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Office Hours: 9:00am-5:00pm, Monday - Thursday and 9:00am-1:00pm, Friday



Pictured are Julie Fuller, and Terry and Mikie Wartell at the Seder Meal after Mass on Holy Thursday.

Metal and Electronics Recycling—April 21

The Green Team's Spring recycling event is next weekend! Celebrate Earth Day with us and bring any and all metal (except for mercury), and your old electronics for recycling. Because there is no cheap or easy way to recycle old CRT monitors and microwaves, there will be a \$10 charge, however any other electronic items or metal will be recycled free of charge. Members of our Green Team will be available in the North parking lot from 9am-4pm on Saturday, April 21, to help unload metal. Go-Recycling will also be there accepting the electronics at the same time. The St. Sabina Green Team thanks you for keeping these items out of our landfills!

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00pm in English

Sunday: 8:00am and 10:30am in English,
12:30pm in Spanish

Confessions: Saturdays
3:00-3:30pm

**Visit our website for Holy Day and special
Mass times.**

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Intentions for April 16-20, 2018

Mon.	Communion Service
Tues.	6pm †Richie Prieto
Wed.	10am †Theo Suwito (Foxwood Springs)
Thurs.	8am †Felix Suwito †Theo Suwito
Fri.	8am †Larry Long

Saturday, April 21, 2018

4:00pm †Robert Thedinger

Sunday, April 22, 2018

8:00am †Bill and †Audrey Reichert
10:30am Intentions of the Parish Family
12:30pm Spanish †Celia Zavala Gonzalez
†Ignacia Prado

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

†Arlene Holobar, sister of Steve Circo

†Len Jongenelen, sister of John Jongenelen

†Robert Thedinger, father of Bob Thedinger

†Nicki Chandler, daughter of Terri Standley

†Henry Hermreck, uncle of Kathy Spencer

†Mary Jean Wasleski, mother of Steve Wasleski

†Jerry Mosakowski, husband of Nina Mosakowski

†Carl Foltz, brother of Jan Stella



Calendar/Parish Happenings

Sunday, April 15 - Domingo, 15 de Abril

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

Monday, April 16 - Lunes, 16 de Abril

- 7:00pm Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts
- 7:00pm Talleres de Oración y Vida
- 7:00pm Pequeñas Comunidades Cristianas

Tuesday, April 17 - Martes, 17 de Abril

- 7:00pm ESL/Inglés Como Segunda Lengua
- 7:00pm Living Stones
- 7:00pm Pequeñas Comunidades Cristianas

Wednesday, April 18 - Miércoles, 18 de Abril

- 9:00am Legion of Mary
- 10:00am Mass at Foxwood Springs
- 7:00pm Choir Practice (4:00 & 10:30 groups)
- 7:00pm Knights Officers Meeting

Thursday, April 19 - Jueves, 19 de Abril

- 6:55am High School Youth Prayer Breakfast
- 9:30am Quilters
- 7:00pm RCIA/RICA

Friday, April 20 - Viernes, 20 de Abril

- 6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal—Durham/Squires

Saturday, April 21 - Sábado, 21 de Abril

Metal and Electronics Recycling

- 1:00pm Wedding—Durham/Squires
- 3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, April 22 - Domingo, 22 de Abril

- 9:00am PSR/Parents Lounge
- 10:30am Bible Study
- 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
- 11:00am Escuela de Religión

Green Team Tip of the Week

Missouri Prairie Foundation Native Plant Sale April 21
9:30am – 2:30 PM at Anita B. Gorman Discovery Center to fund-raise for land conservation. Pre-orders available on line from Missouri Wildflower Nursery, Gaylena's Garden and Green Thumb Garden https://www.moprairie.org/SharedContent/Events/Event_Display.aspx?EventKey=90751f0d-bef5-441f-9cdb-4df8e41f4c39&WebsiteKey=90fc5c2a-7f19-4c3c-8228-657c2f113a03

The Risen Christ: An Examination of the Resurrection Narratives

Wednesday Evenings – May 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2018 ~ 7-9 PM repeated on Thursday Mornings – May 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2018 ~ 10 AM to Noon

