

# 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 all the children who received their First Communion on April 11 and 18! Pictured are those who received the sacrament at the 12:30 Mass on Sunday, April 11.

*¡Felicitaciones a todos los niños que recibieron su Primera Comunión el 11 y 18 de abril! En la foto aparecen los que recibieron el sacramento en la Misa de las 12:30 del domingo 11 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

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## Mass Intentions for the Week Peticiones de la Semana

### Intentions for April 27-30, 2021

Tues. 11am Open  
 Wed. 8am In Thanksgiving to St. Jude Thaddeus  
 Wed. 11am Open (Carnegie Village)  
 Thur. 8am Open  
 Fri. 8am Open

### Saturday, May 1, 2021

4:00pm †Matthew Biro

### Sunday, May 2, 2021

8:00am Intentions of Our Parish Family  
 †Mary Frances Raimo  
 10:30am †Jim Burns  
 12:30pm Spanish †José Francisco Rodriguez  
 †Felipe Cedillo Sr

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

†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

†Mary Dunham, Carnegie Village

†Leonard Meiron, husband of Nancy Meiron



# Parish Information—Información Parroquial

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

Monday, April 26 - Lunes, 26 de Abril

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

Tuesday, April 27 - Martes, 27 de Abril

No Scheduled Events

Wednesday, April 28 - Miércoles, 28 de Abril

11:00am	Mass at Carnegie Village
6:30pm	Weekly Rosary

Thursday, April 29 - Jueves, 29 de Abril

7:00pm	RCIA (Zoom)
8:00pm	Choir Rehearsal (8:00 group)

Friday, April 30 - Viernes, 30 de Abril

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, May 1 - Sábado, 1 de Mayo

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, May 2 - Domingo, 2 de Mayo

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



Alondra Aguirre  
 Miguel Arreola  
 David Ayers  
 Loryn Baker  
 Jorge Castro  
 Maria Chacon  
 Alexander Coffin  
 Zuleyka Coronado  
 Madeline Eshleman  
 Sofia Fuentes  
 Alexandra Funes  
 Ariana Garcia  
 José Garcia  
 Gissell Garcia  
 Florina Gonzalez  
 Ryan Grantham  
 Denice Griffin  
 Christy Gudenkauf  
 Gerzo Guerrero  
 Bob Guezuraga  
 Catalina Guillermo  
 Rhett Heide  
 Karmen Hendrix  
 Allan Hermann  
 Raymundo Hernandez

Stephanie Hernandez  
 Cheri Herrera  
 Anne Kennedy  
 Kenneth Lovelace  
 Gustavo Madrid  
 Angel Martinez  
 Jenni Martinez  
 Michelle Mata Franco  
 Amber Miederhoff  
 Miguel Negrete  
 Kevin Overhaug  
 Dianna Piña  
 Josephine Pinon  
 Judith Potts  
 Thomas Ragsdale  
 Santiago Ramirez  
 Adriana Resendiz  
 Paige Rewald  
 Jeff Richardson  
 Ashley Rodriguez  
 Hugo Soperanez  
 Dorothea West  
 Avery Woodfine  
 Charlotte Yonker  
 Emilio Zarco

*Happy Anniversary*

Paul and Judith Wantz	48 Years!	4/28/1973
John and Karen Wooldridge	43 Years!	4/29/1978
Anthony and Julie Lafata	40 Years!	5/1/1981
Keith and Teresa Lilek	37 Years!	4/29/1984
Frank and Beth Hansel	32 Years!	4/29/1989
Donald and Lisa Henry	28 Years!	5/1/1993
Charles and Lori Stewart	25 Years!	4/27/1996
Faustino and Maria Rocha	20 Years!	4/27/2001
Gerardo and Cheryl Rugerio	20 Years!	4/28/2001
Jose and Blanca Menjivar	16 Years!	4/26/2005
Gerardo and Karla Venzor	16 Years!	4/29/2005
Sean and Denise Kelley	4 Years!	4/29/2017

