

Saint Sabina Catholic Church

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



Bishop Gregorio Rosa Chavez came up from El Salvador to celebrate our Mass in honor of Blessed Bishop Oscar Romero.

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00pm in English

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

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

Monthly Sew Day

Beginning April 21, The Ladies Auxiliary and Piecemakers quilt group will be hosting a monthly sew day on the third Thursday of each month from 9am-3pm in the gym. All are invited to come and help make lap robes to be donated to our area nursing homes. Please bring your sewing machine, thread, scissors, and a lunch (fabric will be available at the events)!

Second Sunday of Easter

April 3, 2016

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Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Intentions for April 4—April 8, 2016

Mon.	8am	†Susan Wiget
Tues.	6pm	†Vernita Linenberger
Wed.	8am	†Josephine Gramlich
	10:30am	†Helen Schmidt (Beautiful Savior)
Thurs.	8am	†Gregory Winter
Friday	8am	†Geneva Newkirk

Saturday, April 9, 2016

4:00pm †Larry Schmidt

Sunday, April 10, 2016

8:00am Intentions of the Altar Society
Deceased Members of the Starken Family

10:30am Intentions of the Parish Family
†Justin Chrane

12:30pm Spanish †Pablo Benavides
†Trine Vides

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

- †Gregory Winter, grandson of Rose Martinez
- †Geneva Newkirk, sister of Michael Davis
- †Corey Smith, son of Patty Smith
- †Susan Wiget, sister of Beverly Bell
- †Vernita Linenberger, mother of Gail Schmidt
- †Josephine Gramlich, sister of Quin Henry
- † Luis Alonzo Medrano, brother of Maria Eva Medrano



Calendar/Parish Happenings

Sunday, April 3 - Domingo, 3 de Abril

Donut Sunday
 9:00am Parents Lounge
 9:00am PSR
 11:00am Escuela de Religión
 1:00pm Dave Ramsey FPU
 2:00pm Protegiendo los Niños de Dios
 7:00pm High School and Confirmation Youth

Monday, April 4 - Lunes, 4 de Abril

5:30pm Marian Prayer Group
 6:00pm Entrenamiento de Guías para los Talleres
 6:00pm Cub Scouts
 7:00pm Boy Scouts Gym
 7:00pm Presentación Sobre el Año de Misericordia

Tuesday, April 5 - Martes, 5 de Abril

4:30pm Confessions
 7:00pm English as a Second Language
 Inglés Como Segunda Lengua
 7:00pm Foundations for Living Stones
 7:00pm Talleres de Oración y Vida

Wednesday, April 6 - Miércoles, 6 de Abril

9:00am Legion of Mary
 6:00pm Cantor Practice
 7:00pm Choir Practice (4:00 & 10:30 groups)
 7:00pm Junior High Youth
 7:00pm K of C Business Meeting

Thursday, April 7 - Jueves, 7 de Abril

9:30am Quilters
 7:00pm RCIA/RICA

Friday, April 8 - Viernes, 8 de Abril

7:00pm K of C 4th Degree "Send Off Dinner"

Saturday, April 9 - Sábado, 9 de Abril

10:00am Platicas Pre-Bautismales
 10:00am Platicas Matrimoniales
 3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, April 10 - Domingo, 10 de Abril

9:00am Parents Lounge
 9:00am PSR
 11:00am Escuela de Religión
 1:00pm Dave Ramsey FPU

Bilingual Story Time

The Belton Library is coming to St. Sabina the second Thursday of every month to present story time in English and Spanish for pre-school age children. Please plan on joining us on **April 14th** at 10am in the Juan Diego Room in the Education Wing. You are invited to bring a toy and stay for an hour of play after Story Time.

Charity Dinner & Paddle Auction

Saturday, April 16 in the Gym

Dinner served at 5 pm

Paddles Up at 6:30 pm

How it works: Purchase numbered paddles for \$3 each or 5 for \$13. Vendors will have items to auction. Bid price of .25-\$1.00 depending on value of item. Your bid buys you the chance to win auction item. If your paddle number is called you win auction item. This is a super fun exciting night benefiting Angels Left Behind Animal Rescue. So invite your friends, come hungry and don't forget your **QUARTERS!!** Spaghetti Dinner to include your choice of meatless sauce or sauce with meat, garden salad, bread and dessert all for \$8.00 per plate. \$6.00 for children 3-12 years.