During the Easter Season we proclaim with great joy the resurrection story of Jesus. The resurrection accounts articulate the faith experience, meaning and significance that Jesus had for the community that produced the gospel. To unpack the resurrection accounts, it is important to know the mind and heart of the gospel community that produced them. These four two-hour sessions will examine the resurrection narratives of each of the four gospels, along with the significance that the Risen Christ had for Paul, as reflected in his letters. As we delve into the separate resurrection accounts, we will link them to the gospel as a whole, and to their meaning and significance for us today. These sessions are an ideal way to celebrate the Easter Season and deepen our understanding of and belief in the resurrection. Come, bring your Bibles and a friend and let us all reflect on these rich narratives which help us explore the deeper meaning of our baptismal call as disciples of the Lord. All churches and faith traditions are most welcomed. To register, either call 816-979-3153 or e-mail biagio@stsabinaparish.org (Biagio) or call 816-979-3151 or e-mail kris@stsabinaparish.org (Kris.)

Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to Josh Durham and Carolyn Squires who will be married on April 21!



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Parish Happenings/Information

This Week's Do You Know Video:

This week's DYK video continues the series on the History of the Mass by exploring how the Mass evolved from Jesus' life, death and resurrection. Jesus, as a faithful Jew, prophetically challenged his fellow Jews to live in fidelity to covenant promises and relationships. His image of God led him and his followers to engage in inclusive table fellowship, welcoming all to their table regardless of social or religious status. When Jesus was no longer with them, they continued to practice inclusive table fellowship, modeling themselves on the Lord. This becomes the backdrop to the evolution of the Mass from Jesus' life, death and resurrection. Make time to check out this week's video at www.stsabinaparish.org and click on the Do You Know Series link.

Need Help with Your Home?



We are gearing up for our third annual **St. Sabina Helping Hands** work day. We are currently accepting applications for those who need help with minor home repairs and yard maintenance such as: some painting, gutter work, minor plumbing, etc. Applications and more information are available in the gathering space. If you need help with your home, please look over the information provided in the gathering space, as this is not a complete list of what we can do. We also need help to do the work! If you are able to help us on our work day on Saturday, May 12, please sign up in the gathering space!

Life Line Screenings - Save the Date Jun 15

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings will be in our community on **Friday, June 15, 2018** at St Sabina Catholic Church. Ultrasound screenings to identify risk factors for Cardiovascular disease include; **Carotid Artery** (plaque buildup-a leading cause of stroke), **Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm** (an enlargement or weak area in the main blood vessel that carries blood from the heart to the rest of the body), **Peripheral Arterial Disease** (hardening of the arteries in the legs), a **Heart Rhythm Screening** (an EKG to detect Atrial Fibrillation-irregular heartbeat) and an **Osteoporosis Risk Assessment** for men and women. Being proactive about your health by knowing your risks helps you and your doctor address problems early. **Register online TODAY at www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle and receive your "Community Circle" discount and your Preferred Appointment!**

Parents Lounge

The Parents Lounge would like to welcome you and hope you can join us on Sundays at 9am, during the PSR hour in the education wing. It is a great opportunity to meet other parents and families of the parish. This ministry is just a couple years old but is slowly growing with new members, and we look forward to seeing where God leads us as a group this year.

Parents Lounge at St. Sabina is where we just gather together and talk. In past years we have had planned topics for discussion on occasion, but typically it is just informal discussion on anything from parenting subjects, kids' school events, vacation destinations, family events, local activities, etc. There is no long term commitment. Parents Lounge is a come as you want type meeting. Different events we have been involved in are: Trunk or Treat, Stuff the Turkey, family oriented Stations of the Cross during Lent, and summer activities such as bowling. Don't have any kids in PSR yet?? That's okay! Younger children are welcome to come. We have some toys and coloring books for the children to play together. Feel free to contact Anita Frey with questions. 816-804-3127 or afreyhome@sbcglobal.net

Outpace Poverty Walk and Fun Run

Ready! Set! Kiss Poverty Goodbye! Attend Catholic Charities' annual Outpace Poverty Walk/Fun Run Family Festival on April 21 at Loose Park. Registration begins at 8am with a 9am start time. Visit outpacepoverty.org or text "OUTPACE" to 71777 to register.

