

# Saint Sabina Catholic Church

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



On Friday, March 31 parishioners enjoyed *Stations*, performed by Theatre at Vis.

## 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**

## Green Team Recycling Event

The Green Team will host their Spring metal recycling event next Saturday, April 22nd, 9-4pm. All types of metal will be accepted, except for mercury. This year, in addition to metal, we will have the opportunity to recycle electronics as well. So gather all of your old electronics and metal and bring it up for recycling this Earth Day!

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

**April 16, 2017**

## Parish Staff/Mass Intentions

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### Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

#### Intentions for April 17-21, 2017

|        |      |                                   |
|--------|------|-----------------------------------|
| Mon.   | 8am  | COMMUNION SERVICE                 |
| Tues.  | 6pm  | †Santiago Lopez                   |
| Wed.   | 10am | †Gary Palmer<br>(Foxwood Springs) |
| Thurs. | 8am  | †Lucia Velasco                    |
| Fri.   | 8am  | †Donald Stella                    |

#### Saturday, April 22, 2017

4:00pm †Dodie Maurer

#### Sunday, April 23, 2017

|                 |                                      |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| 8:00am          | Intentions of the Starken Family     |
| 10:30am         | †Santiago Lopez                      |
| 12:30pm Spanish | †Lucia Velasco Ruibio                |
|                 | Intenciones de la Familia Parroquial |

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

†Gary Palmer, husband of Thelma Palmer

†Lucia Velasco, suegra de Paulina Basurto

†Donald Stella, brother of Jerry Stella

†Santiago Lopez, husband of Maria Lopez; brother of Hilaria Lopez, Ricardo Lopez, Francisca Reyes, Pedro Lopez, Catalina Sanchez, Virginia Monarrez and Rutilio Lopez; father of Dolores, Erica, Carmen, and Santiago Lopez

†Betty Eastin, mother of Vicki Malisos



# Calendar/Parish Happenings

## Sunday, April 16 - Domingo, 16 de Abril

Easter Sunday

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

## Monday, April 17 - Lunes, 17 de Abril

5:30pm Marian Prayer Group

7:00pm Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts

7:00pm Talleres de Oración y Vida

7:00pm Getting to Know Your Faith

## Tuesday, April 18 - Martes, 18 de Abril

7:00am Youth Prayer Group

6:00pm Healthy Lifestyle Class

7:00pm ESL/Inglés Como Segunda Lengua

7:00pm Pequeñas Comunidades Cristianas

## Wednesday, April 19 - Miércoles, 19 de Abril

9:00am Legion of Mary

10:00am Mass at Foxwood Springs

7:00pm Junior High Youth Group

7:00pm Knights Officers Meeting

## Thursday, April 20 - Jueves, 20 de Abril

9:00am Sew Day

9:30am Quilters

4:00pm Wedding—Trevor Burgin/Murissa Webster

6:00pm Harvesters

7:00pm RCIA/RICA

## Friday, April 21 - Viernes, 21 de Abril

5:00pm Ensayo—Quinceañera de Meleni Mauro

6:00pm Parish Auction

## Saturday, April 22 - Sábado, 22 de Abril

Metal and Electronic Recycling Event

1:00pm Quinceañera de Meleni Mauro

## Sunday, April 23- Domingo, 23 de Abril

9:00am PSR/Parents Lounge

10:30am First Communion

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

11:00am Escuela de Religión

12:30pm Primera Comunión

7:00pm High School and Confirmation Youth Group

## Knights of Columbus Weekend - April 29-30

The Knights of Columbus is a world wide fraternal organization of Catholic men. They currently have a membership of over one million men. The local council has over 100 members.

The Knights of Columbus was founded in 1882 by Fr. Michael J McGivney. The basic principles of the Knights of Columbus are Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. The greatest of these principles is Charity. There are four steps or degrees in the Knights of Columbus, and they are 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th degree. A member may progress as far as he wishes. There is an insurance and an annuity program available to members, if they wish to participate in it.

