

Saint Sabina Catholic Church

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Office Hours: The parish office is currently open by appointment only.
Horarios de la Oficina: En este momento la oficina parroquial está abierta solo con cita previa.



Congratulations to Israel Arellano and Irma Garcia who were married on Saturday, April 10!

¡Felicidades a Israel Arellano e Irma Garcia quienes se casaron el sábado 10 de abril!

Mass Times

In Person: Saturdays at 4pm (English)
Sundays at 8am and 10:30am (English)
Sundays at 12:30pm (Spanish)

Online: Saturdays at 4pm (Facebook-live)
Posted to website immediately after
Sundays at 8am (Facebook-live)
Posted to website immediately after
Sundays at 12:30pm (Spanish-Facebook-live)
Posted to website immediately after

Horarios de Misa

En persona: Sábados a las 4pm (inglés)
Domingos a las 8am y 10:30am (inglés)
Domingos a las 12:30pm (español)

En línea: Sábados a las 4pm (inglés-Facebook-en vivo)
Publicado en nuestro sitio web inmediatamente después
Domingos a las 8am (inglés-Facebook-en vivo)
Publicado en nuestro sitio web inmediatamente después
Domingos a las 12:30pm (español-Facebook-en vivo)
Publicado en nuestro sitio web inmediatamente después

Third Sunday of Easter—Tercer Domingo de Pascua

April 18, 2021

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Wendy Mora Cedillo	816-979-3090	
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Mass Intentions for the Week Peticiones de la Semana

Intentions for April 20-23, 2021

Tues.	11am	†Larry Long
Wed.	8am	Open
Thur.	8am	Open
Fri.	8am	Open

Saturday, April 24, 2021

4:00pm Intentions of Our Parish Family

Sunday, April 25, 2021

8:00am	Open
10:30am	†Ferdinando and Anna DiMaggio and Family
12:30pm Spanish	†Marco Antonio Huerta
	†José Sanjuan Ramirez
	†Ignacia Prado

We also remember the special intentions requested in our virtual prayer book on Facebook and our family and friends on the sick list.

Recordamos tambien, las intenciones especiales en nuestro libro virtual de peticiones por Facebook, y nuestros amigos y familiares de nuestra lista de enfermos.

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

- †**Leo Storm**, brother of Karen Rhodes
- †**Denise English**, mother of Renee Biondo, grandmother of Anthony, Emilee, Johnathan and Nicholas Biondo
- †**Joan Forrester**, mother of Linda Nosbisch and Larry Forrester
- †**Alfredo Meza Dubon**, hermano de Argentina Meza Dubon, tío de Berenice Zayas y Nina Fiallos
- †**John Cikan**, husband of Mary Cikan, father of Jamie Ayers
- †**Mary Frances Raimo**, mother of Lisa Edelman
- †**Pat Heffernan**, Foxwood Springs
- †**Felipe Cedillo**, father of Felipe Cedillo Cedillo
- †**Margaret Seifner**, Beautiful Savior
- †**Liz Walsh**, Foxwood Springs
- †**Joseph Lewis, Sr.**, father of Joe Lewis
- †**Tom Love**, son-in-law of Rosalie Duffey, brother-in-law of Susan Lewis



Parish Information—Información Parroquial

Sunday, April 18 - Domingo, 18 de Abril

9:00am	PSR
10:30am	First Communion Mass (pre-registration required)
10:30am	RICA
11:00am	Escuela de Religión
11:00am	Ensayo del Coro Hispano
12:30pm	Misa de Primera Comuni3n (se requiere registro)
6:00pm	High School Youth Open Gym Night

Monday, April 19 - Lunes, 19 de Abril

7:00pm	Cub Scouts
7:00pm	Boy Scouts

Tuesday, April 20 - Martes, 20 de Abril

No Scheduled Events

Wednesday, April 21 - Mi3rcoles, 21 de Abril

5:00pm	Finance Council Meeting
6:30pm	Weekly Rosary
7:00pm	Knights Officers Meeting

Thursday, April 22 - Jueves, 22 de Abril

7:00pm	RCIA (Zoom)
7:00pm	Cantor Rehearsal

Friday, April 23 - Viernes, 23 de Abril

9:00am	Decorate Church
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Saturday, April 24 - S3bado, 24 de Abril

9:00am	Altar Society Church Cleaning
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Sunday, April 25 - Domingo, 25 de Abril