Over 55

New Theatre Restaurant

The next show we will be seeing at the New Theatre Restaurant is *Sister Act* on Thursday, June 21st at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$49 each. If you would like to go, please contact Bridget Hernandez at 816-979-3159 with the number of tickets you will need by Tuesday, May 15th.

Apostolic Blessing of the Holy Father

Couples celebrating anniversaries of a special nature (such as 25th, 50th, 60th) and individuals celebrating milestone birthdays (80th or 90th) may request an Apostolic Blessing from the Vatican for a cost of \$45. The time required for receiving the papal blessing on parchment is approximately two months. For more information, please contact Kris in the parish office.



Information

Happy Anniversary

John and Mary Ann Van de Vyvere	62 Years!	4/21/1956
Bob and Linda Hoye	47 Years!	4/17/1971
Stephen and Joanne Mackay	36 Years!	4/17/1982
Mark and Danielle Haus	29 Years!	4/22/1989
Victor and Ana Mata Franco	24 Years!	4/16/1994
Norman and Brenda Stoddard	21 Years!	4/18/1997
Timothy and Wendi Hoeper	20 Years!	4/18/1998
Lester and Patty Carbaugh	17 Years!	4/21/2001
Gerardo Paz and Maria Morales	17 Years!	4/22/2001
Fernando and Ana Giron	15 Years!	4/19/2003
Corey and Sonja Morgan	13 Years!	4/21/2005
Jeffrey and Lori Overhaug	11 Years!	4/21/2007
Kevin and Amanda Gray	9 Years!	4/18/2009
Mark and Amber Stegner	5 Years!	4/20/2013

Bernie Abrams	Shelia Hampton	Dana Ranes
Juan Aguilera	Patrick Heinerikson	Calistro Reyes
Oscar Andrade	Pamela Hennessey	Fabiola Rodriguez
Gerardo Arenivas	Rachel Holloway	Allison Rodriguez
Alejandra Basurto	Bailey Hughes	Fatima Rojo
Matthew Butler	Kris Jaimes	Miguel Salinas
Edith Caldera	Gen Leo	Jenna Scali
Norma Campos	Bonnie Lesmeister	Patricia Schieszer
Lizeth Canela	Austin Mata Franco	Jewel Sowers
Georgene Caoile	Richard McGurn	Sandy Spiller
Genesis Corral	Gladys Medina	Rilynn Stauch
Fernando Corral	Oscar Menjivar	Thomas Stout
Joaquin Cortez	Cody Muder	Bailee Strickland
Barbara Davis	Abigail Nateras	Justine Thompson
Marcia DiGeorge	Matthew Nation	Nathan Thurman
Andres Duarte	Jassiny Novoa	Xian Thurston
Terry Eppert	David Nunez	Aggie Vest
Judith Escalante	Richard O'Keefe	Yuleth Villalobos
Maria Felix	Reyna Ortiz	Kelly White
Daniel Gomez	Angela Pinon	Mark Wipperman
Maricela Guerrero	Emmanuel Pulido	Christina Wyatt
James Haddock	Giselle Quezada	Briana Yanez

St. Sabina 2nd Annual Benefit Auction

Wear your best Hawaiian shirt or sun dress and please join us for an adult evening of dinner, drinks, and fun, competitive bidding!

Friday, April 27, 2018

Register early for exclusive access to Preview Night on April 26th, and a chance to win a 'Tailgate Party Basket' (value \$200).

Go online to purchase tickets:

WWW.AUCTRIA.COM/AUCTION/2ANNUALSTSABINA

Tickets are \$30 Single Tickets, \$50 Couple Tickets

Ticket price includes buffet dinner, open bar, and access to the auction. Must be 21 to attend.

Proceeds benefit the Community Garden, Youth Group, PSR, and technology upgrades.



Wellness Center

Gardening Health Tips

The National Gardening Association offers these tips for getting the most health benefits from gardening:

- ✿ Plan a daily gardening activity. There's always something you can do related to gardening, even if it's just walking to your local garden center and carrying home a bag of seeds.
- ✿ Vary your activities. Break up strenuous gardening chores with more moderate activities. Switch from digging holes, for example, to some less difficult weeding.
- ✿ Count the minutes. Make sure the total amount of gardening exercise time adds up to 30 minutes. Each activity should last at least 8 minutes. If you've been a couch potato all winter, don't jump right in. Build up the 30 minutes gradually.