The Knights of Columbus sponsor several Parish activities such as breakfasts, Lenten Fish Fries, Mouse Races, to mention a few. All the proceeds from these activities go to support charitable organizations, local and national, and to help with the cost of some items needed by the Parish.

On the weekend of April 29-30, the Knights will be in our gathering space to promote their organization. If you wish to become a member, please take some time to talk with one of our Knights after Masses that weekend. Also, you can contact John Clark at 816-289-1421 or via email at [clarkgk27@gmail.com](mailto:clarkgk27@gmail.com), or you can contact Corey Morgan at [cdean.morgan@gmail.com](mailto:cdean.morgan@gmail.com).



## 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. Application deadline is April 29th.





# Parish Happenings

## Altar Society to Begin Providing Coffee

Our Altar Society will begin providing coffee after the 8am and 10:30am Masses after Easter. To make this possible, we need more people to join the Altar Society. This is a great way to meet and work with other women of the parish, and by providing coffee after Masses, this is a great way to meet other people in our parish family. To help, please contact Kathy Moorman at [kcmoorman@msn.com](mailto:kcmoorman@msn.com) or 913-491-6809.

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Congratulations to the following who are receiving sacraments at the Easter Vigil:

**Catechumens** (Those preparing for Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation) - Michael Curtis Carter, Cheri Caye Herrera, Ariadna Calva Mendoza, David Diaz, Jacquelyn Diaz, Lesly Jaquez, Yakelin Nayely Escobar Galvez, Yuridia Garcia, Jayden Sowers, Jewel Sowers, Josiah Sowers, Alexis Smith, Fernando Corral and Anaïd Jimenez Gardea

**Candidates** (Those baptized in other faith traditions, but preparing to make their Profession of Faith, Confirmation and First Communion) - Kyle Speer Shillings, Glory Momodu, Erin Lowther, Elijah Lowther, and Nancy Christian

**Renewals** (Those renewing their Catholic faith) - Herman Anibal Escobar, José Luis Garrido Sampayo, José Reyes, José A. Reyes, Sandra Altamirano, Francisca Trejo Martinez, Miriam Rojo, Abigail Guzman Santos, Raquel Ramos Escalante, Daisy Odette Reyes, Fabian Valtierra, Eduardo Menjivar, David Diaz, and Tanya Corral

**Baptism:** Yocelin Anohi Escobar

## Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to the following who are being baptized on Easter Sunday:

**Lucas Anthony Weeks**, son of Jason and Danielle Weeks

**Leticia Ariel Keesoon**, daughter of Ivan Keesoon and Jennifer Mossey

**Nataly Joy Wood**, daughter of Douglas and Grace Wood

**Jackson Henry Tobias Galvez**, el hijo de Henry Tobias e Iliana del Carmen Galvez Mena

**Karla Yaretzi Hernandez**, la hija de Juan Hernandez y Cruz Imelda Bretado

**Amy Sophia Duran Soto**, la hija de Miguel Duran y Maria del Carmen Soto

**Valevia Monserrat Barrios Bolaños**, la hija de Jony Barrios y Jackeline Bolaños

**Gael Eduardo Anzora Chavarria**, el hijo de Johnny Anzora y Elmira Chavarria

**Teresa Rodriguez**, la hija de Efrain Rodriguez y Maria Luisa Perez



## Fish Fry Thanks

The Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary of St. Sabina would like to say THANK YOU to all of those who came out to support this year's Fish Fries. They were a big success and it was all thanks to our parish family and friends.

## Thank You from Leonard and Nancy Meiron

Leonard and Nancy would like to thank all for the prayers, cards, and help they've offered over the last several weeks since Leonard fell. Your well wishes are greatly appreciated.

## Thank You from the Reichert Family

The family of Audrey Reichert thanks all for their prayers, cards and phone calls after Audrey's passing. A special thanks to the parish staff, Sr. Lucille, the Ladies Auxiliary, and the 8:00am choir for all their help and support.



