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Office Hours: 9:00am-5:00pm, Monday - Thursday and 9:00am-1:00pm, Friday **Remember, Renew, Rejoice...**



Pictured is our 10:30 choir and hand chime players on Palm Sunday.

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00pm in English

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

Confessions: Saturdays 3:00-3:30pm

Visit our website for Holy Day and special Mass times.

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Second Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2019

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Intentions for April 29—May 3, 2019

Mon.	8am	Communion Service
Tues.	6pm	†Jim Ruffini
Wed.	10:30am	†Marilyn Avalos (Beautiful Savior)
Thurs.	8am	†Anna Clark
Fri.	8am	†Cecilia Imming

Saturday, May 4, 2019

4:00pm †Don Grieb

Sunday, May 5, 2019

8:00am	†Barbara Burdick
	Intentions of Our Parish Family
10:30am	Intentions of the Altar Society
	†Jim Ruffini
12:30pm Spanish	†Jose Francisco Rodriguez
	†Diego Eduardo Estrada

From Death to New Life

†Jennifer Moorman, sister of Doug Moorman

†David Berkley, Redwood of Raymore



Calendar/Information

Sunday, April 28 - Domingo, 28 de Abril

9:00am PSR/Parents Lounge
 9:00am K of C Parish Breakfast
 10:30am Bible Study
 10:30am First Communion
 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
 11:00am Escuela de Religión
 12:30pm Primera Comunión
 7:00pm High School Youth Group

Monday, April 29 - Lunes, 29 de Abril

4:00pm Uplift
 7:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, April 30 - Martes, 30 de Abril

6:30pm Auction Volunteer Training
 7:00pm Living Stones
 7:00pm Pequeñas Comunidades Cristianas

Wednesday, May 1 - Miércoles, 1 de Mayo

9:00am Legion of Mary
 10:30am Mass at Beautiful Savior
 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (4:00 and 10:30 groups)
 7:00pm Junior High Youth Group
 7:00pm Knights Business Meeting

Thursday, May 2 - Jueves, 2 de Mayo

6:55am High School Prayer Breakfast
 9:30am Piecemakers Quilting Group
 7:00pm RCIA/RICA
 8:00pm Choir Rehearsal (8:00 group)

Friday, May 3 - Viernes, 3 de Mayo

8:30am Adoration
 6:00pm Parish Auction
 6:00pm Ensayo de Boda: Salazar/Guzman

Saturday, May 4 - Sábado, 4 de Mayo

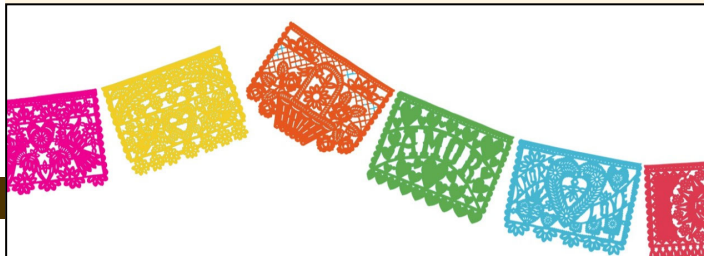
Auction Clean Up
 1:00pm Boda: Salazar/Guzman
 3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, May 5 - Domingo, 5 de Mayo

9:00am PSR/Parents Lounge
 10:30am First Communion
 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
 11:00am Escuela de Religión
 12:30pm Primera Comunión
 6:30pm Cub Scout Yearly Planning Meeting

Parish Auction—May 3

Purchase your tickets for the auction after Mass or on our parish website. If you purchase them by April 26, you will be entered in a drawing for a Cinco de Mayo BBQ basket valued at \$225!



ST. SABINA 3rd ANNUAL BENEFIT AUCTION

Grab your boots and sombreros and get ready for the fiesta! Join us for an adult evening of dinner, drinks and fun, competitive bidding!