## Felicidades Por Su Bautismo

Christopher Leonardo Vega Rosa, el hijo de Luis Vega y Astrid Rosa



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## Information

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

Every April 22 we celebrate Earth Day, an excellent opportunity to learn and reflect on the teaching of Catholicism regarding the environment. The first pope to systematically address the church's teaching on the environment is Pope Francis in his encyclical "Laudato Si'" translated as "Praise be to God" for the gift and wonder of God's creation. The pope states that we are not doing a very good job in caring for God's creation because of "anthropocentrism," the understanding that we humans can manipulate nature to our wishes regardless of the consequences. Francis says that our call as human beings is not only to care for one another, but to care for all of God's creation as well. We are related in a close and intimate manner with all of creation so that the manner in which we are called to care for our neighbor is exactly the same manner in which we are called to care for the trees, the land, the air, the water and all of creation. The dominion over creation given by God to humanity in Genesis chapter 1 is not a lording over creation but a call to care for and protect creation in a kinship model relationship. Many theologians, especially Elizabeth Johnson, are doing excellent work on what it means for humans to be in intimate relationship with all of God's creation. Make time to view this week's DYK video and reflect on how you are called to care for and protect all of God's creation.



## Información

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

Cada 22 de abril celebramos el Día de la Tierra, una excelente oportunidad para aprender y reflexionar sobre la enseñanza del catolicismo con respecto al medio ambiente. El primer Papa en abordar sistemáticamente la enseñanza de la Iglesia sobre el medio ambiente es el Papa Francisco en su encíclica "Laudato Si'" traducida como "Alabado sea Dios" por el don y la maravilla de la creación de Dios. El Papa afirma que no estamos haciendo un buen trabajo en cuidar la creación de Dios debido al "antropocentrismo", la comprensión de que los humanos podemos manipular la naturaleza según nuestros deseos sin importar las consecuencias. Francisco dice que nuestro llamado como seres humanos no es solo cuidarnos los unos a los otros, sino cuidar toda la creación de Dios también. Estamos relacionados de manera cercana e íntima con toda la creación, de modo que la manera en que estamos llamados a cuidar al prójimo es exactamente la misma manera en que estamos llamados a cuidar los árboles, la tierra, el aire, el agua y toda la creación. El dominio sobre la creación dado por Dios a la humanidad en el capítulo 1 de Génesis no es un señorío sobre la creación, sino un llamado a cuidar y proteger la creación en una relación de parentesco. Muchos teólogos, especialmente Elizabeth Johnson, están haciendo un excelente trabajo sobre lo que significa para los humanos tener una relación íntima con toda la creación de Dios. Tómese un momento para ver el video ¿Sabes? de esta semana y reflexione sobre cómo está llamado a cuidar y proteger toda la creación de Dios.



### 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).

### 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.

### 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.

### Green Team Tip of the Week

Type in your zip code and discover which native plants offer the most benefits to wildlife at  
<https://www.nwf.org/NativePlantFinder/plants>

### Consejo de la Semana del Equipo de Ecología

Escriba su código postal y descubra cuales plantas nativas ofrecen los mayores beneficios para la vida silvestre en  
<https://www.nwf.org/NativePlantFinder/plants>

## Information

### 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](http://cassrecycle.org) or Cass County Recycles Facebook page for more info.

### New Food Pantry—Order Online!

Catholic Charities KCSJ recently opened its first Food Pantry, "Lift Up—Kansas City" at our temporary site in St. Catherine of Siena Parish. The Pantry is available to anyone in our diocese and includes an online shopping portal for clients to choose groceries. Our plan is to have mobile outreach deliver food and emergency services across the diocese. We continue to seek capital support in the form of a building, shelving, box trucks, vans & forklifts and also search for a permanent home to serve the southern portion of our diocese and a location in our northern counties. If you have knowledge of or access to any of these items, please let us know. For more information, contact Jessica Gant at 816-882-4781 or [jgant@ccharities.com](mailto:jgant@ccharities.com). To volunteer, contact Linda Hopkins at 659-8205 or [lhopkins@ccharities.com](mailto:lhopkins@ccharities.com).