*Congratulations to Milo, son of Derek and Sarah, who was baptized on March 18!*

## Green Team Tip of the Week

Celebrate Earth Day on April 22 by taking the K State Extension online Quiz to see how healthy your yard and garden practices are. [http://kansashealthyyards.org/index.php?option=com\\_joomlaquiz&view=quiz&quiz\\_id=3&force=1&Itemid=159](http://kansashealthyyards.org/index.php?option=com_joomlaquiz&view=quiz&quiz_id=3&force=1&Itemid=159)

## Area Information

### Spring Fling Singles Dance

The Cure' of Ars Singles will host its annual SPRING FLING SINGLES DANCE on Saturday, May 6, 2017 from 7:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria at 9401 Mission Road, Leawood, KS. The cost of \$20 at the door includes meat hors d'oeuvres, snacks, desserts, wine, beer, soda and water. Drive around to the lighted parking behind the school. Questions? (913) 649-5770.

### Matrimony: A calling to forgive!

**"Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope."**

Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises. FOR MORE INFORMATION, (800) 470-2230 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [HELPOURMARRIAGE.COM](http://HELPOURMARRIAGE.COM)



**St. John Francis**

**Catholic School**

## 2017 Annual Luau

April 22 • 5:30-10:30 • at: Archbishop O'Hara HS

**Food provided by:** McGonigle's      **Live Music From:** The Burnt Ends and  
4 Fried Chickens and a Coke



Buy tickets:  
online at [regisschool.org](http://regisschool.org) or  
by phone at (816) 763-5837

## happy birthday

|                   |                     |                    |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Juan Aguilera     | Patrick Heinerikson | Allison Rodriguez  |
| Dora Aguirre      | Pamela Hennessey    | Fabiola Rodriguez  |
| Oscar Andrade     | Rachel Holloway     | Fatima Rojo        |
| Gerardo Arenivas  | Lauren Horstman     | Miguel Salinas     |
| Abel Arreola      | Bailey Hughes       | Jenna Scali        |
| Alejandra Basurto | Kris Jaimes         | Patricia Schieszer |
| Jackeline Bolaños | William Kronk       | David Serrano      |
| Matthew Butler    | Austin Mata Franco  | Jewel Sowers       |
| Edith Caldera     | Colling McDonald    | Sandy Spiller      |
| Norma Campos      | Richard McGurn      | Rilynn Stauch      |
| Lizeth Canela     | Cody Muder          | Fr. Jeff Stephan   |
| Georgene Caoile   | Abigail Nateras     | Thomas Stout       |
| Haley Coovert     | Matthew Nation      | Bailee Strickland  |
| Fernando Corral   | Jassiny Novoa       | Ray Taylor         |
| Genesis Corral    | David Nunez         | Nathan Thurman     |
| Marcia DiGeorge   | Richard O'Keefe     | Xian Thurston      |
| Terrance Eppert   | Reyna Ortiz         | Yuleth Villalobos  |
| Jakelin Escobar   | Angela Pinon        | Kelly White        |
| Maria Felix       | Emmanuel Pulido     | Mark Wipperman     |
| Iris Gonzalez     | Giselle Quezada     | Christina Wyatt    |
| Maricela Guerrero | Dana Ranes          | Enrique Zamora     |
| James Haddock     | Calistro Reyes      |                    |

## Happy Anniversary

|                                 |           |            |
|---------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Bob and Linda Hoyer             | 46 Years! | 04-17-1971 |
| Stephen and Joanne Mackay       | 35 Years! | 04-17-1982 |
| Mark and Danielle Haus          | 28 Years! | 04-22-1989 |
| Alex Torres and Rosa Salayandia | 23 Years! | 04-23-1994 |
| Norman and Brenda Stoddard      | 20 Years! | 04-18-1997 |
| Timothy and Wendi Hoeper        | 19 Years! | 04-18-1998 |
| Lester and Patty Carbaugh       | 16 Years! | 04-21-2001 |
| Gerardo Paz and Maria Morales   | 16 Years! | 04-22-2001 |
| Fernando and Ana Giron          | 14 Years! | 04-19-2003 |
| Bradford and Sharon Walker      | 13 Years! | 04-23-2004 |
| Corey and Sonja Morgan          | 12 Years! | 04-21-2005 |
| Aaron and Jamie Norris          | 12 Years! | 04-23-2005 |
| Jeffrey and Lori Overhaug       | 10 Years! | 04-21-2007 |
| Kevin and Amanda Gray           | 8 Years!  | 04-18-2009 |
| Mark and Amber Stegner          | 4 Years!  | 04-20-2013 |