Jeff Restuccio has his own "aerobic gardening" program:

- ✿ Warm up your muscles for 5-10 minutes before you garden.
- ✿ Stretch (especially the legs, hips, shoulders, and neck) for 5-10 minutes. Stretching will help relieve back strain and muscle soreness, and avoid injury.
- ✿ Garden using a variety of motions at a steady pace. Plan out your gardening exercise session to include a variety of movements such as raking, mowing, weeding, pruning, and digging, and alternate between them often, every 15 minutes, for example. Here are six different motions or techniques to rake, hoe, and weed:

- ✿ Bend one leg, knee down to the ground, keeping the other foot flat. Use a hand tool.
- ✿ Bend both legs and kneel on a soft pad. Use a hand tool.
- ✿ Squat with both feet flat on the ground. (Don't do this if you have bad knees.)
- ✿ Lunge and weed (Restuccio's personal favorite). Using a hand weeder, lunge with one leg bent at the knee in front of you and one leg bent straight back.
- ✿ Sit and weed. If your knees, feet, or legs won't permit much bending, then sit and garden. Exercise your arms and waist. Use long-handled tools.
- ✿ Stand with knees bent and your back straight and rake in a broad, sweeping motion using your legs. While raking or hoeing, use long-handled tools so you won't have to bend over to use them.
- ✿ Stretch again after you have thoroughly warmed up your muscles with 15-20 minutes of steady raking, hoeing, weeding, planting, or mowing.
- ✿ Cool down after your gardening exercise session by walking or picking flowers or vegetables.

As beneficial as gardening is, you still need to take some precautions. For starters, "always, always, always bend from your knees and not your back," says Restuccio.

Pastoral Care

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

Jim Agnew	Laverne Harlow	Patricia Rellihan
Dick Armstrong	Cherie Hatfield	Clarence Reynolds
Steven Armstrong	Bob Heffernan	Anna Ryan
Marilyn Avalos	Beth Heide	Roger Schmidt
Nikki Barrett	Baby Hendrix	Laurie Sigman
Robert Baldwin	Chelsea Hendrix	Emily Sigman
Teresa Baldwin	Bart Henke	Lois Simpson
Pauline Bellm	Rhonda Henke	Shelline Smoot
Beverly Bell	Peter Henry	Jerry Stella
John Bidondo	John Hirt	Charles Stinger II
Maxine Bremer	John Holden	Marie Stinger
Ramon Caratachea	Carol Huffman	Jim Storm
Anna Clark	Terri Jackson	Leo Storm
Debra Lynn Cline	Kathy Jongenelen	Marge Storm
Joseph Coots	Beverly Little	Mary Jane Storm
Cathy Davis	Bill Locke	Jean Tate
Paul DeMar	Debbie Locke	Ruth Tayler
Nolan Dickerson	Jo Locke	Angel Thomas
Steven DiGeorge	Leonard Meiron	Bruce Thompson
Frances DiGeorge	Lynn Morgan	Mary Westfall
Paula Dull	Janet Moorman	Marie Wilburn
Terry Eppert	Sheila Moustakis	Jeannette Woolworth
Joan Feeback	Joan Muench	Merle Woolworth
Dick Garnier	Bella Nouryeh	Emy Yeater
Al Gebauer	Jane Nouryeh	Carmitia Yust
June Glunt	Thelma Palmer	Pablo Zayas
Karen Grantham	Dee Raya	
Ginny Hainey	Jean Rehm-Coomer	

Sunday Catholic Mass Online

Heart of the Nation offers Sunday Mass online for those who are homebound, go to www.heartofthenation.org/online-mass/sunday-mass.

3rd Annual "March for Mental Health" Walk/Run

Is May 5, 9am at Meadowmere Park, Grandview, MO. Help raise money and awareness for NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness). NAMI offers assistance to those suffering from mental illness and/or their families through support groups and information. For more information on the March for Mental Health, or to register, go to: <https://runsignup.com/Race/MO/Grandview/NAMIGKCWalk2018>. Registration is \$25.