Friday, May 3, 2019

Ψ Auction opens at 6:00pm
 Ψ Dinner is served at 6:30pm
 Ψ LIVE Auction begins at 8:00pm

Tickets are \$30 single tickets, \$50 couple tickets, table for 8 \$300

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

**Proceeds benefit the Community Garden, Youth Group, PSR and maintenance of our facilities.

Help for Struggling Marriages - Retrouvaille

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 about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: Local telephone is 800-470-2230 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com. **The next weekend in the Kansas City area will be May 31- June 2.**



Parish Information

This Week's Do You Know Video:

With this week's DYK video we begin a series on Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, *Gaudete et Exsultate*, Rejoice and Be Glad: On the Call to Holiness in Today's World. The aim of this reader and length friendly document is "to repropose the call to holiness in a practical way for our own time, with all its risks, challenges and opportunities." Pope Francis, a strong advocate of Vatican II vision of church, purposely links this text with the two Vatican II documents on the Church, *Lumen Gentium*, Light to the Nations: The Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, and *Gaudium et Spes*, Joy and Hope: The Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World. The Call to Holiness is grounded in *Lumen Gentium* while *Gaudium et Spes* calls us to engage "in today's world." For Francis, our Baptismal call to holiness is lived out in the everyday events of our lives, wherever we are planted. Sainthood is for everyone and throughout the document, Francis provides indicators and signs of what the call to holiness looks like in today's world. Along the way Francis points out some enemies of holiness, as well as things that can easily distract or sidetrack us on our faith journey. The series will examine each of the five chapters, enabling us to gain guidance, wisdom and insight into what our call to holiness in today's world entails. Make time to view this week's DYK video to be introduced to Rejoice and Be Glad and to grow in our call to holiness.



happy birthday

Yudith Amador	Christy Gudenkauf	Michael Madrigal
Ethan Ambrose	Gerzo Guerrero	Cesar Mendoza
Jeremy Ambrose	Robert Guezaraga	Mary O'Brien
Lee Anderson	Catalina Guillermo	Kevin Overhaug
Miguel Arreola	Richard Hamilton	Bailey Park
Joselyn Arreola	Jacob Haus	Hunter Perkins
Donny Barker	Karmen Hendrix	Dianna Piña
Eithan Bejarano	Allan Hermann	Josephine Pinon
Brinley Bornheimer	Judith Hernandez	Judith Potts
Alex Coffin	Cheri Herrera	Rodrigo Pulido
Zuleyka Coronado	Ismael Hinojos	Thomas Ragsdale
Sofia Fuentes	Amanda Jackson	Jeiser Rascon
Julie Fuller	Mama Jones	Jeff Richardson
Alexandra Funes	Catharina Jongenelen	Kevin Rodriguez
Beatriz Gallegos	Anne Kennedy	Lorenzo Sanchez
José Garcia	Christopher Lamley	Ivette Santana
Gissell Garcia	Ken Lovelace	Avery Woodfine
John Giacone	Patrick Madden	Lindsay Wooldridge
Florina Gonzalez	Malissa Madrigal	Charlotte Yonker

Happy Anniversary

Joe and Anna Anderson	58 Years!	5/5/1961
Thomas and Judy Wolfe	46 Years!	5/4/1973
Anthony and Julie Lafata	38 Years!	5/1/1981
Keith and Teresa Lilek	35 Years!	4/29/1984
Joseph and Patty Ledford	35 Years!	5/5/1984
Frank and Beth Hansel	30 Years!	4/29/1989
Donald and Lisa Henry	26 Years!	5/1/1993
Charles and Marie Wilbur	17 Years!	5/1/2002
Gerardo and Karla Venzor	14 Years!	4/29/2005
Ernest and Marie Makulilo	9 Years!	5/1/2010
Ryan and Kimberly Grantham	6 Years!	5/4/2013
Jacob and Paige Rewald	6 Years!	5/4/2013
Sean and Denise Kelley	2 Years!	4/29/2017

Blood Drive—May 7

Blood is a precious commodity with a limited shelf life. Red blood cells must be used within 42 days. Platelets must be used within five days. Plasma can be frozen and stored for up to one year.

Please share your gift of life with local hospital patients who need it by donating at the next blood drive. To make an appointment online, visit savealifenow.org/group and use **group code: MA**. For addition details contact Michael Dailey at 816-853-8386 or mgdailey123@yahoo.com

Saint Sabina Catholic Church

BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, May 7

3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

700 Travis Ave. Gym

Book your appointment today at savealifenow.org/group, enter Group Code: MA. For additional details contact Michael Dailey at 816.853.8386 or mgdailey123@yahoo.com. Medical eligibility questions? Call 1.800.688.0900

Community Blood Center

Green Team Tip of the Week

Reuse glass jars for storing leftovers rather than plastic or Styrofoam.