## Pastoral Care

### Nursing Home Mass Schedule

|        |         |                  |
|--------|---------|------------------|
| Apr 19 | 10:00am | Foxwood Springs  |
| Apr 26 | 11:00am | Carnegie Village |
| May 3  | 10:30am | Beautiful Savior |

### Mental Health Resource Numbers

**NAMI - National Alliance on Mental Illness**

816-931-0030 - Support, Education, Advocacy

**National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**

1-800-273-TALK (8255) Available 24/7

**ACI Mental Health Crisis Hotline**

1-888-279-8188 Available 24/7, Multilingual

### Bulletin Prayer Request List

Parishioners who are ill, or who have a loved one who is ill, may request to have the person remembered on the Prayer Request list published in our bulletin. Names will remain on the list for two months but may be resubmitted upon request. Please remember permission must be given by the individual before the name can be published. To add or remove a name from the list contact Marta Roper, in the parish office 816-979-3154 or [marta@stsabinaparish.org](mailto:marta@stsabinaparish.org).



### Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

|                  |                     |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Jim Agnew        | Karen Grantham      | Thelma Palmer       |
| Marilyn Avalos   | Devin Thomas Harley | Justin Putnam       |
| Polleth Bautista | Laverne Harlow      | Patricia Rellihan   |
| Nikki Barrett    | Amber Hartenbower   | Helen Rush          |
| Pauline Bellm    | Cherie Hatfield     | Ann Ryan            |
| John Bidondo     | Bob Heffernan       | Yvonne Salmon       |
| Allie Biondo     | Bart Henke          | Shelline Smoot      |
| Rick Castenada   | Rhonda Henke        | Jim Storm           |
| Steve Circo      | Essie Humbird       | Leo Storm           |
| Anna Clark       | Rita Jordan         | Mary Jane Storm     |
| Barbara Clark    | Bertha Kramer       | Jean Tate           |
| Kristen Conner   | Kelsey Krum         | Ruth Tayler         |
| Joseph Coots     | Glen Lewis          | Angel Thomas        |
| Paul DeMar       | Beverly Little      | Priscilla Tristani  |
| Nolan Dickerson  | Debbie Locke        | Nancy Torres        |
| Frances DiGeorge | Jo Locke            | Senny Vigil         |
| Terry Eppert     | Denise Mehlo        | Rose Wall           |
| Butch Ford       | Leonard Meiron      | Mary Westfall       |
| Larry Foster     | Alice Miller        | Marie Wilburn       |
| Emily Frezza     | Joan Muench         | Jeannette Woolworth |
| Dick Garnier     | Mona Neighbors      | Merle Woolworth     |
| John Giaccone    | Bella Nouryeh       | Truly Wright        |
| William Glenn    | Jane Nouryeh        | Carmitia Yust       |
| June Glunt       | Rick Orey           | Pablo Zayas         |

## Wellness Center

### Counter Intelligence

When researchers from Cornell University studied the food that subjects kept on their kitchen counters, they found that women who had breakfast cereal on their counter weighed 20 pounds more, on average, than those who stashed it in a cupboard or didn't buy it in the first place. The ones who displayed a fruit bowl were about 13 pounds lighter than women who did not. So swap that cereal box for a bowl of grapes. What we see can trigger our desire. You might be able to walk by a candy bowl five times a day, but late in the afternoon when you're hungry, what are the odds that you will pass it up for the sixth time?



### Wellness Center Class Schedule

|                   |                                                                                       |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday:</b>    | Intermediate Yoga 1-2pm<br>Gentle Yoga 2-3pm<br>Yoga 6-7pm                            |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>   | Stretch & Strength 1-2pm<br>Gentle Stretch & Strength 2-3pm                           |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> | Intermediate Yoga 1-2pm<br>Gentle Yoga 2-3pm<br>Strength & Restore 6-7pm              |
| <b>Thursday:</b>  | Stretch & Strength 1-2pm<br>Gentle Stretch & Strength 2-3pm<br>Circuit Training 6-7pm |
| <b>Friday:</b>    | Intermediate Yoga 1-2pm<br>Gentle Yoga 2-3pm                                          |

Schedule your screening today!