See you there!

Hosted by: Terri Standley at 816-277-5250
 Heather Thurston
 Becky Fenske at 816-401-0707

Upcoming Adult Faith Formation Offering

Call to Discipleship: A six-session series on the basics of our faith and how we are called to take ownership of our faith in and through our baptismal vocation will be offered this spring of 2016. We have all been blessed with gifts given to us by God. In and through our baptism, we are called to use those gifts for the good of the whole people of God. Come and see how you can use your gifts for building up the body of Christ.

The sessions will be directed at all who would want to deepen their knowledge and appreciation of our Catholic faith and heritage, and respond to God's call in their lives. All that is required is a desire to enter into learning and reflection on God's love for us, and what God is calling us to do with our gifts. The sessions are scheduled for Wednesday evenings, April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4 and 11, from 7-9 PM. For more information, and/or to register please call Biagio Mazza at 816-979-3153 or e-mail Biagio at biagio@stsabinaparish.org. A flyer describing the sessions and further information is available in the gathering space.



Parish Happenings and Information

Need Help with Your Home?

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



Parents Lounge

The St. Sabina Parents Lounge was formed in Fall 2015. Its purpose is to offer parents an opportunity to meet other parish parents. We currently meet during PSR 9:00-10:00am Sunday mornings in the Juan Diego Room. We encourage all parents to join us. Some of our current members have school age children, some have infants and toddlers (which are welcome during the meetings) and some have school age, younger children, and older children.

Here are a few things we have had fun doing as a group with our families.

- We had fun at Trunk or Treat together as a group.
- We hosted a Stuff the Turkey drive at Thanksgiving to help parish families.
- We led the Family Stations of the Cross during Lent.
- We've formed friendships just by simply "lounging" around eating a donut and having some coffee on Sunday mornings.

Here are a few casual topics we have chatted about.

- Vacation destinations and family friendly summer events.
- Different things going on with metro school districts.
- Our guys have talked about sports and fantasy football.
- Our gals, well we just like to talk and can chat about anything.

Come on in to the Parents Lounge and join the chat!

We will be sending out a hard copy survey soon and there is currently one on the parish website. We encourage you to fill it out and submit it back to us so we know what would interest you.

Thank You

Welcome!

Welcome to the newest members of our parish family, who joined us in March:

- Guerrero Hinojos and Crystal Gutierrez
- Andres and Lázara Torres
- Lia Torres
- Daniel Torres
- Sean Regnier, Kate Sideen, and Family



Welcome Torres Family!



Palm Sunday, March 20

Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Apr 6 10:30am	Beautiful Savior
Apr 13 10:00am	Rehabilitation of Raymore
Apr 20 10:00am	Foxwood Springs
Apr 27 11:00am	Carnegie Village

How often do we realize that we are called to be Christ's witnesses to the World?

When did it begin? Ministry to the Sick

Since the beginning of the church's history, we have gathered on Sunday to hear the scripture, to collect gifts for the poor, to pray for the living and the dead, to offer thanks and praise, to recognize Christ present in the breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup. When the church gathered, the members did not feel complete if anyone was missing. Those absent because they were sick were remembered in prayer. Family members or others would take the body of Christ from the gathering to those who were absent.

Interested in getting involved?

Special Ministers to the Sick and Homebound are always needed at our parish. A love of the Eucharist and a caring heart is all that is necessary. Training will be provided. For more info contact Marta Roper in the parish office 979-3154 or marta@stsabinaparish.org

Parkinson's Support Group

Carnegie Village now hosts a Parkinson's Support Group. **The group meets every 3rd Wednesday** of the month from 6-7pm. Please RSVP to 816-331-7848. This group is open to the public and will include hosts from the aging and healthcare professions.