## Información

**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, discuetes, 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](http://cassrecycle.org) o la página de Facebook de Cass County Recycles para obtener más información.

### Nueva Despensa de Alimentos—¡Haga su Pedido en Línea!

Catholic Charities KCSJ (Caridades Católicas) abrió recientemente su primera despensa de alimentos, "Lift Up — Kansas City" en nuestro sitio temporal en la parroquia de St. Catherine of Siena. The Pantry está disponible para cualquier persona en nuestra diócesis e incluye un portal de compras en línea para que los clientes elijan alimentos. Nuestro plan es que el alcance móvil brinde alimentos y servicios de emergencia en toda la diócesis. Continuamos buscando apoyo de capital en forma de edificio, estanterías, camionetas y montacargas y también buscamos un hogar permanente para servir a la parte sur de nuestra diócesis y una ubicación en nuestros condados del norte. Si tiene conocimiento o acceso a alguno de estos elementos, hágalos saber. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Jessica Gant al 816-882-4781 o [jgant@ccharities.com](mailto:jgant@ccharities.com). Para ser voluntario, comuníquese con Linda Hopkins al 659-8205 o [lhopkins@ccharities.com](mailto:lhopkins@ccharities.com).

### Pláticas 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 pláticas con anterioridad.



## 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](mailto: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  
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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](http://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/>.

### Becoming a Styrofoam-Free Parish

Prior to the pandemic, Fr. Jeff and the parish staff approved the goal to be a Styrofoam-free parish by the end of 2019. Now with the hope of some normalcy in the future, the Green Team has asked the parish to recommit to this goal by the end of 2021. All parishioners and ministry groups are encouraged to recognize the hidden cost of Styrofoam products, including the chemical and caustic waste in producing Styrofoam; it cannot be recycled and remains in our landfills virtually forever, without the ability to decompose. The Green Team and parish staff believe by considering the total cost to our planet of these Styrofoam products compared to paper products that are more environmentally friendly to produce and will decompose with time, the practice of paying slightly more in terms of cash is well worth the hidden cost of what Styrofoam does to the planet. We firmly believe that making this change is answering God's call to Stewardship of Creation, and we invite you to join us in our efforts by eliminating your use of Styrofoam products at home too.

### 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 preeexistentes. 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](http://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/>.

### Siendo una Parroquia sin Styrofoam (Unicel)

Antes de la pandemia, el P. Jeff y el personal de la parroquia aprobaron la meta de ser una parroquia sin styrofoam para fines de 2019. Ahora, con la esperanza de algo de normalidad en el futuro, el Equipo de Ecología ha pedido a la parroquia que vuelva a comprometerse con esta meta para fines de 2021. Se anima a todos los feligreses y grupos ministeriales a reconocer el costo oculto de los productos de styrofoam, incluidos los desechos químicos y cársticos en la producción de styrofoam; no se puede reciclar y permanece en nuestros vertederos prácticamente para siempre, sin la capacidad de descomponerse. El Equipo de Ecología y el personal de la parroquia creen que al considerar el costo total para nuestro planeta de estos productos de styrofoam en comparación con los productos de papel que son más ecológicos de producir y se descompondrán con el tiempo, la práctica de pagar un poco más en términos de efectivo bien vale la pena del costo oculto de lo que el styrofoam le hace al planeta. Creemos firmemente que hacer este cambio es responder al llamado de Dios a la corresponsabilidad de la creación, y los invitamos a unirse a nosotros en nuestros esfuerzos para eliminar el uso de productos de styrofoam en casa también.