Mental Health: A Closer Look

Manna Fellowship Church is hosting a two hour forum with speakers, a video and Q&A on Mental Health Issues. Join them on April 21st from 10am-12pm. Manna Fellowship is located at 17324 S MO 291, Pleasant Hill, MO. Guest speakers include author Caroline Cooper, her book "In This Corner: Battling Depression from Inside the Ring" is a workbook to encourage people with depression, or other mental health conditions cope with their illness and learn to live full, productive and joy-filled lives. The event is free and open to the public.

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Apr 18	10:00am	Foxwood Springs
Apr 25	11:00am	Caregie Village
May 2	10:30am	Beautiful Savior



Stewardship

"The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. Now I know, brothers, that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did; but God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away."

Acts 3: 15, 17-19

When St. Peter was speaking and used the term "wiped away," that had more meaning to the people of his time. Imagine if sins were listed on a document in ink. In ancient times the ink had no acid content, and thus it could be "wiped away" with a damp cloth. That was the image Peter was presenting. For us going to confession literally "wipes away" our sins. God's forgiveness is central to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The Sacrament of Confession (reconciliation) means that from God's perspective it is as though our sins have never even occurred. In the Book of Hebrews the Lord declares, "I will never again remember their sins" — after repentance, that is. — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/

Manos Amigas Update

Manos Amigas sent volunteers to Anapra, MX in March to do health workshops on Breast Health and Diabetes. Diabetes is a prevalent issue in Mexico and very hard to manage for those who live in poverty. Manos Amigas provides free blood sugar testing monthly and wellness coaching for members of the Anapra community. Donations of diabetes test equipment from St. Sabina are used at the monthly checks and continue to be a need. Check out the new receptacle for donations of diabetes supplies in the gathering space.



Contributions for April 1

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$16,104.21
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 2,634.33
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 1,199.50
Holy Thursday:	\$ 952.02
Good Friday:	\$ 1,056.65

Contributions for April 8

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$14,848.00
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 985.52
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 1,325.00
Little Sisters of the Poor:	\$ 3,603.25

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: 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.

"Where do you live?"

Jesus said, 'Come and see.'"

John 1:38-39



The people of
Anapra, Juarez,
say

*"Come and see.
We wait for
your visit."*

Perhaps you have helped the people of Anapra with food, heating fuel, Vacation Bible School materials, medical help – or you may sponsor a student in school or an elderly person in need. Perhaps you just want to meet our friends in Anapra.

"Come and see where we live. You are always welcome."

There will be 5-day immersion trips to Anapra in May and June.

Why not take the opportunity to meet the people, hear their stories and make new friends.

Contact Deacon Ross Beaujodin for details.

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School of Religion/Youth Ministry

ABANDONED IN SUFFERING - ONE IN RENEWAL ANNUAL DAY OF PRAYER APRIL 26, 2018

As a diocese, we pray for the healing of all victims of child sexual abuse, particularly those abused by someone in the Catholic Church, and for their families, friends, and our entire community.

JOIN THE DIOCESE

- 9:30am-4:30pm Adoration Ephesus Chapel at the Catholic Center
12:15 Mass with Bishop Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

Cathedral parking is limited, so arrive early to find a spot. A list of downtown parking is available at www.visitkc.com/visitors/getting-around/reps/downtown-parking-map

OTHER WAYS TO JOIN THE DAY

- Say a Prayer Light a Candle in honor of a survivor Attend Adoration at your local church
Attend Mass at your parish Say a decade of the Rosary Discern ways you can help

We recommit ourselves to prevention efforts and safety education for children and adults. Diocesan school children are honoring this day of prayer through various activities including all-school mass, dedicated prayer time, adoration, saying the rosary for healing and protection or the litany of the Sacred Heart.



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April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

In recognition of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month, our diocese has provided the following information to increase awareness about the prevention of child abuse.