Parish Information

Life Line Screening - May 10

Do you know how to recognize the warning signs of a stroke? If you or someone you know is experiencing any of the below symptoms, call 911 right away. It is important to seek medical treatment immediately.

- Sudden Numbness
- Difficulty Speaking
- Severe Dizziness
- Loss of Coordination
- Sudden Loss of Vision
- Sudden Intense Headache
- Brief Loss of Consciousness

Protect your health by participating in the Life Line Screening health screenings that will be at St Sabina Catholic Church on Friday, May 10, 2019. Through ultrasound we evaluate the carotid arteries for the buildup of fatty plaque, which is the leading cause of stroke.

Register today for the Stroke, Vascular & Heart Rhythm package, which includes four screenings: carotid artery, abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease and atrial fibrillation. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle] www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or text the word circle to 797979.**



2nd Annual KofC Texas Hold'Em Benefiting **Special Olympics Missouri**

Friday, May 31, 2019

7:00 PM – ? PM

St. Sabina Parish Gym
700 Trevis Ave
Belton, MO 64012

- \$25 Early Bird Registration (by 5/17)
- \$30 at the door

Snacks & soft drinks included
\$3 Beer & Mixed drinks

Players must be 21 years old or older.

Sponsorships

Sponsor's name will be advertised and displayed (screen/signage) during the event and/or table sign.

Table Sponsor	\$50
Final Table Sponsor	\$100
Snack & Drink Sponsor	\$100
Corporate Sponsor*	\$250

**Includes 8 seats*

For more information, contact
Cooper Tracy @ 316-993-1741
or ctreytc@gmail.com

**Don't miss out on
the raffles & fun!**

Knights of Columbus Information

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 and Poker Nights, 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.

For information about becoming a Knight, please contact Corey Morgan at cdean.morgan@gmail.com or Larry Hart at lhart361@kc.rr.com or 816-425-4184.

Save the Date for the Following Knights Activities:

- **Sunday, April 28 - Parish Breakfast in the Gym** after the 8am and 10:30am Masses: The Knights invite everyone in the parish to come for a free breakfast in the gym. The menu includes biscuits, gravy, eggs, and sausage. They also extend an invitation to anyone interested in learning more about or joining the Knights. For questions, please contact Spencer at 816-304-8729.
- **May 11-12 - Mother's Day:** The Knights will be giving carnations to all the moms in the parish to celebrate Mother's Day. Their **baby bottle campaign** begins to raise funds to advocate for pro-life issues. Funds collected will be used to help place ultrasound machines in pregnancy resource centers in Missouri.
- **May 31 - Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament:** This fun night will begin at 7pm on May 31 in the gym.
- **June 15 - First Annual Fishing Tournament:** Join in on the fun at the home of Doug and Kathy Moorman, 13802 E 195th St., Peculiar, from 8am-11am on June 15 for a fishing tournament. All proceeds will benefit the Altar Society. More information will be provided in future bulletins.

Additional Day for Pictorial Directory Photos

We've added an additional day for pictorial directory photos, which will be on Tuesday, April 30th. To make an appointment, please contact the parish office or visit <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yixtryk6/>.



Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

May 1	10:30am	Beautiful Savior
May 8	10:00am	Redwood of Raymore
May 15	10:00am	Foxwood Springs

BE A PART OF PROTECTING CHILDREN DID YOU KNOW?

- 1:4 girls and 1:6 boys will be sexually abused by the age of 18
- Abusers of children are people we know and trust
- 73% of child sexual abuse victims do not tell anyone for at least a year
- Some victims wait decades to disclose while some never disclose their abuse
- The residual effects of having been abused can last a lifetime
- Predators entice children online through games, apps and sites they frequents

PRAY: Pray the Rosary for healing and protection. Pray the Novena for protection and healing from abuse (look for prayer resources at kcsjocyp.org/resources).

PREVENTION: Watch for warning signs and take action! Trust your instincts - if you see something, say something! 1. Report all suspicions of child abuse to the civil authorities. Contact 1-800-392-3738 Missouri Child Abuse Hotline. 2. Teach children to be safe online, Netsmartz.org. 3. Learn how to protect child athletes - safetocompete.org.