## Youth News

### 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.

## Ministerio Juvenil

### ¿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](mailto:crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org), if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.**

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



### Walk Your Way to Wellness!

With spring upon us, it is time to dust off your walking shoes and start taking some steps towards a healthier lifestyle. The Walking Club is open to anyone! Anytime is a good time to walk. This 10-week program begins Monday, April 19 and ends on Sunday, June 27.

#### Rules

- Do any walking, hiking, jogging or running activities that challenge you.
  - Activities must be submitted via a Walking Club log. Logs can be entered online or a paper log can be dropped off or mailed.
    - Mailing address: St. Sabina Parish; c/o Healthe Communities Wellness Center; 700 Trevis Ave; Belton, MO 64012
    - Drop off location: Place in the clear folder, located on the Wellness Center doors at St. Sabina.
- Logs can be completed and turned in at any time on or before July 2.
- For every 5 days logged, earn 1 entry into the raffle (e.g. log 25 days, receive 5 entries).
- Everyone who logs a total of 20 sessions will receive a prize. Three raffle prize packages will be awarded on July 15.

For more information or for program materials, contact Lauren Butler at [lauren.butler@cerner.com](mailto:lauren.butler@cerner.com) or 816.979.3092



## Pastoral Care

### Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Apr 28 11:00am Carnegie Village Chapel  
We are resuming monthly Mass at Carnegie Village; parishioners are welcome; please wear a mask and check in at the front desk for temperature check.

## Cuidado Pastoral

### Horario de Misas en Hogares de Ancianos

28 de Abril 11:00am Carnegie Village Chapel  
Estamos reanudando la misa mensual en Carnegie Village; los feligreses son bienvenidos; por favor use cubre boca y regístrese en la recepción para checar su temperatura.

### Tips to Help TEENS Cope During Covid-19

1. Maintain a daily **Routine**.
2. Stay **Connected** with others and try to find moments of humor.
3. Talk to people you feel **Comfortable** with about your feelings or worries, then give yourself permission to stop worrying.
4. **Limit** the amount of time you spend talking about or watching news media or social media.
5. Be **Kind** to yourself and each other.

### Self-Care: Five Ways to Wind Down and Relax

#### Before Bed

1. Schedule Technology-free time.
2. Try to keep work away from your bedroom.
3. Lose yourself in a good book.
4. Listen to calming music.
5. Try stretching or light yoga.

### 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

### Consejos para Ayudar a los ADOLESCENTES a Sobreelvar el Covid-19

1. Mantenga una **rutina** diaria.
2. Manténgase **conectado** con los demás y trate de encontrar momentos de humor.
3. Hable con las personas con las que se siente **cómodo** sobre sus sentimientos o preocupaciones, luego dese permiso para dejar de preocuparse.
4. **Límite** la cantidad de tiempo que pasa hablando o viendo los medios de comunicación o las redes sociales.
5. Sea **amable** con usted mismo y con los demás.

### Cuidado Personal: Cinco Formas de Relajarse y Descansar antes de Acostarse

1. Programe tiempo libre de tecnología.
2. Trate de mantener el trabajo alejado de su dormitorio.
3. Piérdase en un buen libro.
4. Escuche música relajante.
5. Intente hacer estiramientos o yoga ligero.

### Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

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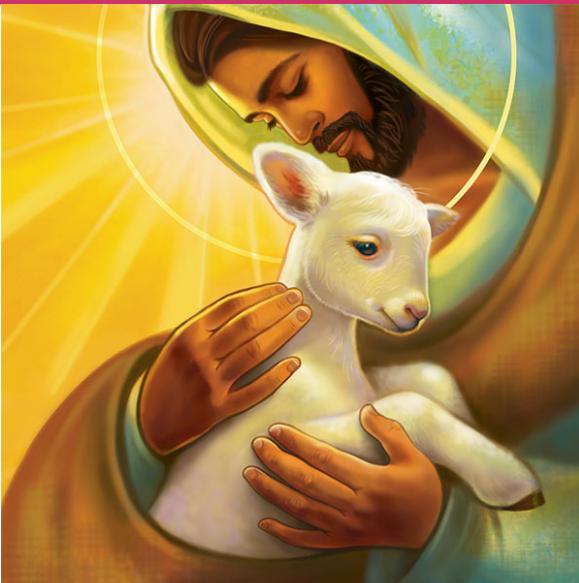
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## Reflection on the Readings