9:00am	PSR
10:30am	RICA
11:00am	Escuela de Religión
11:00am	Ensayo del Coro Hispano
2:00pm	Girl Scouts

happy birthday

Juan Aguilera	Virginia Leslie
Dora Aguirre	Priscilla Lopez
Oscar Andrade	Austin Mata Franco
Gerardo Arenivas	Collin McDonald
Denise Ashby-Cohen	Richard McGurn
Victoria Avendaño	Penelope Medrano-Mancilla
Alejandra Basurto	Oscar Menjivar
Jamie Castillo	Gerardo Noriega
Haley Coovert	Jassiny Novoa
Genesis Corral	Reyna Ortiz
Alejandra Cosmopulos	Angela Pinon
Brianna Cruz	Ava Pointer
Yakelin Escobar	Miguel Salinas
Irma Garcia	Brynn Schoenberger
Yahir Gonzalez-Molina	Jewel Sowers
Quinn Gray	Sandy Spiller
Kali Hampton	Fr. Jeff Stephan
Patrick Heinerikson	Bailee Strickland
Nova Hernandez	James Tangeman
Alejandro Herrera	Nathan Thurman
Linda Hoye	Xian Thurston
Kris Jaimes	Alejandro Torres
William Kronk	Yuleth Villalobos
Juanita Leon	Enrique Zamora

Happy Anniversary

John and Mary Ann Van De Vyvere	65 Years!	4/21/1956
Mark and Kelly Hense	33 Years!	4/23/1988
Mark and Danielle Haus	32 Years!	4/22/1989
Alex Torres and Rosa Salayandia Cedillo	27 Years!	4/23/1994
Justo Gonzalez and Norabel Molina	22 Years!	4/24/1999
Lester and Patty Carbaugh	20 Years!	4/21/2001
Bradford and Sharon Walker	17 Years!	4/23/2004
Corey and Sonja Morgan	16 Years!	4/21/2005
Jeffrey and Lori Overhaug	14 Years!	4/21/2007
Mark and Amber Stegner	8 Years!	4/20/2013
Joshua and Carolyn Durham	3 Years!	4/21/2018

Happy Birthday, Fr Jeff! ¡Feliz Cumpleaños!

Best wishes to Fr. Jeff, who celebrates his birthday this week. Thanks for all you do for our parish!

Los mejores deseos para el P. Jeff, quien celebra su cumpleaños esta semana. ¡Gracias por todo lo que hace por nuestra parroquia!



This Week's Do You Know Video:

The Second Vatican Council reformed the liturgical books, especially the lectionary, so that people would be exposed to more scripture during the Sunday liturgy. We went from a one year cycle with two readings, to a three year cycle with four readings, two from the Old Testament (first reading and the psalm) and two from the New (second reading and the gospel). The gospel reading was chosen to correlate with first reading from the Old Testament. Since festal seasons like Christmas and Easter had traditional bible passages associated with them, the attempt was made to recapture some of those readings used in the early church. During Easter, John's gospel and the Acts of the Apostles were always used. Acts was chosen because it narrated the manner in which the early followers of Jesus, witnessed to the risen Lord and began to live in accordance with Jesus' values and lifestyle. So only for the festal season of Easter do we now have the first reading coming not from the Old Testament but from Acts. As we proclaim the Acts readings, we are challenged during this Easter Season to be witnesses to the risen Lord in our daily lives and to model our lives on our risen Lord. Make time to view this week's DYK video and reflect on how you are a witness to the risen Lord today and always.



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

El Concilio Vaticano II reformó los libros litúrgicos, especialmente el leccionario, para que las personas estuvieran expuestas a más escrituras durante la liturgia dominical. Pasamos de un ciclo de un año con dos lecturas, a un ciclo de tres años con cuatro lecturas, dos del Antiguo Testamento (primera lectura y el salmo) y dos del Nuevo (segunda lectura y el evangelio). La lectura del evangelio fue elegida para correlacionarse con la primera lectura del Antiguo Testamento. Dado que las temporadas festivas como Navidad y Pascua tenían pasajes bíblicos tradicionales asociados con ellas, se intentó recuperar algunas de esas lecturas utilizadas en la iglesia primitiva. Durante la Pascua, siempre se usaron el evangelio según San Juan y los Hechos de los Apóstoles. Se eligió Hechos porque narraba la manera en que los primeros seguidores de Jesús testificaron del Señor resucitado y comenzaron a vivir de acuerdo con los valores y el estilo de vida de Jesús. Entonces, solo para la temporada festiva de Pascua, tenemos la primera lectura que no proviene del Antiguo Testamento sino de los Hechos. Al proclamar las lecturas de los Hechos, durante esta temporada de Pascua se nos desafía a ser testigos del Señor resucitado en nuestra vida diaria y a modelar nuestras vidas en base a nuestro Señor resucitado. Tómese un momento para ver el video ¿Sabes? de esta semana y reflexione sobre cómo es usted un testigo del Señor resucitado hoy y siempre.