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

Dick Armstrong	Jim Frezza	George Panebianco
Lorenzo Barragon	Al Gebauer	Harry Peckham
Beverly Bell	Ginny Hainey	Juanita Peckham
Dennis Berg	Cathy Hall	David Pierce
John Bidondo	Laverne Harlow	Doug Pritchett
George Bremer	Connie Harper	Larry Rhodes
Maxine Bremer	Cherie Hatfield	Anna Ryan
Roger Brown	Beth Heide	Ron Schock
Sheila Brown	Rhonda Henke	Barry Sellmeyer
Joyce Callahan	Morgan Hilliard	Brenda Sheppard
John Caoile	Richard Hoedl	Brian Sheppard
John Cikan	Gale Holsman	Jaxton Shipley
Cindy Circo	Araceli Jimenez	Lois Simpson
Joseph Coots	John Jongenelen	Don Standley
Robin Crutcher	Kathy Keary	Charles Stinger II
Margaret Dellaguardia	Sophia Kille	Rita Stout
Margo Dellaguardia	Don Kueck	Melinda Tafuro
Nolan Dickerson	Darrell Littler	Vivian Tafuro
Marcia DiGeorge	Bonita Mackedanz	Jean Tate
Steven DiGeorge	Ray Malisos	Joe Taylor
Jim Dillon	Jamie Martinez	Angel Thomas
Kelly Dirks	Leslie McDowell	Bruce Thompson
Lois Dull	Janet Moorman	Priscilla Tristani
Paula Dull	Karen Muelbach	Mary Westfall
Judy Giannini	Harry Muench	Marie Wilburn
Kelly Hall	Joan Muench	Mary Wickstrum
Terry Eppert	Bella Nouryeh	Jeanette Woolworth
Monica Espinoza	Ezequil Olarte	Carmitia Yust
Jean Frank	Chuck Orstad	Debra Zayas
Cheryl Frezza	Thelma Palmer	

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month - Be a Part of the Safety Net of Protection for Children

Wellness Center



Did You Know - Family dinners are an important part of healthy living. Research shows when families dine together, they tend to eat more vegetables and fruits -- and less fried food and drink less soda. When younger children eat dinner with their families, they are less likely to be overweight than other children and teenagers are more engaged with their families.

Here are 8 benefits of Family Dinners:

- Kids are more likely to stay away from cigarettes
- They're less likely to drink alcohol
- They're less likely to use illicit drugs
- School grades will be better
- You and your kids will talk more
- You'll be more likely to hear about a serious problem

- Kids will feel like you're proud of them
- There will be less stress and tension at home

Keep the meal simple and be prepared by keeping healthy ingredients on hand. Get the family involved. Let kids help prepare meals and set the table. The biggest tip is to have fun and let this be a time to listen to each other, share the day's stories, and nurture the family connection.

Family + Togetherness = Wellness



Stewardship

“Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’ And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.’”

John 20: 21-23

Jesus appeared in their midst in spite of the lock on the door. Was it to rebuke them for their lack of faith? Quite the contrary. He comes on a mission of mercy. He comes to offer them peace and the restoration of their relationship with Him. And even more, He commissions them to become ministers of His mercy, by giving them authority to forgive sins. At that moment Christ gives to all of us the supreme gift of mercy — the sacrament of Reconciliation. What a precious and powerful gift! Let's commit ourselves to becoming faithful disciples and stewards of Christ's mercy. We will be those very ones to whom Jesus gave a “shout out” during His encounter with Thomas: “Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed” — in His merciful love. — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/

Contributions for April 14

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$11,757.00
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 972.18
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 540.00

Contributions for April 21

Due to early bulletin deadlines, the April 21 contributions will be listed in the May 5 bulletin.

Delegation to El Salvador

In July of 2019 we plan to take a delegation to El Salvador to participate in the annual scholarship retreat. Along with our students in Cinquera, 17 other municipalities in El Salvador have students receiving scholarships to attend either high school or university. At the scholarship retreat, there will be 2-3 students from each municipality come together to share their experiences. Our travel dates will be July 8-15, 2019. Please contact Kris if you are interested in attending or would like more information. kris@stsabinaparish.org or 816-979-3151. **The deadline to sign up for this trip is April 30th.**

Thanks from Catholic Charities

Thank you, St. Sabina Parish, for your recent donation of \$2,304.41 to the Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Appeal. Catholic Charities provides services to 10,000 people per year. The following are just a few examples:

- Disabled and Homeless Services: A man came to Catholic Charities simply seeking to get out of the cold. Catholic Charities was able to supply food, a blanket, a coat and a replacement wheelchair.
- A father with a toddler and an infant was at his wits' end as he had nothing to feed the baby. Catholic Charities provided food and formula for his children.
- A mother with two small children was at risk of being evicted as she couldn't meet her rent payment, again. Catholic Charities assisted with not only funds for rent, but also helped her build her resume and secure a job with a living wage.