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

Diana Avery	Antonio Garcia	Gary Palmer
Beverly Bell	Wilma Gaines	Thelma Palmer
Pauline Bellm	Jason Hart	Leona Ragsdale
Sheryll Bentley	Jeanette Hart	Linda Regnier
John Bidondo	Cherie Hatfield	Mary Renfro
Allie Biondo	Bob Heffernan	Austin Richards
Lonny Borchers	Pat Heffernan	Msgr. William Schultz
Richard Borris	Bart Henke	Kathy Shields
Gretchen Butler	Mary Ellen Hermann	Patricia Smith
Mark Butler	Lisa January	Joe Stanley
Tom Butler	Frances Jeffries	Noah Stanley
Georgene Caoile	Kelly Jordon	Lois Stogsdill
John Caoile	Kelsey Krum	Jean Tate
Marvin Cohen	Beverly Little	Ruth Tayler
Joseph Coots	Jo Locke	Kaley Wagner
Donna Dailey	Gloria McLaughlin	Bob Westfall
Paul DeMar	Denise Mehlo	Mary Westfall
Butch Ford	Alice Miller	Brandi Wiatrek
Pat Ford	Nadine Monnig	Carmitia Yust
Emily Frezza	John Malena	Berenice Zayas
Dick Garnier	Helen Muenks	Pablo Zayas
	Mona Neighbors	

Who should receive Anointing of the Sick?

If you suffer from a chronic illness, the affect of advanced years or have a upcoming surgery and wish to receive this sacrament let Fr Jeff or Fr Curt know before the Mass you attend and they will be glad to anoint you after Mass. If you would like to schedule it in advance or make an appointment for a weekday contact Marta Roper in the parish office at 816-979-3154.

Wellness Center

Lifestyle Changes to Decrease Your Risk for Cancer

The World Cancer Research Fund estimates that about one-quarter to one-third of all cancer cases could be eliminated with dietary changes and increased physical activity. Your actions can have a real effect on your health. Minor changes can have a major impact.

Change from Decaf to Caffeinated Coffee or Tea:

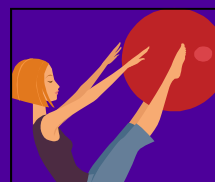
Yes, you are reading it correctly. Java lovers, rejoice: Downing five or more cups of caffeinated coffee or tea daily may slash your brain cancer risk by roughly 40 percent in some cases, according to a Harvard-led study. Caffeine decreases blood flow to the brain and, as a result, may inhibit tumor growth.

Mass health screenings: Call today to make your appointment!

- * Thursday, April 7th 3:00pm-7:00pm
- * Friday, April 8th 9:00am-7:00pm
- * Saturday, April 9th 9:00am-7:00pm
- * Sunday, April 10th 9:00am-3:00pm

Wellness Center Class Schedule

Monday:	Intermediate Yoga 1-2pm Gentle Yoga 2-3pm Yoga 6-7pm
Tuesday:	Stretch & Strength 1-2pm Gentle Stretch & Strength 2-3pm
Wednesday:	Intermediate Yoga 1-2pm Gentle Yoga 2-3pm Strength & Restore 6-7pm
Thursday:	Stretch & Strength 1-2pm Gentle Stretch & Strength 2-3pm ReFit® 5-6pm
Friday:	Intermediate Yoga 1-2pm Gentle Yoga 2-3pm Circuit Training 5-6pm
Saturday:	Open Workout 8:30-11:30am Health Screenings 8:30-11:30am Refit® 10-11am



Area Information

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

A Mass honoring all couples in the diocese celebrating 50 years of marriage in the year 2016 will be celebrated by Bishop Johnston at **2:00pm on Sunday, June 5** at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The liturgy will be followed with a dessert reception at the Catholic Center, 20 W 9th St, KCMO. This celebration will include all couples who have celebrated or will be celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016. If you were married in 1966, please call Kris in the parish office at 816-979-3151 so that you can be acknowledged. You can be acknowledged even if you cannot attend this special Mass. Couples celebrating their 50th anniversary are listed below. If you are celebrating your 50th anniversary in 2016 and your name is not listed, please contact the parish office so we can correct our records.