Mowing Help Needed this Summer

Our grounds keeping team is in need of people that can help mow our parish grounds this spring, summer and fall. If you can help, please contact Kris in the parish office for more information.

Green Team Tip of the Week

How many of these 51 tips can you practice on the 51st Earth Day? <https://www.earthday.org/earth-day-tips/>.



Se Necesita Ayuda para Cortar el Césped este Verano

Nuestro equipo de mantenimiento y jardinería necesita personas que puedan ayudar a cortar el césped de nuestra parroquia esta primavera, verano y otoño. Si puede ayudar, comuníquese con Kris en la oficina parroquial para obtener más información.

Consejo de la Semana del Equipo de Ecología

¿Cuántos de estos 51 consejos puedes practicar en el 51º Día de la Tierra? <https://www.earthday.org/earth-day-tips/>. Esta pagina se puede traducir al español.



Síguenos en:
facebook

Metal Recycling Only

Returns Saturday, May 8, 9am-4pm in the North (back) parking lot. All types of metal accepted. Per Diocesan guidelines please wear a mask and stay less than 15 minutes.



Cass County Electronics Recycling

Saturday, May 8, 8am-noon in the parking lot of Raymore-Peculiar Academy, 21001 S. School Rd., Peculiar. Most items free of charge. Check or exact cash. No CDs, floppy disks, flash drives, VCR tapes. \$25 each—CRT TVs, Monitors, Console TVs, & Rear Projection TVs under 26" (diagonal). \$30 each—CRT TVs, Monitors, Console TVs, & Rear Projection TVs over 26" (diagonal). \$20 each—LCD or Plasma TVs & Monitors. See cassrecycle.org or Cass County Recycles Facebook page for more info.

Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to Brett Cobern and Diana Luna who celebrated their wedding on April 17th at Our Lady of Sorrows.

Reciclaje Solamente de Metales regresa el sábado 8 de mayo, de 9am a 4pm en el estacionamiento norte (trasero). Se aceptan todo tipo de metales. De acuerdo con las pautas diocesanas, use cubre bocas y no permanezca más de 15 minutos.

Reciclaje de Productos Electrónicos del Condado de Cass

el Sábado, 8 de mayo, de 8am al mediodía en el estacionamiento de Raymore-Peculiar Academy, 21001 S. School Rd., Peculiar. La mayoría de los artículos son gratuitos. Cheque o efectivo exacto. No se permiten CD, disquetes, unidades flash, cintas VCR. Televisores CRT, monitores, televisores de consola y televisores de proyección trasera de menos de 26 pulgadas (en diagonal): \$25 cada uno. Televisores CRT, monitores, consolas y televisores de proyección trasera de más de 26 pulgadas (en diagonal): \$30 cada uno. Televisores y monitores LCD o plasma: \$20 cada uno. Consulte cassrecycle.org o la página de Facebook de Cass County Recycles para obtener más información.

Felicitaciones de Boda

Felicitaciones a Brett Cobern y Diana Luna quienes celebraron su boda el 17 de abril en Our Lady of Sorrows.



Faith Formation Offering

TRULY OUR SISTER: MARY IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

Tuesday Evenings, May 4, 11, 18 & 25, 2021 ~ 7-9 PM (Central Time)
Repeated on Wednesday Mornings – May 5, 12, 19, 26, 2021 ~ 10 AM-Noon

Who is Mary and what do we know about her from the various Biblical passages that pertain to her? Many theological explanations and devotional practices often minimize the fact that Mary is a first century Jewish woman. Through their theological and scriptural studies, Elizabeth Johnson and other women scholars have helped us understand what it was like to be a woman in the first century male dominated Jewish world.