- No one has the right to have access to children.** If people wish to volunteer for the Church, for example, in a parish or school, they must follow diocesan guidelines on background checks, safe environment training, policies and procedures, and codes of conduct. No one, no matter who they are, has an automatic right to be around children or young people who are in the care of the Church without proper screening and without following the rules.
- Child sexual abuse can be prevented.** Awareness that child sexual abuse exists and can exist anywhere is a start. It is then critical to build safety barriers around children and young people to keep them from harm. These barriers come in the form of protective guardians, codes of conduct, background evaluations, policies and procedures, and safety training programs.

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, Jenifer Valenti, at 816.812.2500 or JeniferValenti@att.net, 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/>

PSR News

Donut

Sunday! The PSR Fifth and Sixth Grade classes will be hosting



Donuts in the gathering space after the 8am & 10:30am Masses on April 29. Please stop by their table to say hello!

Youth News

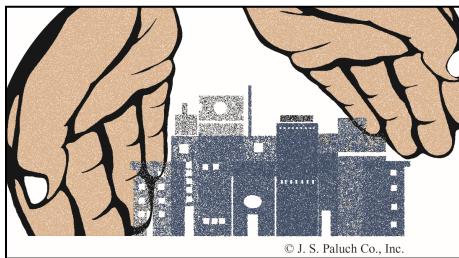
Thursday Morning Donuts! Every Thursday that Belton High School is in session, Kirstie will have donuts and a little prayer for High School youth heading to school. The Youth Office doors will open at 6:55am for kids to stop in on their way to school.



Reflection on the Readings

We continue our celebration of the Easter Season with readings that speak of weakness, sinfulness and lament yet at the same time radiate a sense of hopefulness, trust and confidence in a loving God.

Psalm 4 is a lament psalm that places great emphasis on the trust and confidence which comes from a loving relationship with God. Typical of lament psalms, it begins in distress, weakness and sorrow. The psalm ends with trust and confidence in a God who has been faithful in the past and continues to be faithful today. This psalm surfaces out of the heart of anyone who feels insecure or weak in their faith. The psalm invites us to look to God for help in time of weakness and trouble. The last verse articulates the emphasis of the whole psalm: "As soon as I lie down, I fall peacefully asleep, for you alone Lord, bring security to my dwelling."



With the psalmist, we confidently sing the refrain, "Lord, let your face shine upon us." This is the trusting prayer of those who desire a loving, confident relationship with God. The refrain harkens back to Numbers 6: 24-26, the priestly blessing of Aaron. This Sunday it becomes the prayer of blessing upon all who trust and place their confidence in God.

The first reading from Acts 3 calls the people to repentance and conversion from their ignorance, blindness and sinfulness. Their ignorance and hardness of heart led some of them to reject God's anointed. However, God had other plans. God's servant was to suffer, but through that suffering, unimaginable benefits were made available to all who would choose to enter into loving relationship with God. If one repents and is converted, if one enters into a deep relationship with God, then peace, security and a sense of trust results that no one can take away.

The second reading from the first letter of John confidently tells us that those who sin have an advocate with God, Jesus,

who gave himself up for the salvation of all. If we keep the commandments, then we align ourselves with Jesus. We can rely on that relationship, and we can rest securely, nestled close to our God. The sure path for any disciple is to follow through on the baptismal relationship and commitment made in and through Jesus. Actions speak louder than words. The reading boldly states that "those who say 'I know Jesus' but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them."

The gospel from Luke 24 speaks of overcoming fear and dread, while being completely overwhelmed with joy as God shines God's light and face upon us in the person of the resurrected Jesus. The risen Christ is now with us in a unique, special and powerful manner, bringing peace and security to our lives. He is not a ghost but really and fully present. His trust and confidence in God was rewarded by God raising him up. Such is the unexpected and overwhelming experience of those who place their complete trust and confidence in God, especially in times of trial and suffering. Through that relationship, our minds are opened to God's word and salvation is available to all.

Like the psalmist before him, Jesus is our model on our journey of faith. Suffering servants cry out in confidence and trust to the Lord who delivers them from their distress, and ultimately from death itself. How much do we believe and trust in our God? Have we entered fully into that relationship of love, which brings about security and peace? May our prayer today, and this Easter Season continue to be one of "Lord, let your face shine on us."