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**The Fourth Sunday of Easter is known as "Good Shepherd" Sunday with the gospel taken from the tenth chapter of John.** Each lectionary year takes part of this chapter and focuses on a particular aspect of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. **The refrain of the common psalm for the Easter season, Responsorial Psalm 118, "The stone rejected by the builders, has become the cornerstone," is the lens that helps unpack the other readings.**

Psalm 118 is the premier Easter psalm because it offers thanksgiving to God for having rescued the psalmist from death. **The Christian community understood the first person speaker in the psalm to be Jesus.** It is Jesus who calls the community to thanksgiving for God's faithful love. This Sunday, the focus is on the need to take God's viewpoint and see the inadequacy of human action and judgment. **Jesus was rejected and killed, yet God chose him as the cornerstone of the building. This is God's doing and it is wonderful in our eyes.**

We are encouraged to trust God more than human beings or princes. God is always faithful, answers us in our need, and saves

**us. We are called to recognize such faithful love, to give thanks to God, and to learn from the modeling Jesus offers.** The psalm blesses the one who comes in the name of the Lord. The one who comes in the name of the Lord is blessed, no matter what society may think. It is God who does the choosing, not us. **The psalm ends by encouraging all to give thanks for God's enduring and steadfast love. Mercy and kindness are used in the psalm to translate *hesed*, God's faithful and enduring covenant love.**

In the first reading from Acts, Peter quotes the psalm's "stone rejected" passage when speaking to fellow Jews about the saving power of God in and through Jesus. Peter makes the point that Jesus was rejected and crucified. **Jesus was considered of no value when viewed from a human perspective. But God's view of the matter was quite different.**

A building analogy is used to express the reality that Jesus, the stone rejected, has been selected by God to be the chosen stone that supports and provides a firm foundation for the whole building. It is God who had done this in the person of Jesus, by raising him up. **In and through Jesus' name, those who believe experience healing, power and transformation. The second reading from 1 John states that through God the Father's love we have been made children of God.** Our rich status as children of God will be brought to full completion when God reveals all upon Christ's return.

The gospel speaks of the good shepherd, contrasted with the hired hand. The good shepherd voluntarily lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand runs away at the first sign of trouble because he really has no investment in or relationship with the sheep. **The two views speak of the difference between God's way of relating to humanity, contrasted to how human beings usually deal with one another. We are willing to be faithful as long as it does not cost us much.** But when difficulties arise, don't expect much from us. That is not God's way. That is not to be our way either. Jesus, the one rejected by us but raised and affirmed by God, is to be our model.

**How faithful are you in response to God's covenant love in your life? How do you treat those whom God sends in your life? How does Christ become your model of trust and reliance on God?** These thoughts are well worth our time and reflection as we faith-journey through this Easter season.