Jack and JoAnne Davis	August 27, 1966
Jerry and Carolyn Folz	January 15, 1966
Jim and Ann Morales	December 31, 1966
Jerry and Jan Stella	May 21, 1966

Diocesan Healing Prayer Services

The diocese continues to reach out to those impacted by abuse by offering healing services. The next service will be held at **St. James Parish, 309 South Stewart Road, Liberty, 64068 on Thursday April 21st at 7:00 p.m.**

Make 'Thyme for Kids' at Ozanam's Annual Plant Sale

Boys and girls involved in Ozanam's Horticulture Therapy Program will open their greenhouse doors to the public at the end of April for a plant sale to support their activities. Since 1948, Ozanam has helped



thousands of children with emotional, behavioral and learning challenges reconnect with their families and communities through residential and day treatment programs in addition to transitional living and school consultation services. The Horticulture Therapy Program offers these children an opportunity to learn to nurture and care for living things while drawing correlations to their own lives.

WHERE: The greenhouse on Ozanam's main campus located at 421 E. 137th Street; Kansas City, MO 64145

WHEN: Friday, April 29th from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, April 30th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This event is free to attend and open to the public.

happy birthday

Fisher Adams, Elisa Alvarez, Stephanie Anderson, Dolores Andrade, Jorge Andrade, Dan Bahrenburg, Megan Bautista, Allie Biondo, Helen Braley, Angelica Cedillo, Maria Chavez, John Cisetti, Tricia Dreas, Jerod Duncan, Anita Frey, Ivan Garcia, Maricela Garcia, Veronica Garcia, Mary Gates, Polo Gonzalez, Amber Hartenbower, Jennifer Henke, Urici Hernandez, Mike Hiesberger, Bob Hoye, Jonathan Huerta, Alberta Jaimes, Gerardo Jara, Tiffany Jimenez, Mary King, Joe Lager, Milah Leland, Camila Lopez, Joliett Lopez, Martha Lopez, Fallow Madrigal, Evelyn Majors, Alberto Mancha, Adam Martin, Olvin Martinez, Ricardo Martinez, Gilberta Medina, Anderson Menjivar, Antonia Molina, Hector Molina, Marvin Molina, Dora Monrial, Maria Morales, Wilfredo Morales, Brian Moreno, Sergio Moreno, Kathy Mosman, Les Moss, Holly Muder, Edgar Parada Rivas, Karen Poole, Ricardo Quinones, Tony Racela, Jake Rewald, Larry Rhodes, Jose Rivas, Alexa Rodriguez, Miriam Rojo, Raven Sandoval, Cristal Sanjuan, Amanda Sell, Jamie Shipley, Madison Siebert, Mike Skipton, Hugo Soperanez, Josiah Sowers, Pypier Spiller, Joshua Srader, Hermie Timmons, Jose Toledo, Stephanie Toledo, Cesar Trejo, Kevin Ward, Charlie Wilbur, Lainey Yanez, Sandra Yanez, Alonzo Zavala

Happy Anniversary

Glen and Mary Schmidt	46 Years!	04-04-1970
David and Susan Rogers	37 Years!	04-07-1979
Roger and Karen Poole	35 Years!	04-07-1981
Martha and Steve Carter	27 Years!	04-08-1989
Pedro and Monica Lopez	27 Years!	04-08-1989
Pat and Patty Carr	25 Years!	04-06-1991
Jaime and Rachel Martinez	21 Years!	04-10-1995
Pete and Belinda Peters	19 Years!	04-05-1997
Thomas and Melinda Baty	8 Years!	04-08-2008

Quinceañera Congratulations

Congratulations to Deisy Odette Reyes, the daughter of José and Sandra Reyes, who celebrated her Quinceañera on Saturday, April 2nd.

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to our newly baptized:

Theo Lee Wilson, son of Jordan and Lauren Wilson
Kasen Anthony Leuschen, son of Robert and Jessica Leuschen



School of Religion/Youth Ministry

Donut Sunday!

Please join us for doughnuts and orange juice on April 3rd after the 8 and 10:30 Masses which will be hosted by the 5th grade class!

Children's Liturgy Sunday

Children from our parish are invited to be Lectors, Ushers, Greeters and Gift Bearers at a Mass each month. Our next Mass date is April 10th at the 10:30am Mass. Please contact Kirstie Roberts if your child would like to sign up for this ministry.