Although these basics of life may seem small, they are not. Thank you for your generosity, which makes emergency assistance to those in crisis possible.

Easter Lilies in Memory/Honor of our Loved Ones

Lilies have been placed in the sanctuary in memory of the following: Della White, Jack Shatford, Donald Moorman, Jackie Parker, Elmer Parker, Frank Bratcher, Joe Falco Sr, Victor Pantoya, Abbie Lopez, Ralph Lopez, Delia Garcia, Joel Perez Lopez, The Gogue Family, The Reyes Family, Ralph Richardson, Ruth Richardson, Theo Suwito, Felix Suwito, Family and Friends, Leonard and Katie Fox, Grandmama Joyce, Grandmother Segat, Grandma Rita, Joe Pils, Chuck and Wilma Mackey, Marjorie Witulski, Paul Hughes, Relma Buckholz, Irena Oczko, Robert and Stefania Papez, Edward and Halina Pawlus, Carl Parrott, Gene and Agnes McEwen Sr, Marty and Joe Glatz, Ron and Mary Pat Althfeldt, Juan and Lupe Gonzalez, Betty Franke, Francis Storm, Albert Storm, Walter Zmuda, Lisa Perkins, Elwood and Teresa Link, Albert and Loritta Verhulst, Greta and John Sellmeyer, Robert Rose, Sandi Anderson, Elaine Catanzaro, Dodie Maurer, Kathleen Muder, Bobbi Ledford, Henrietta and Charles Mercier, Olga and Sherman Calice, John C. Mayaff, L. James Wolfe, Dolores Bidondo, Jean Bidondo, Fran Birkner, William P. Birkner, Jean Wasleski and Pat Rose.

Lilies have also been placed in the sanctuary in honor of Al and Kathleen Gebauer and Marlene Coillot.



Stewardship/Youth Ministry

Quarterly Financial Report

Income 3rd Quarter (Jan-Mar)

Weekly Env	\$159,088.05
Weekly Plate	\$ 11,478.11
Holy Days	\$ 4,126.12
Maint/Upkeep	\$ 13,900.11
Gifts	\$ 10,074.00
Fund Raising/Misc.	\$ 319.72
Operational	\$ 12,519.64
Ministry & Program	\$ 3,135.00
Religious Ed	\$ 824.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 533.00
Total Income	\$215,997.75

Expenses 3rd Quarter (Jan-Mar)

Salaries/Ben/FICA	\$155,166.24
Utilities	\$ 14,776.63
Facilities	\$ 14,756.19
Operational	\$ 10,971.64
Prayer & Worship	\$ 1,883.25
Monthly Diocese	\$ 40,725.00
Religious Ed	\$ 1,079.53
Youth Ministry	\$ 5,438.49
Pastoral Ministry	\$ 53.32
Extraordinary Exp	\$ 26,618.11
Total Expenses	\$271,468.40
Income Less Exp	\$ (55,470.65)

Child Safety

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

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

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

All volunteers with youth and children must attend one Protecting God's Children workshop, submit to a background check and sign the policy on Ethics and Integrity in Ministry, (EIM). More info at <https://kcsj catholic.org/the-office-of-child-and-youth-protection/>

Community Garden Thanks

The Community Garden thanks the Cub Scouts of Troop 111 for starting some of our seeds and then planting them.