**Biagio Mazza**  
Pastoral Associate

### Readings



#### 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

#### Sunday, May 2

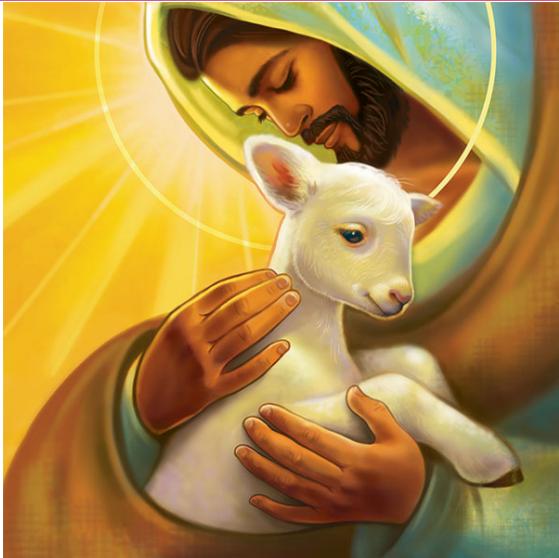
**1st Reading:** Acts 9:26-31

**Psalm:** Psalm 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)

**2nd Reading:** 1 John 3:18-24

**Gospel:** John 15:1-8

# Reflexión Sobre las Lecturas



**El cuarto domingo de Pascua es conocido como el domingo del "Buen Pastor" con el evangelio tomado del décimo capítulo de Juan.** Cada año leccionario toma una parte de este capítulo y se centra en un aspecto particular de Jesús como el Buen Pastor. **El estribillo del salmo común para la temporada de Pascua, Salmo responsorial 117, "La piedra que desecharon los arquitectos, es ahora la piedra angular", es la lente que ayuda a desentrañar las otras lecturas.**

El Salmo 117 es el salmo principal de Pascua porque ofrece acción de gracias a Dios por haber rescatado al salmista de la muerte. **La comunidad cristiana entendió que la persona que hablaba en el salmo era Jesús.** Es Jesús quien llama a la comunidad a dar gracias por el amor fiel de Dios. Este domingo, la atención se centra en la necesidad de tomar el punto de vista de Dios y ver la insuficiencia de la acción y el juicio humano. **Jesús fue rechazado y asesinado, sin embargo, Dios lo eligió como la piedra angular del edificio. Esto es obra de Dios y es maravilloso a nuestros ojos.**

Nos alienta a confiar en Dios más que a los seres humanos o príncipes. Dios siempre es fiel, nos responde en nuestra necesidad y nos salva. **Estamos llamados a reconocer ese amor fiel, a dar gracias a Dios y a aprender del modelo que Jesús ofrece.** El salmo bendice a quien viene en el nombre del Señor. El que viene en el nombre del Señor es bendecido, sin importar lo que piense la sociedad. Es Dios quien elige, no nosotros. **El salmo termina animando a todos a dar gracias por el amor perdurable y constante de Dios. "Misericordia" y "bueno" se usan en el salmo para traducir *hesed*, el amor fiel y permanente de Dios.**

En la primera lectura de Hechos, Pedro cita el pasaje del salmo de la piedra desecharada cuando habla con otros judíos sobre el poder salvador de Dios en y por medio de Jesús. Pedro señala que Jesús fue rechazado y crucificado. **Jesús fue considerado sin valor cuando se le mira desde una perspectiva humana. Pero la opinión de Dios sobre el asunto era bastante diferente.**

Una analogía de construcción se usa para expresar la realidad de que Jesús, la piedra desecharada, ha sido seleccionada por Dios para ser la piedra elegida que apoya y proporciona una base firme para todo el edificio. Es Dios quien hizo esto en la persona de Jesús, al resucitarlo. **En y a través del nombre de Jesús, aquellos que creen experimentan curación, poder y transformación. La segunda lectura de 1 Juan establece que a través del amor de Dios el Padre hemos sido hechos hijos de Dios.** Nuestro rico estado como hijos de Dios se completará cuando Dios lo revele todo al regreso de Cristo.

El evangelio habla del buen pastor, en contraste con el asalariado. El buen pastor voluntariamente da su vida por las ovejas. El empleado se escapa al primer signo de problemas porque realmente no tiene ninguna inversión o relación con las ovejas. **Los dos puntos de vista hablan de la diferencia entre la manera en que Dios se relaciona con la humanidad, en contraste con la forma en que los seres humanos generalmente se tratan entre sí. Estamos dispuestos a ser fieles siempre que no nos cueste demasiado.** Pero cuando surgen dificultades, no esperes mucho de nosotros. Esa no es la manera de Dios. Tampoco debe ser la nuestra. Jesús, el desecharado por nosotros pero criado y afirmado por Dios, debe ser nuestro modelo.