Biagio Mazza
Pastoral Associate

Readings

Sunday, April 15

1st Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
Psalm: Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)
2nd Reading: 1 John 2:1-5a
Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

Sunday, April 22

1st Reading: Acts 4:8-12
Psalm: Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)
2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-2
Gospel: John 10:11-18



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 dates are April 22 and May 6 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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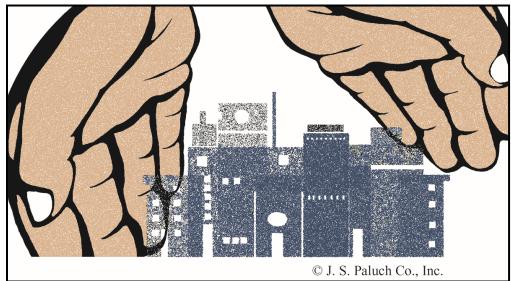
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Reflexión Sobre las Lecturas

Continuamos nuestra celebración de la temporada de Pascua con lecturas que hablan de debilidad, pecaminosidad y lamento, pero al mismo tiempo irradian un sentido de esperanza y confianza en un Dios amoroso.

El Salmo 4 es un salmo de lamentación que pone gran énfasis en la confianza que proviene de una relación amorosa con Dios. Típico de los salmos de lamentación, comienza en angustia, debilidad y tristeza. El salmo termina con confianza en un Dios que ha sido fiel en el pasado y continúa siendo fiel hoy. Este salmo surge del corazón de cualquiera que se sienta inseguro o débil en su fe. **El salmo nos invita a buscar ayuda de Dios en tiempos de debilidad y problemas.** El último verso articula el énfasis de todo el salmo: "En paz me acuesto y en seguida me duermo, porque tú solo, Señor, me haces vivir tranquilo".



Con el salmista, cantamos con confianza el estribillo, "Haz brillar sobre nosotros el resplandor de tu rostro, Señor". Esta es la oración de confianza de aquellos que desean una relación amorosa y segura con Dios. **El estribillo se remonta a Números 6:24-26, la bendición sacerdotal de Aarón.** Este domingo se convierte en la oración de bendición para todos los que confían y depositan su confianza en Dios.

La primera lectura de Hechos 3 llama a las personas al arrepentimiento y la conversión de su ignorancia, ceguera y pecaminosidad. Su ignorancia y dureza de corazón llevó a algunos de ellos a rechazar al ungido de Dios. Sin embargo, Dios tenía otros planes. El siervo de Dios debía sufrir, pero a través de ese sufrimiento, se hicieron disponibles beneficios inimaginables para todos los que quisieran establecer una relación amorosa con Dios. **Si uno se arrepiente y se convierte, si uno entra en una relación profunda con Dios, entonces la paz, la seguridad y un sentido de confianza son el resultado, y los cuales nadie puede quitar.**

La segunda lectura de la primera carta de Juan nos dice confiadamente que aquellos que pecan tienen un abogado con Dios, Jesús, quien se entregó a sí mismo para la salvación de todos. Si guardamos los

mandamientos, entonces nos alineamos con Jesús. Podemos confiar en esa relación, y podemos descansar de forma segura, acurrucados cerca de nuestro Dios. El camino seguro para cualquier discípulo es seguir la relación y el compromiso bautismal hecho en y a través de Jesús. Las acciones hablan más que las palabras.

La lectura afirma con valentía que "Quien dice: 'Yo lo conzco', pero no cumple sus mandamientos, es un mentiroso y la verdad no está en él".

El evangelio de Lucas 24 habla de vencer el miedo y el temor, mientras que se siente completamente abrumado por la alegría cuando Dios ilumina su y su rostro sobre nosotros en la persona del Jesús resucitado. El Cristo resucitado ahora está con nosotros de una manera única, especial y poderosa, trayendo paz y seguridad a nuestras vidas. Él no es un fantasma sino está realmente y completamente presente. **Su confianza en Dios fue recompensada por Dios al resucitarlo. Tal es la experiencia inesperada y abrumadora de quienes depositan su confianza total en Dios, especialmente en tiempos de prueba y sufrimiento.** A través de esa relación, nuestras mentes se abren a la palabra de Dios y la salvación está disponible para todos.