- Mary struggles like you and I to discern and make sense of where God is leading her.
- Mary is a woman of faith caught up in the faith traditions of her Jewish ancestors who nurtured within her a certain image of God.
- Being part of a society that is heavily male dominated, Mary has to struggle as any woman does to maintain her dignity and worth as a human being.
- Mary experiences what it is like to leave home, be an immigrant and refugee from oppressive and unjust powers, while trying to keep her family together and safe.

These Zoom sessions explore these and other aspects of Mary's life as understood through the cultural and historical unpacking of various biblical passages pertaining to her. Together we will explore Mary's role as a woman in Jesus' life and in the life of the Christian community. All churches and faith traditions are most welcome. The sessions will be facilitated by Biagio Mazza, Pastoral Associate at St. Sabina Catholic Church in Belton, MO. To register, email Biagio at biagio@stsabinaparish.org and please indicate your day preference. Remember that the listed times are for the Central Time zone.

Scripture Study is the soul of theology and a solid foundation for immersion into the Sunday Eucharist.



Sessions will be facilitated by **Biagio Mazza**, Pastoral Associate, St. Sabina Parish.

To register email Biagio at
biagio@stsabinaparish.org
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Information—Información

Covid-19 Vaccine Info

The Cass County Health Department has developed a vaccine survey tool to inform residents when and where they might qualify to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. The survey asks for contact information, occupation, and pre-existing medical conditions. Responses from the survey will help determine which phase of the state's vaccination plan residents fall under. All individuals who live, work, or go to school in Cass County and are interested in receiving the vaccine are encouraged to fill out the survey. Go to casscounty.com/health and click on COVID 19, that will lead you to COVID 19 Vaccine Survey.

The State of Missouri has also developed a survey tool to inform residents of available Covid-19 Vaccines. Fill out this survey at <https://covidvaccine.mo.gov/navigator/>.

Walgreens has begun to have vaccines available at certain locations. Visit <https://www.walgreens.com/> to find out more information.

Hy-Vee: To see if appointments are available, go to <https://www.hy-vee.com/my-pharmacy/covid-vaccine-consent>.

Cosentino's Price Choppers are offering vaccines at some of their stores. To check availability, please visit: <https://www.cosentinos.com/covid-vaccine>.

Vaccine clinics are underway at Cerner Headquarters. Registrations for these appointments go through Clay County. To register, visit: <https://www.operation-safe.com/>.

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.

Información sobre la vacuna Covid-19

El Departamento de Salud del Condado de Cass ha desarrollado una herramienta de encuesta sobre vacunas para informar a los residentes cuándo y dónde podrían calificar para recibir la vacuna COVID-19. La encuesta solicita información de contacto, ocupación y condiciones médicas preexistentes. Las respuestas de la encuesta ayudarán a determinar en qué fase del plan de vacunación del estado se encuentran los residentes. Se anima a todas las personas que viven, trabajan o van a la escuela en el condado de Cass y están interesadas en recibir la vacuna a completar la encuesta. Vaya a casscounty.com/health y haga clic en COVID 19, que lo llevará a la Encuesta de Vacunas COVID 19.

El estado de Missouri también ha desarrollado una herramienta de encuesta para informar a los residentes sobre las vacunas Covid-19 disponibles. Complete esta encuesta en <https://covidvaccine.mo.gov/navigator/>.

Walgreens ha comenzado a tener vacunas disponibles en ciertos lugares. Visite <https://www.walgreens.com/> para obtener más información.

Hy-Vee: para ver si hay citas disponibles, vaya a <https://www.hy-vee.com/my-pharmacy/covid-vaccine-consent>.

Price Choppers de Cosentino ofrece vacunas en algunas de sus tiendas. Para verificar la disponibilidad, visite: <https://www.cosentinos.com/covid-vaccine>.

Las clínicas de vacunación están en marcha en la sede de Cerner. Las inscripciones para estas citas pasan por el condado de Clay. Para registrarse, visite: <https://www.operation-safe.com/>.

Platicas Pre-Bautismales - 8 de Mayo

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.



Quarantined from School?

If your child is quarantined from school, please contact Kirstie to be added to the Zoom email each week for PSR and youth meetings.

¿En cuarentena de la escuela?

Si su hijo está en cuarentena de la escuela, comuníquese con Kirstie para que lo agreguen al correo electrónico de zoom cada semana para reuniones de jóvenes y Escuela de Religión.

Child Safety

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

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

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Advocate at 816.392.0011 or victimadvocate@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://kcsjatholic.org/the-office-of-child-and-youth-protection/>.