# School of Religion/Youth Ministry

## Volunteer Opportunities

**Uplift Org.** If you would like to bring meals to the homeless on the 4th or 5th Monday of any month, please contact Kirstie Roberts! This ministry is open to all parishioners age 14 and older. Volunteers must report to the Uplift Warehouse by 5pm and will be finished around 9:30pm.

**Uplift Cooks!** Anyone who would like to help prepare a meal for the homeless is welcome to join our team on the 4th Monday of each month at 10am in the gym. We recommend that you bring a good cutting knife, vegetable peeler and can opener. Our next cooking date is April 24th

**Harvesters!** This local food bank provides food to needy families around the KC area. Volunteers are needed to help sort food donations and pack weekend food bags for kids in our community. We will be taking a group of 5 people on the third Thursday of each month. Our next date is April 20th, 6-8pm. If you would like to volunteer, call or email Kirstie in the Youth Office.

**Community Meals** Lord of Love Lutheran Church offers a free meal to the community each Wednesday. Every third Wednesday of the month St. Sabina volunteers help prepare, serve and clean up in an effort to work together with other Christians to carry out Christ's work. Our next volunteer date is April 19th. Contact Berenice Zayas in the parish office for more information or to sign up. Phone: 816-979-3150 or email: [berenice@stsabinaparish.org](mailto:berenice@stsabinaparish.org).

## Junior High Youth!

Your next meetings will be April 19th May 3rd at 7pm.

## High School and Confirmation Youth!

Your next meetings will be April 23rd and May 7th at 7pm.

## Confirmation Congratulations

Congratulations to all of our youth who were confirmed on March 27: Alexa Colorado, Alexander Berkovich, Alicia Atkinson, Ana Lopez, Ashley Dimarco, Austin Gardiner, Avery Woodfine, Bailee Strickland, Briana Garcia, Carmina Arroyo, Chandler Jones, Collin McDonald, David Trejo, Delaney Roberts, Diana Lopez, Dianna Piña, Dulce Ramirez, Eduardo Hinojos, Elizabeth Lopez, Faith Ford, Gabrielle Stoddard, Jennifer Arreola, Jennifer Guardado, Jessica Basurto, Jonathan Cruz, Jose Martinez, Joseph Biondo, Julio Gracida, Justin Rewald, Kelly Ford, Maria Morales, Michael Pierce,

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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://kcsj catholic.org/the-office-of-child-and-youth-protection/>*

Sixto Varela, Victor Vieyra, and Zachary Brown! Thank you especially to their sponsors who supported them in their formation along the way. Pictured below are all those who were confirmed on confirmation night.



# Stewardship

“He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Acts 10: 42-43

Today's first reading reports a sermon given by St. Peter in which he strongly confirms and witnesses to the resurrection of Christ. Peter, like the other apostles, always concentrated on the resurrection as the key to everything else, the real Good News. Naturally that is why we hear this reading on Easter Sunday. Peter says, for example, “This man God raised on the third day and granted that He be visible, not to all people, but to us, the witnesses chosen in advance, who ate and drank with Him after He rose from the dead.” We, too, are called to be witnesses to Christ's Resurrection and our hope. That is part of what stewardship is all about. — See more at [www.catholicsteward.com/blog/](http://www.catholicsteward.com/blog/)

## Our Parish Auction is Next Weekend - Apr 21

**When:** Friday, April 21, 6pm  
6pm: Silent Auction  
7pm: Dinner  
8pm: Live Auction



**Where:** St Sabina Gym and Parish Hall. The dinner and live auction will take place in the gym. The silent auction takes place in the parish hall.

**Tickets:** You may purchase tickets now through the link on our parish website, [www.stsabinaparish.org](http://www.stsabinaparish.org).