Al igual que el salmista antes que él, **Jesús es nuestro modelo en nuestro camino de fe. Los siervos que sufren claman con confianza al Señor que los libra de su angustia y, en última instancia, de la misma muerte.** ¿Cuánto creemos y confiamos en nuestro Dios? ¿Hemos entrado completamente en esa relación de amor, que trae seguridad y paz? **Que nuestra oración hoy, y esta temporada de Pascua continúe siendo la de "Señor, deja que tu rostro brille sobre nosotros".**

**Biagio Mazza,
Asociado Pastoral**

Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 15 de Abril

Primera Lectura: Hechos 3:13-15, 17-19

Salmo: Salmo 4:2, 7, 9

Segunda Lectura: 1 Juan 2:1-5

Evangelio: Lucas 24:35-48

Lecturas del Domingo, 22 de Abril

Primera Lectura: Hechos 4:8-12

Salmo: Salmo 117:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29

Segunda Lectura: 1 Juan 3:1-2

Evangelio: Juan 10:11-18

Ministerio Juvenil

Noticias Juveniles

Donas los Jueves por la Mañana! Cada jueves que Belton High School tiene clases, Kirstie tendrá donas y hará oraciones con los jóvenes de High School antes de ir a la escuela. Las puertas de la Oficina de la Juventud se abrirán a las 6:55am para que los jóvenes pasen antes de la escuela.

Pláticas Pre-Bautismales - 12 de Mayo

Normalmente cada segundo Sábado del mes de las 10 am a la 1 pm (Sólo para niños de 0-6 años.) En el 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.**

Felicidades Por Su Bautismo

Daniel Rocha y Emily Rocha, hijos de Eliseo Rocha Perez y Gabriela Diosdado Gonzalez.

Felicidades Por Su Quinceañera - 14 de Abril

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Nos comprometemos nuevamente con los esfuerzos de prevención y la educación de seguridad para los niños y adultos. Los niños de las escuelas diocesanas están honrando este día de oración a través de varias actividades que incluyen: Misa, tiempo de oración, Adoración, rezo del rosario y la letanía del Sagrado Corazón, para la sanación y protección de los niños.

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Seguridad Infantil

La Diócesis de Kansas City-St. Joseph esta comprometida a luchar contra el abuso sexual en la Iglesia. Si usted es víctima de abuso sexual, ó si usted observa o sospecha de abuso sexual, por favor:

- 1) Llame a línea directa de Abuso Infantil en Missouri al 1.800.392.3738 (si la víctima tiene menos de 18 años de edad).
- 2) Póngase en contacto con su departamento de policía local o llame al 911.
- 3) Despues de informarle a las autoridades de la orden civil y de leyes, reporte el abuso sexual del menor o del adulto vulnerable al Defensor del Pueblo Diocesano, Jenifer Valenti, al 816.812.2500 o a su correo electrónico, jennifervalenti@att.net, si el abuso implica a un sacerdote, diacono, empleado o voluntario de la Diócesis de Kansas City-St. Joseph.

La Diócesis tiene un sincero compromiso con los recursos del cuidado y la curación para las victimas de abuso sexual y a sus familias. Por favor póngase en contacto con la Defensora de Victimas, Kathleen Chastain al 816.392.0011 o chastain@diocesekcsj.org para mas información.

Todas las personas que son voluntarios con los jóvenes ó niños de nuestra parroquia deben atender a un taller llamado Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios, también necesitaran someterse a una verificación de antecedentes y deberán firmar la póliza sobre Éticas e Integridad en el Ministerio (EIM). Más información en <https://kcsjcatholic.org/the-office-of-child-and-youth-protection/>

Oportunidades para Voluntarios

Uplift Org. Si le gustaría llevar comida a las personas sin hogar en el 4º o 5º Lunes de cada mes, por favor, póngase en contacto con Kirstie Roberts! Este ministerio está abierto a todos los feligreses mayores de 14 años. Los voluntarios deben reportarse a la bodega de Uplift a las 5pm y se terminan a las 9:30pm.

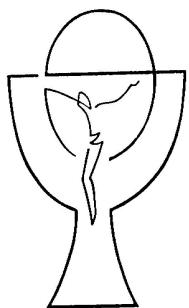
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