Wellness Center



Did You Know— Walking can lower your risk of developing high blood pressure, high cholesterol, diabetes, and it can lead to fat loss. You can easily burn 500 calories a day just by walking. And the best thing is you can do it anywhere — at work, home, or school.

To burn 500 calories a day, you need to walk 10,000 steps a day. Though it may seem like a high amount of steps, it's doable. A typical sedentary person walks about 1,000 to 3,000 steps a day. With a little focus and determination, it's easy to bump that number up to 10,000.

One mile is equivalent to 2,000 steps, and it takes about 20 minutes to walk. You'll need to walk about five miles to complete 10,000 steps. Below are 3 easy tips that will help you focus on reaching this number:

1. Use a pedometer and add 300 steps a day to get to 10,000.
2. Commit to walking, make it a habit.
3. Walk at a fast pace, you'll burn more calories.

A journey begins with the first step so lace up your shoes and start walking today!



Beginning Experience~Grief Support Weekend

Beginning Experience is offering a healing weekend April 30 – May 2, 2021 at Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, Kansas. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. It is a time to heal and a time to begin anew. Reservations are required. For more information **visit:** www.beginningexperiencekc.org **email:** register.bekc@gmail.com or contact Laura 308-530-1873.



Mass for Those Who Grieve the Loss of a Loved One to Suicide, April 25

Bishop Johnston invites those who have lost a loved one to death by suicide to participate with him at either the 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 25, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The 11:00 a.m. Mass will be live-streamed: <https://www.facebook.com/golddomekc>.

Mental Health Resource Numbers

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

Misa para los que Lloran la Pérdida de un Ser Querido por Suicidio, 25 de Abril

El obispo Johnston invita a quienes hayan perdido a un ser querido por suicidio a participar con él en la Misa (inglés) de las 9:00 a.m. o las 11:00 a.m. del domingo 25 de abril en la Catedral de la Inmaculada Concepción. La Misa de las 11:00 a.m. se transmitirá en vivo: <https://www.facebook.com/golddomekc>.

Números de Recursos de Salud Mental

Línea Nacional de Prevención del Suicidio

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

Línea Directa de Crisis de Salud Mental ACI

1-888-279-8188 Disponible 24/7, multilingüe

Violencia Doméstica

La **Iglesia Católica enseña** que la violencia contra otra persona en cualquier forma no trata a esa persona como alguien digno de amor. En cambio, trata a la persona como un objeto para ser utilizado. Cuando se produce violencia dentro de un matrimonio sacramental, el cónyuge maltratado puede preguntarse: "¿Cómo se relacionan estos actos violentos con mi promesa de llevar a mi cónyuge para bien o para mal?" La persona agredida necesita saber que actuar para poner fin al abuso, no viola las promesas matrimoniales. Si bien la violencia puede dirigirse hacia los hombres, tiende a dañar más a las mujeres y los niños. **La Línea Directa Nacional de Violencia Doméstica** brinda intervención en casos de crisis y referencias a proveedores de servicios locales. Llame al 1-800-799-7233. Para más información, visite www.espanol.thehotline.org. Los defensores de la línea directa están disponibles para chatear en línea, de lunes a viernes, de 9am a 7pm CST.

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

Jim Agnew
Peg Agnew
Randy Andrews
Chris Armstrong
Dick Armstrong
Zachary Baylor
Bill Beaver
Dennis Berg
Mary Pat Biondo
Betty Bremenkamp
Maxine Bremer
Veronica Burks
Joyce Callahan
Patty Carr
Steve Circo
Mary Ann Crooks
Harold Dawes
Mark DeLuca
Marcia DiGeorge

Terry Eppert
Maria Esperanza Castillo
Pat Falcon
Lili Flores
Maria Luisa Flores
Larry Foster
Jean Frank
John Frezza
Sherry Fuller
Gary Gallup
Karen Grantham
Jackie Hamilton
Cherie Hatfield
Bob Henderson
Darlene Henderson
Rhonda Henke
Marilyn Henningsen
Jeff Hemmen
Sharon Houshman

Alan Hughes
Sue Huwar
Ruth Davila Johnston
Kenneth Jones
John Jongenelen
Jack King
Todd Kudron
Susan Lager
Mary Lewis
Ellen Lilek
Pam May
Wendy Mora Cedillo
Leonard Meiron
Kathy Moore
Joan Muench
Carmen Munguia
Patrick Nelson
Jerry Nowak
Joan Nowak