The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



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As the Father has sent me, so I send you."
And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them,
"Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them,
and whose sins you retain are retained." Jn 20:21-23

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Reflection on the Readings

Our Easter celebration continues for fifty days, officially coming to a close on Pentecost Sunday. To indicate that this joyful season lasts for fifty days, we name the Sundays following Easter Sunday as Sundays of Easter and not Sundays after Easter. **The first reading, usually taken from the Old Testament, is now replaced with readings from the Acts of the Apostles.** The readings speak of the excitement and joy, as well as the challenge of the followers of Jesus after the Spirit overpowered them. **During the Easter season, it is appropriate to reflect on the overpowering effect Jesus' resurrection has on his followers.**

Luke's Acts narrates three summaries (Acts 2:42-47; 4:32-35; 5:16-16) of the ideal community life experienced by Jesus' followers after the Spirit descends on them. Every Second Sunday of Easter we read one of those narratives as the first reading for that particular lectionary year. **This year the focus is on the many signs and wonders that the Lord worked through his followers. Reconciliation, healing of the sick and witnessing to the presence of the Spirit in their midst characterizes these early communities.** As a result, many were attracted to them and desired membership. Many turned their lives over to Christ as a result of the witnessing of his followers.

The second reading for the Easter Sundays of Lectionary year C is taken from the book of Revelation. Today we hear how John, exiled on the island of Patmos for witnessing to his belief in Jesus, sees a vision of the Risen Lord who challenges him to not "be afraid." **Our Lord is alive and has power over all creation. Like John, all believers are called by the Risen Lord to witness to what they have seen and heard, no matter how difficult the circumstances.**

John's gospel account of the risen Jesus appearing to his disciples behind locked doors is used in all three lectionary years for the **Second Sunday of Easter.** Jesus appears in the midst of his fearful followers and boldly proclaims "Peace be with you." Showing them his wounds, Jesus assures them that it is truly he, and they rejoice. **Reenacting Genesis' creation story, Jesus breathes on them, recreating them anew by imparting the Holy Spirit**

upon them. Immediately he commissions them to spread that peace and Spirit to the fearful world through means of reconciliation and forgiveness.

Mingled in this reassurance and commission is doubt. "Doubting" Thomas is not there, and unless he sees and touches for himself, he will not believe on the testimony of others. Jesus returns and calls Thomas to see and touch. **Thomas believes and affirms that belief with the powerful acclamation of "My Lord and my God."** Jesus responds by saying "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Both events, along with the other readings, offer significant insights on being a follower of Jesus. We are to rest in Christ's peace while we are all commissioned to be persons who bring forgiveness, healing and reconciliation to the world by the way we live and act in relationship with others. At the same time, we are called to believe in the Lord, no matter how difficult the context or situation. **The risen Lord's challenge to all is, "Do not be afraid. I am the first and the last, the one who lives" (Rev 17c-18a).** The Lord is indeed ever present and always faithful, no matter what everyday appearances may suggest. **With the psalmist in responsorial Psalm 118 we can joyfully proclaim, "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting."**

How do these readings and their corresponding call to witness to Jesus, challenge your everyday life as a disciple of the risen Lord? **Reflect on how you follow through on Jesus' commission to share the Lord's peace and Spirit by means of reconciliation and forgiveness showered upon all creation.**

Biagio Mazza
Pastoral Associate

Readings



Sunday, April 28

1st Reading: Acts 5:12-16

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

2nd Reading: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Sunday, May 5

1st Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

Psalm: Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)

2nd Reading: Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel: John 21:1-19

Bible Study

Catholics are mostly exposed to the Bible through the Sunday Lectionary Readings. In order to help us all enter into the Bible through the Sunday readings, we offer study sessions that provide an opportunity to read, to study background to the readings, and to reflect on how to apply the readings to our lives. **Our next Bible Study dates are April 28 and May 12 at 10:30am in the conference room.** All are welcome; bring a Bible. To register, call Biagio at 816-979-3153.



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Reflexión Sobre las Lecturas

Nuestra celebración de la Pascua continúa durante cincuenta días, oficialmente llegando a su fin el **domingo del Pentecostés**. Para indicar que esta alegre temporada dura cincuenta días, los domingos después de Pascua son los domingos *de* Pascua y no los domingos *después* de Pascua. **La primera lectura, generalmente tomada del Antiguo Testamento, ahora es reemplazada por lecturas de los Hechos de los Apóstoles.** Las lecturas hablan de la emoción y la alegría, así como del desafío de los seguidores de Jesús después de que el Espíritu se les apoderó. **Durante la temporada de Pascua, es apropiado reflexionar sobre el efecto abrumador que la resurrección de Jesús tiene sobre sus seguidores.**

Los Hechos de Lucas narran tres resúmenes (Hechos 2:42-47; 4:32-35; 5:16-16) de la vida comunitaria ideal experimentada por los seguidores de Jesús después de que el Espíritu descende sobre ellos. Cada segundo domingo de Pascua leemos una de esas narraciones como la primera lectura de ese ciclo leccionario particular. **Este año el enfoque está en las muchas señales y maravillas que el Señor hizo a través de sus seguidores. La reconciliación, la curación de los enfermos y el testimonio de la presencia del Espíritu entre ellos caracterizan estas comunidades primitivas.** Como resultado, muchos se sintieron atraídos por ellos y deseaban ser miembros. Muchos entregaron sus vidas a Cristo como resultado del testimonio de sus seguidores.