Form for Communication with Minors Parents and guardians must now sign a form giving permission for St. Sabina staff, specifically the Youth Director, Kirstie Roberts to respond to text messages, emails and phone calls from the youth of the parish. These forms are available in the back of the church with the PSR registrations and in the Youth Office.



Junior High Youth!

Our next meetings will be on April 6th & 20th from 7-8:30pm in the Parish Hall. We're looking forward to seeing you!

High School & Confirmation Youth Group

Your next meeting will be on April 3rd from 7-8:30pm.

Confirmation Sponsor Night

Your next meeting will be April 13th in the Church at 7pm. If your sponsor is unable to attend, you must still be present.

Nico did a great job reading at Mass on March 13th.

Child Safety

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

*Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and

*Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and

*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 http://www.diocese-kcsj.org/content/protecting_children/

Volunteer Opportunities

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

Uplift Cooks! Anyone who would like to help prepare a meal for the homeless is welcome to join our team on the 4th Monday of each month at 10am in the gym. We recommend that you bring a good cutting knife, vegetable peeler and can opener. Our next cooking date is March 28

Harvesters! This local food bank provides food to needy families around the KC area. Volunteers are needed to help sort food donations and pack weekend food bags for kids in our community. We will be taking a group of 5 people on the third Thursday of each month. Our next date is May 19th 6-8pm. If you would like to volunteer, call or email Kirstie in the Youth Office.



Stewardship

“When I caught sight of him, I fell down at his feet as though dead. He touched me with his right hand and said, ‘Do not be afraid. I am the first and the last, the one who lives. Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever. I hold the keys to death and the netherworld. Write down, therefore, what you have seen, and what is happening, and what will happen afterwards.’”

Revelation 1: 17-19

The Island of Patmos was the Roman Empire’s version of Alcatraz Island, a place where some were exiled and forced to work in the marble quarries found there. Ten miles long and six miles wide, Patmos has been described as lonely and desolate. Yet for John, the writer of this Book, it does not separate him from God or from his fellow Christians. He describes in today’s narrative the revelation which came to him there, but to experience such a revelation he had to be aware and open to the Words of the Lord. We may at times feel just as exiled, just as lonely, but if we remain open and conscious of God’s presence, we, too may find solace and comfort and instructions. That is what being a steward is all about — being attentive to what God is saying to us. — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/

March 20 Contributions

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$9,433.24
Plate/Canasta:	\$1,169.76
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$1,465.63
CRS Rice Bowl:	\$ 163.91

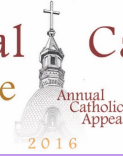
Due to early bulletin deadlines, the March 27th contributions will be listed in our April 10th bulletin.

Easter Lily Thanks

Thank you to all that made donations for Easter lilies in honor of your loved ones this Easter season. Donations have been made in the memory of: Walter Zmuda, Karen Dorval, George Pierce, Bob Meiron, Francis Storm, Albert Storm, James Iseman, Michael G. Roth, Karen Taylor, Harold Oliver, Ken Oliver, Erma Xiomara Ruiz, Emelina Sanchez, Barbara Schmidt, Dixie Stretz, Justin Chrane, Joseph Falco Sr., Elaine Catanzaro, Robert Rose Sr., Greta Sellmeyer, John Sellmeyer, Juan Rose, Ida Barberis, Ed Fleetwood, John Mayabb, Jim Wolfe, Lisa Ninci-Denney, Ralph Richardson, Ruth Richardson, Lupe Martinez Torres, Salome Garcia, Ivan Dull, Arthur, Martha and Cierra Anthony, Martin Rosas, Jorge Rosas, Candelaria Mancilla, Henrietta Mercier, Olga Calice, Maria de Rosa, Trinito Vides, Victoria Vides, Virginia Hecke, Kathleen Muder and Esperanza Moran.

Donations were made in honor of: Al and Kathleen Gebauer, the Littler Family, and the Morrison Family.