**¿Qué tan fiel es en respuesta al amor del pacto de Dios en su vida? ¿Cómo trata a los que Dios envía a su vida? ¿Cómo se convierte Cristo en su modelo de confianza en Dios?** Estos pensamientos valen nuestro tiempo y nuestra reflexión mientras que viajamos en la fe a través de esta temporada de Pascua.

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

## Lecturas



### 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

### Lecturas del Domingo, 2 de Mayo

Primera Lectura: Hechos 9:26-31  
Salmo: Salmo 21:26b-27, 28 y 30, 31-32  
Segunda Lectura: 1 Juan 3:18-24  
Evangelio: Juan 15:1-8

## Stewardship

"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep."

John 10:14-15

Just as a baby is happiest in the arms of a parent, so too are we happiest in the flock of our Shepherd. And just as sheep go astray, we also stray from God, test our limits and even follow false shepherds. Thankfully our Shepherd is a Good Shepherd, and He laid down His life for us knowing every sin we will ever commit. Therefore, let us examine our hearts and return to our flock. We don't even need to find the way. He is right there always waiting to guide us home. Let us look inward this week and ask ourselves, 'Who is my Shepherd?' and 'Have I gone astray?' Name the areas in your life that you have neglected. Ask Jesus to bring you home. Pray for His mercy, seek His forgiveness in the sacraments and begin again.

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

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

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### Contributions for the Week of April 11

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$12,386.00
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### Donaciones por Internet

Sta. Sabina ofrece una opción de donar en línea para los feligreses y visitantes. Esta es una manera fácil, y segura de contribuir por internet. Para establecer una contribución única ó recurrente: visite nuestro sitio web de la parroquia en [www.stsabinaparish.org](http://www.stsabinaparish.org), haga clic en el botón "Online Giving" en la parte superior derecha. Se abrirá una ventana nueva que lo llevará a otro sitio seguro.

## Corresponsabilidad

"Yo soy el buen pastor, porque conozco a mis ovejas y ellas me conocen a mí, así como el Padre me conoce a mí y yo conozco al Padre. Yo doy la vida por mis ovejas."

Juan 10:14-15

Así como un bebé es más feliz en los brazos de un padre, también nosotros somos más felices en el rebaño de nuestro Pastor. Y así como las ovejas se descarrían, nosotros también nos apartamos de Dios, probamos nuestros límites e incluso seguimos a los falsos pastores. Afortunadamente, nuestro Pastor es un Buen Pastor, y dio Su vida por nosotros sabiendo cada pecado que cometemos. Por lo tanto, examinemos nuestro corazón y regresemos a nuestro rebaño. Ni siquiera necesitamos encontrar el camino. Él está ahí siempre esperando para guiarnos a casa. Miremos hacia adentro esta semana y preguntémonos: "¿Quién es mi pastor?" Y "¿Me he descarrido?". Nombre las áreas de su vida que ha descuidado. Pídale a Jesús que lo lleve a casa. Ore por Su misericordia, busque Su perdón en los sacramentos y comience de nuevo.

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

### Quarterly Financial Report

Income	3rd Quarter (Jan-Mar)	Year to Date (Jul '20-Mar '21)
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Weekly Env	\$161,982.94	\$498,600.14
Weekly Plate	\$ 5,569.25	\$ 14,046.77
Holy Days	\$ 2,847.52	\$ 16,723.29
Maint/Upkeep	\$ 14,607.50	\$ 43,088.37
Gifts	\$ 38,262.06	\$ 89,489.96
Fund Raising/Misc.	\$ 177.10	\$ 322.05
Operational	\$ 12,851.00	\$ 31,225.42
Ministry & Program	\$ 477.00	\$ 867.00
Religious Ed	\$ 225.00	\$ 5,168.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 276.92	\$ 2,383.41
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$237,276.29</b>	<b>\$701,914.41</b>