**Cost:** Tickets are \$30 each, or \$50 for couples. Reserve a table of 8 for \$300.

**Who:** Emceed by Larry Moore

**Menu:** Roasted Brisket in Mushroom Sauce, Spinach and Artichoke Smothered Chicken, Italian Salad, Green Beans with Bacon and Onion, Loaded Mashed Potatoes, Pasta Primavera, Fresh Fruit, Buttered Yeast Rolls, Assorted Gourmet Brownies and Angel Berry Trifle.

**Open Bar:** Complimentary Beer, Wine, and Spirits are provided. Tip donations are welcome. Margaritas are \$5 each in a Souvenir Cup. Guests must be 21 and over.

**Volunteers Needed:** We are asking the community to donate their time, talent, or treasure to make this auction a success! We need talented individuals to make this auction a success: procurement, set-up, decorating, check-out, bar tending, and clean-up. To volunteer, please contact Laura Pierce at 816-797-9371, or email her at [piercelauram@gmail.com](mailto:piercelauram@gmail.com).

**Donations:** We need assistance in procuring donations for the auction such as vacation time shares, event tickets, goods and services, loaded gift baskets, and one-of-a-kind experiences. To donate an item, please call David Pierce at 816-392-1110, or email David at [piercehobbits@sbcglobal.net](mailto:piercehobbits@sbcglobal.net). We would like to get all donations turned in as soon as possible. Most of all, we need you!

**Funds raised:** Funds raised will go to help our community garden, our youth group and the general needs of our parish.

## Easter Lily Thanks

Thanks to all who donated funds for the Easter lilies placed in our sanctuary this Easter season. Lilies were donated in honor of Mary, Our Mother. Lilies were donated in memory of: Walt Zmuda, Loretta Kratofil, Mary Ann Hall, The Gebauer Family, Walter and Helen Zmuda, Leonard and Katherine Fox, Manuel and Trinidad Olivarez, Casey Pointer, Lance Kelley, Mary Arnone, Ivan Dull, Fabian Villareal, Dorothy Wilbur, Leslie Wilbur, Claudia Wilbur, Msgr. Harper, James Jones, Jr., Robert Rose, Sr., John Sellmeyer, Elaine Catanzaro, Albert and Loritta Verhulst, Annette May, John C. Reyes, Anita G. Ninete, Evelyn Gogue, Suerra Haldorsen, Donald Moorman, Elmer Parker, Lillian Parker, Janette Kronenberger, Judy Youngerman, Charlie Marinelli, Anna Marinelli, Mike Marinelli, Joe Moretti

## April 2nd Contributions

|                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Envelopes/Sobres:   | \$15,245.29 |
| Plate/Canasta:      | \$ 957.25   |
| Maintenance-Upkeep: | \$ 2,105.75 |

## April 9th Contributions

Due to the early bulletin deadline, the April 9th contributions will be listed in our April 23rd bulletin.

## 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](http://www.stsabinaparish.org), click the “Online Giving” button in the top right section and fill out the online contribution form.

## Encounter the Risen Christ

We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our risen Lord. We



reflect on our brothers and sisters whom we have walked with in India, Zambia, El Salvador, Mexico, Ethiopia and Hawaii. And we commit to bring Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. Don't forget to bring your rice bowl to Mass next weekend to return.





## Reflection on the Readings



**Psalm 118**, the thematic psalm for the entire Easter Season, beautifully affirms the reality of Easter in its refrain,

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." Easter is The Day of the entire liturgical year. The liturgical year leads up to Easter and flows from Easter. This is the day in which "the right hand of the Lord has struck with power," and the day on which "the stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone."