2016 Annual Catholic Appeal “Blessed Are the Merciful”



2016 Annual Catholic Appeal

Thanks to all who have contributed to the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal. **As of March 8th 99 families from St. Sabina have contributed a total of \$13,903.00.** Please contribute generously to “*Blessed Are the Merciful*”, the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal (*in past years, the Bishop’s Annual Appeal*) in support of parish and diocesan programs and ministries. Go on-line to www.kcsjgives.org for more information or use the form available in the Catholic Key. To make a gift of appreciated stock, mutual fund shares or gifts of grain, call Greg Vranicar at 816.714.2363.

Ministry Fair

Spring is approaching and that means we’re nearing our parish’s Stewardship Sundays. This year, we will be bringing back our ministry fair. Please plan on attending the ministry fair after Mass on the weekend of May 1st to learn about the many opportunities our parish offers for living a Stewardship lifestyle.

Mowing Help Needed

Spring is coming soon and our grounds crew needs volunteers that can help with mowing the grass. If you are interested, please contact Dennis Squires at 816-679-6014.

Adopt-A-Flower Bed

We are seeking volunteers to help maintain the flower beds on our parish grounds. If you are interested in adopting a flower bed, please sign up in the gathering space.



St. Sabina Helping Hands

We are currently looking for volunteers to help on Saturday, May 7th. Volunteers will help other parishioners with minor home repairs and yard maintenance such as: some painting, gutter work, minor plumbing, etc. Volunteer sign up sheets, and more information are available in the gathering space.

Manos Amigas Needs Blood Pressure Monitors!

Manos Amigas is looking for new or gently used home blood pressure monitors to take with them to Anapra, Mexico when they go later this month to do some breast cancer and heart health education. If you have one you’d like to donate, please contact Bridget Hernandez in the parish office. We will need the monitors no later than April 15th!

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. Immediately he commissions them to spread that peace 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?

Biagio Mazza,
Pastoral Associate

Readings



Sunday, April 3

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, April 10

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 are offering study sessions that will provide an opportunity to read, to study background to the readings, and to reflect on how to apply the readings to our lives. **We will gather on April 10th and 24th at 10:30am.** All are welcome. Bring a Bible and a friend. To register for these sessions, please call Biagio at 816-979-3153.



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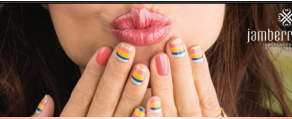
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Reflexión Sobre las Lecturas



Nuestra celebración de la Pascua se prolonga durante cincuenta días, llega oficialmente a su fin el Domingo de Pentecostés. Para

indicar que esta alegre temporada tiene una duración de cincuenta días, nombramos los Domingos después de la Pascua como los Domingos de Pascua y no los Domingos

después de Pascua. La primera lectura, tomada generalmente del Antiguo Testamento, ha sido sustituido con lecturas de los Hechos de los Apóstoles. Las lecturas hablan de la emoción y la alegría, así como el desafío de los seguidores de Jesús después de que el Espíritu apoderó a ellos. 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 narra tres resúmenes (Hechos 2:42-47; 4:32-35; 5:16-16) de la vida comunitaria ideal experimentado por los seguidores de Jesús después de que el Espíritu desciende sobre ellos. Cada segundo Domingo de Pascua leemos una de esas narrativas como la primera lectura de ese año leccionario particular. Este año, la atención se centra en las muchas señales y maravillas que el Señor trabajó a través de sus seguidores. La reconciliación, la curación de los enfermos y el dar testimonio de la presencia del Espíritu en medio de ellos caracteriza a estas primeras comunidades. Como resultado, atrajeron a muchos que deseaban ser miembros. Muchos dieron sus vidas a Cristo como resultado del testimonio de sus seguidores.

La segunda lectura de los Domingos de Pascua del año Leccionario C está tomado del libro de Apocalipsis. Hoy oímos cómo Juan, exiliado en la isla de Patmos por dar testimonio de su fe en Jesús, tiene una visión del Señor resucitado, que lo reta a "no temer." Nuestro Señor está vivo y tiene poder sobre toda la creación. Al igual que Juan, todos los creyentes son llamados por el Señor resucitado para dar testimonio de lo que han visto y oído, no importa lo difícil que sean las circunstancias.