Expenses	2nd Quarter	Year to Date
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Salaries/Ben/FICA	\$156,332.95	\$458,953.31
Utilities	\$ 11,873.17	\$ 34,595.99
Facilities	\$ 5,657.82	\$ 24,525.19
Operational	\$ 4,142.03	\$ 15,340.15
Prayer & Worship	\$ 1,410.96	\$ 2,750.04
Monthly Diocese	\$ 46,344.00	\$139,032.00
Religious Ed	\$ 386.88	\$ 2,646.14
Youth Ministry	\$ -	\$ 525.55
Pastoral Ministry	\$ -	\$ -
Extraordinary Exp	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 226,147.81</b>	<b>\$ 678,368.37</b>

Income Less Exp	\$ 11,128.48	\$ 23,546.04
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## Stewardship

## Corresponsabilidad

### Altar Society Members Needed

The parish Altar Society is looking to grow their ministry and is in need of new officers on the board, especially President, Treasurer and Coffee Chairperson. Anyone interested in a position or with questions about this ministry, can call Kathy Moorman at 913-484-3387 or email at [kcmoorman79@gmail.com](mailto:kcmoorman79@gmail.com).

### Estate Planning

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### Blood Drive—May 11

Tuesday, May 11th  
1:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Gym—700 Trevis Ave.

Book your appointment today at [savealifenow.org/group](http://savealifenow.org/group), enter Group Code: MA. For additional details contact Michael Dailey at (816) 853-8386 or [mgdailey123@yahoo.com](mailto:mgdailey123@yahoo.com).

Medical eligibility questions? Call 1.800.688.0900

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED: Walk-ins welcome if capacity permits. For more information regarding CBC's response to COVID-19, visit [savealifenow.org/coronavirus](http://savealifenow.org/coronavirus).

### Knight of Columbus Thanks

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary of St. Sabina, we would like to thank each and every one of you that came out to the Drive By Fish Fries. It was a little different than normal, but everything worked out well. A special Thank You to Raising Cane's Chicken Fingers for the donations they provided. Again, thank you and we hope to see you again next year. Chairman, Doug Thurman



### Planificación Patrimonial

Puede compartir su fe más allá de su vida mediante una planificación patrimonial cuidadosa que incluya a su iglesia en su testamento. Durante su vida, tendrá la alegría de saber que todo lo que no use en esta vida continuará en el ministerio a través de su parroquia después de su muerte. Para dejar a su parroquia un legado (por ejemplo, un testamento) o nombrarlo como un beneficiario (por ejemplo, un seguro de vida, una anualidad), asegúrese de que se comprendan sus intenciones proporcionando tanta información de identificación como sea posible. Lo ideal es indicar el nombre legal, el número de identificación fiscal, la dirección, la ciudad, el estado y el código postal. Comuníquese con Kris al 816-979-3151 o [kris@stsabinaparish.org](mailto:kris@stsabinaparish.org) si tiene preguntas.

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¿Preguntas sobre elegibilidad médica? Llame al 1.800.688.0900

CITA PREFERIDA: Se aceptan visitas sin cita previa si la capacidad lo permite. Para obtener más información sobre la respuesta de CBC al COVID-19, visite [savealifenow.org/coronavirus](http://savealifenow.org/coronavirus).

### Agradecimiento de los Caballeros de Colón

En nombre de los Caballeros de Colón y las Damas Auxiliares de Santa Sabina, nos gustaría agradecer a todos y cada uno de ustedes que vinieron a las Comidas de Pescado, estilo drive-thru. Fue un poco diferente de lo normal, pero todo salió bien. Un agradecimiento especial a Raising Cane's Chicken Fingers por las donaciones que proporcionaron. Nuevamente, gracias y esperamos verlos nuevamente el próximo año.

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