Jack Obermeier
JoAnn Obermeier
Gary Prendergast
Rita Pruitt
Chuck Ramsey
Larry Rhodes
Dennis Ritchie
Agustin Rivera
Alfonso Rivera
Michelle Rose
Anna Ryan
Ron Schock
Lori Stangl
Dani Stinger
Marie Stinger
Lois Stogsdill
Rita Stout
Jean Tate
Joel Taylor

Ronda VanDyne
William VanDyne
Donnie Vonderohe
Robert VanMeter
Gildardo Vargas
Deb Wagner
Denise Vargo Wallace
Mary Westfall
Mary Wickstrum
Marie Wilburn
Millie Wolfe
John Wooldridge
Karen Wooldridge
Carmitia Yust



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 come from a loving relationship with God. **Typical of lament psalms, it begins in distress, weakness and sorrow, yet 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, especially those 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. But God had other plans. God's servant suffered because he challenged the injustice, abuse and domination of other. 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 result 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 offered himself up for the salvation of all. If we keep the commandments, then we align ourselves with Jesus. We can bank 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's light and face shines 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 18

1st Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Psalm: Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9

2nd Reading: 1 John 2:1-5a

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

Sunday, April 25

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

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 entablar 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 conozco', 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 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, 18 de Abril

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

Salmo: Salmo 4:2, 7, 9

Segunda Lectura: 1 Juan 2:1-5a

Evangelio: Lucas 24:35-48

Lecturas del Domingo, 25 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



Stewardship

“The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread. While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them,

‘Peace be with you.’”

Luke 24:35-36

We can learn a valuable lesson from these disciples. To recognize Jesus’ appearances in our lives, we need to know Him. And the best way to know the Lord is to spend time with Him. It can start with just 10 minutes of quiet prayer a day and increasing that each week. We might begin by reading Scripture, books on the lives of the Saints, or even a decade of the Rosary. Yet the goal should be to carve out time each day, in a quiet space, for just you and the Lord. As the disciples mentioned, they recognized it was Jesus in the breaking of the bread. We, too, can better know the Lord through the sacraments, most especially the Holy Mass. The Eucharist is Jesus Himself — Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. What better way to grow in intimacy with Christ than to receive Him frequently or to go talk to Him in front of the Blessed Sacrament? As we make Jesus the center of our lives through prayer and the sacraments, we will be able to recognize Him in day-to-day moments. As we are still in the midst of this Easter season, take time to think about what Christ did for us and the changes we should make in our daily lives to help us grow closer to Him. — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/.

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“Cuando los dos discípulos regresaron de Emaús y llegaron al sitio donde estaban reunidos los apóstoles, les contaron lo que les había pasado en el camino y cómo habían reconocido a Jesús al partir el pan. Mientras hablaban de esas cosas, se presentó Jesús en medio de ellos y les dijo: ‘La paz esté con ustedes’.”

Lucas 24:35-36

Podemos aprender una valiosa lección de estos discípulos. Para reconocer las apariciones de Jesús en nuestras vidas, necesitamos conocerlo. Y la mejor manera de conocer al Señor es pasar tiempo con Él. Puede comenzar con solo 10 minutos de oración tranquila al día y aumentar cada semana. Podríamos comenzar leyendo las Escrituras, libros sobre la vida de los santos o incluso una década del Rosario. Sin embargo, la meta debe ser hacer tiempo cada día, en un espacio tranquilo, solo para usted y el Señor. Como mencionaron los discípulos, reconocieron que era Jesús en la fracción del pan. Nosotros también podemos conocer mejor al Señor a través de los sacramentos, especialmente la Santa Misa. La Eucaristía es Jesús mismo: Cuerpo, Sangre, Alma y Divinidad. ¿Qué mejor manera de crecer en la intimidad con Cristo que recibirlo con frecuencia o ir a hablar con Él frente al Santísimo Sacramento? Al hacer de Jesús el centro de nuestras vidas a través de la oración y los sacramentos, seremos capaces de reconocerlo en los momentos del día a día. Como todavía estamos en medio de esta temporada de Pascua, tómese un tiempo para pensar en lo que Cristo hizo por nosotros y los cambios que deberíamos hacer en nuestra vida diaria para ayudarnos a acercarnos más a Él.

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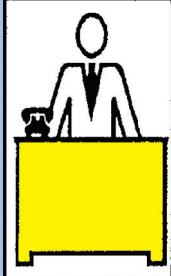
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