La segunda lectura de los domingos de Pascua del año Leccionario C se toma del libro de Apocalipsis. Hoy escuchamos cómo Juan, exiliado en la isla de Patmos por atestiguar su creencia en Jesús, ve una visión del Señor resucitado que lo desafía a "no temer". **Nuestro Señor está vivo y tiene poder sobre toda la creación. Como Juan, todos los creyentes son llamados por el Señor resucitado para dar testimonio de lo que han visto y oído, sin importar que tan difíciles sean las circunstancias.**

El relato del evangelio de Juan del Jesús resucitado que aparece a sus discípulos detrás de puertas cerradas se usa en los tres ciclos leccionarios para el **segundo domingo de Pascua.** Jesús aparece en medio de sus temerosos seguidores y proclama audazmente "La paz esté con ustedes". Mostrándoles sus heridas, Jesús les asegura que realmente es él, y se regocijan. **Al recrear la historia de la creación de Génesis, Jesús los respira, los recrea de nuevo impartiendo el Espíritu Santo. Inmediatamente los encomienda a difundir esa paz y Espíritu al**

mundo temeroso por medio de la reconciliación y el perdón.

Mezclado en esta tranquilidad y comisión es duda. "Tomás "el dudoso" no está allí y, a menos que vea y toque por sí mismo, no creerá en el testimonio de los demás. Jesús regresa y llama a Tomás a ver y tocar. **Tomás cree y afirma esa creencia con la aclamación poderosa de "Señor mío y Dios mío".** Jesús responde diciendo: "dichosos los que creen sin haber visto".

Ambos eventos, junto con las otras lecturas, ofrecen perspectivas significativas sobre el ser un seguidor de Jesús. Debemos descansar en la paz de Cristo mientras todos estamos comisionados a ser personas que traen perdón, curación y reconciliación al mundo por la forma en que vivimos y actuamos en relación con los demás. Al mismo tiempo, estamos llamados a creer en el Señor, sin importar que tan difícil sea el contexto o la situación. **El desafío del Señor resucitado a todos es: "No teman. Yo soy el primero y el último; yo soy el que vive" (Ap 17c-18a).** El Señor siempre está presente y siempre es fiel, sin importar lo que puedan sugerir las apariencias cotidianas. **Con el salmista en el Salmo 118 podemos proclamar con alegría: "Den Gracias al Señor porque es bueno, porque es eterna su misericordia".**

¿De qué manera estas lecturas y su correspondiente llamado a testimoniar a Jesús, desafían su vida diaria como discípulo del Señor resucitado? **Reflexione sobre cómo cumplir con la comisión de Jesús para compartir la paz y el Espíritu del Señor por medio de la reconciliación y el perdón derramados sobre toda la creación.**

Biagio Mazza
Asociado Pastoral

Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 28 de Abril

Primera Lectura: Hechos 5:12-16

Salmo: Salmo 118:2-4, 22-24, 25-27a

Segunda Lectura: Apocalipsis 1:9-11, 12-13, 17-19

Evangelio: Juan 20:19-31

Lecturas del Domingo, 5 de Mayo

Primera Lectura: Hechos 5:27-32, 40-41

Salmo: Salmo 30:2 y 4, 5 y 6, 11 y 12a y 13b

Segunda Lectura: Apocalipsis 5:11-14

Evangelio: Juan 21:1-19

JUEVES Santo



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Los Más Pequeños

Jim Burrows



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Jesús entonces les dijo otra vez: "Paz a vosotros; como el Padre me ha enviado, así también yo os envío". Después de decir esto, sopló sobre ellos y les dijo: "Recibid el Espíritu Santo. A quienes perdonéis los pecados, éstos les son perdonados; a quienes retengáis los pecados, éstos les son retenidos". Jn 20:21-23

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