Easter is so significant for Christians that we celebrate for fifty days. The introduction to the Roman Missal states that: "The fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost are celebrated as one feast day, sometimes called 'the great Sunday.'" In the fifth century, St. John Chrysostom called upon all Christians to celebrate Easter with great joy and enthusiasm:

*Come you all: Enter into the joy of our Lord. You the first and you the last, receive alike your reward; you rich and you poor, dance together; you sober and you weaklings, celebrate the day; you who have kept the fast and you who have not, rejoice today. The table is richly loaded: enjoy its royal banquet. The calf is a fatted one: let no one go away hungry. All of you enjoy the banquet of faith; all of you receive the riches of his goodness.*

The readings for Easter Sunday remain the same every year. During these fifty days, the first reading, usually taken from the Old Testament, is now replaced by selections from the Acts of

the Apostles. This shift helps us focus on the reaction of the early communities of believers to the resurrected Christ, along with their enthusiasm and passion for mission in response to the gift of the Spirit.

**The first reading from Acts** narrates a portion of Peter's sermons to the early communities of believers which speaks of the Easter events, and what those events mean for all humanity. These early communities responded with enthusiasm and joy to the commission that Jesus gave them through the power of the Spirit to testify and witness to Jesus as the long awaited messiah, and as "judge of the living and the dead." Peter shares the great joy they have experienced in Jesus with all people when he affirms that "everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sin through his name." "Let us rejoice and be glad."

**The letter to the Colossians** stresses that in the Risen Christ we are called to a new mindset, a new worldview and a new way of acting. By committing ourselves to the risen Christ, we die to our old selves and seek only what is above, the mind and heart of Christ. Persisting in our union with Christ, we too will rise in glory, and be ever united with God in Christ. *How can we not "rejoice and be glad?"*

**The Resurrection account from John's gospel** has Peter and "the

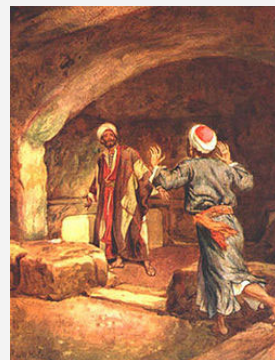
other disciple whom Jesus loved," rushing out to the tomb to see for themselves

Mary Magdalene's empty tomb report. Upon arriving, both look in but

only "the disciple whom Jesus loved" sees, understands and believes. John emphasizes that belief in the Risen Lord is not just a matter of head knowledge but deeply involves the heart. Only a deep love relationship with the Lord ultimately leads to belief and acceptance of realities beyond human understanding.

We are "resurrection people" and today is "our day." *Do we really believe in the full reality of the resurrection, that God can bring new life and meaning out of death?* Only a deep love relationship with God can make it happen. Today, find time to deepen your love relationship with the Lord. A blessed and happy Easter to all.

**Biagio Mazza,**  
Pastoral Associate



### Readings



#### Sunday, April 16

**1st Reading:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43

**Psalm:** 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)

**2nd Reading:** Colossians 3:1-4

**Gospel:** John 20:1-9

#### Sunday, April 23

**1st Reading:** Acts 2:42-47

**Psalm:** Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)

**2nd Reading:** 1 Peter 1:3-9

**Gospel:** John 20:19-31

### 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 are offering study sessions that will provide an opportunity to read, to study background to the readings, and to reflect on how to apply the readings to our lives. **We will gather on April 23rd and May 14th at 10:30am.** All are welcome. Bring a Bible and a friend. To register for these sessions, please call Biagio at 816-979-3153.



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# Reflexión Sobre las Lecturas



**El Salmo 117**, el salmo temático de toda la temporada de Pascua, afirma maravillosamente la realidad de la Pascua en su estribillo: "Éste es el día en que actuó el Señor: sea nuestra alegría y nuestro gozo". La Pascua es el Día de todo el año litúrgico. El año litúrgico conduce a la Pascua y fluye de la Pascua. Éste es el día en que "la diestra del Señor es poderosa", y el día en que "la piedra que desecharon los arquitectos, es ahora la piedra angular".

La Pascua es tan significativa para los cristianos que celebramos durante cincuenta días. La introducción al Misal Romano afirma que: "Los cincuenta días desde el Domingo de Pascua hasta el Pentecostés se celebran como un día festivo, a veces llamado "el Gran Domingo". En el siglo V, San Juan Crisóstomo llamó a todos los cristianos a celebrar la Pascua con gran alegría y entusiasmo:

*Vengan todos: entren en el gozo de nuestro Señor. Tú, el primero y tú el último, reciban igualmente sus recompensas; Ricos y pobres, bailen juntos; Sobrios y débiles, celebren el día; Los que mantuvieron el ayuno y los que no, regocijen hoy. La mesa es ricamente cargada: disfruten de su banquete real. El becerro es un becerro gordo: no dejen que nadie se vaya con hambre. Todos ustedes disfruten del banquete de la fe; Todos ustedes reciban las riquezas de su bondad.*

Las lecturas para el Domingo de Pascua son las mismas cada año.

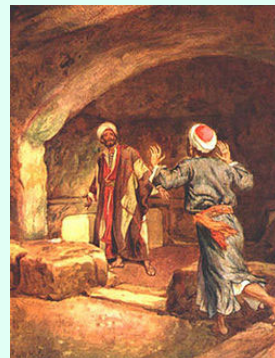
Durante estos cincuenta días, la primera lectura, usualmente tomada del Antiguo Testamento, ahora es reemplazada por selecciones de los Hechos de los Apóstoles. Este cambio nos ayuda a enfocarnos en la reacción de las primeras comunidades de creyentes al Cristo resucitado, junto con su entusiasmo y pasión por la misión en respuesta al don del Espíritu.

**La primera lectura de los Hechos** narra una parte de los sermones de Pedro a las primeras comunidades de creyentes que habla de los acontecimientos de Pascua, y lo que esos acontecimientos significan para toda la humanidad. Estas comunidades primitivas respondieron con entusiasmo y alegría a la comisión que Jesús les dio a través del poder del Espíritu para testificar y testimoniar a Jesús como el mesías esperado y como "juez de vivos y muertos". Pedro comparte la gran alegría que experimentaron en Jesús con toda la gente cuando afirma "que cuantos creen en él reciben, por su medio, el perdón de los pecados". Que "sea nuestra alegría y nuestro gozo".

**La carta a los Colosenses** enfatiza que en Cristo resucitado estamos llamados a una nueva mentalidad, una nueva cosmovisión y una nueva forma de actuar. Al comprometernos con el Cristo resucitado, morimos a nosotros mismos y buscamos solamente lo que está arriba, la mente y el corazón de Cristo. Persistiendo en nuestra unión con Cristo, también nosotros resucitaremos en gloria, y estaremos siempre unidos con Dios en Cristo. *¿Cómo no puede ser "nuestra alegría y nuestro gozo"?*

**El relato de la Resurrección del Evangelio de Juan** tiene Pedro y "el otro discípulo a

quien Jesús amaba", corriendo hacia el sepulcro para ver por sí mismo el informe de la tumba vacía de María Magdalena. Al llegar, ambos miran pero sólo "el discípulo a quien Jesús amaba" ve, entiende y cree. Juan enfatiza que la creencia en el Señor Resucitado no es sólo una cuestión de conocimiento de la cabeza sino que profundamente involucra el corazón. Sólo una profunda relación de amor con el Señor conduce finalmente a la creencia y a la aceptación de realidades más allá de la comprensión humana.



Somos "gente de la resurrección" y hoy es "nuestro día". *¿Realmente creemos en la plena realidad de la resurrección, que Dios puede traer nueva vida y significado a la muerte?* Sólo una profunda relación de amor con Dios puede hacer que suceda. Hoy, encuentre tiempo para profundizar su relación amorosa con el Señor. Una bendita y feliz Pascua a todos.

**Biagio Mazza,**  
**Asociado Pastoral**

## Lecturas



**Lecturas del Domingo, 16 de Abril**

**Primera Lectura:** Hechos 10:34a, 37-43

**Salmo:** Salmo 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

**Segunda Lectura:** Colosenses 3:1-4

**Evangelio:** Juan 20:1-9

**Lecturas del Domingo, 23 de Abril**

**Primera Lectura:** Hechos 2:42-47

**Salmo:** Salmo 117:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

**Segunda Lectura:** 1 Pedro 1:3-9

**Evangelio:** Juan 20:19-31



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**Domingo de Pascua de la Resurrección**

**16 de Abril del 2017**