El relato del evangelio de Juan del Jesús resucitado que aparece a sus discípulos con las puertas cerradas se utiliza en los tres años leccionarios para el Segundo Domingo de Pascua. Jesús aparece en medio de sus

seguidores temerosos y proclama "La paz esté con ustedes." Mostrándoles sus heridas, Jesús les asegura que es realmente él, y ellos se alegran. Inmediatamente les encarga difundir esa la paz al mundo temeroso a través de la reconciliación y el perdón.

Mezclada en esta tranquilidad y la comisión es la duda. Tomás "Dudoso" no está presente, y a menos que ve y toca por sí mismo, no creerá en el testimonio de los demás. Jesús vuelve y llama a Tomás para ver y tocar. Tomás cree y afirma esa creencia con la poderosa aclamación de "Señor mío y Dios mío." Jesús responde diciendo "Dichosos los que creen sin haber visto."

Ambos eventos, junto con las otras lecturas, ofrecen importantes conocimientos sobre el ser un seguidor de Jesús. Debemos descansar en la paz de Cristo, mientras que todos estamos comisionados a ser personas que traen el perdón, la curación y la 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, no importa lo difícil que es el contexto o la situación. El reto del Señor resucitado a todos es: "No temas. Yo soy el primero y el último, yo soy el que vive" (Ap 17c-18a). El Señor es, ciertamente, siempre presente y siempre fiel, no importa lo que insinúan las apariencias cotidianas-. Con el salmista en el Salmo responsorial 118 podemos proclamar con alegría, "Den gracias al Señor porque es bueno, porque es eterna su misericordia."

¿Cómo desafían estas lecturas y su llamada correspondiente al testimonio de Jesús a su vida cotidiana como discípulo del Señor resucitado?

Biagio Mazza
Asociado Pastoral

Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 3 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, 10 de Abril

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

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

Segunda Lectura: Apocalipsis 5:11-14

Evangelio: Juan 21:1-19

Escuela de Religión/Ministerio Juvenil



Los jóvenes haciendo una actividad de enredarse

Oportunidades para Voluntarios



Uplift Org.

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

Cocineros de Uplift!

Cualquier persona que le gustaría ayudar a preparar una comida para las personas sin hogar está bienvenido a unirse a nuestro equipo en el 4º Lunes de cada mes a las 10am en el gimnasio. Le recomendamos que traiga un cuchillo y pelador de verduras buenos. El próximo día de cocinar es el 28 de Marzo.



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Este banco de alimentos local proporciona alimentos a las familias necesitadas de todo el área de KC.

Se necesitan voluntarios para ayudar a organizar las donaciones de alimentos y para preparar bolsas de comida para fines de semana para niños en nuestra comunidad. Vamos a llevar un grupo de 5 personas en el tercer Jueves de cada mes. Nuestra próxima fecha es el 17 de Marzo de 6-8 pm. Si desea ser voluntario, llame a o mande un correo electrónico a Kirstie en la Oficina de la Juventud.

Jóvenes de Junior High!

Nuestras próximas reuniones serán el 6 y 20 de abril de 7-8:30pm en el Salón Parroquial. Aquí les esperamos!

Jóvenes de High School y Confirmación

Sus próximas reuniones serán el 3 y 17 de abril de 7-8:30pm.

Noche con Padrinos de Confirmación

Su próximo encuentro será el 13 de abril en la Iglesia a las 7pm. Si su padrino no puede asistir, tu todavía tienes que asistir.

Todas las personas que son voluntarios con los jóvenes o niños de nuestra parroquia deben atender a un taller llamado Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios, también necesitaran someterse a una verificación de antecedentes y deberán firmar la póliza sobre Éticas e Integridad en el Ministerio (EIM). Más información en <http://virtus.org>

Seguridad Infantil

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

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

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



Información/Corresponsabilidad

Campaña Católica Anual 2016

Gracias a todos los que han contribuido a la Campaña Católica Anual 2016. **A partir del 8 de Marzo 99 familias de Santa Sabina han contribuido con un total de \$ 13,903.00.** Por favor, contribuya generosamente a la Campaña Católica Anual 2016 (en los últimos años, la Campaña Anual del Obispo "Bienaventurados los Misericordiosos" en apoyo de los programas y ministerios diocesanos y parroquiales. Visite en línea a www.kcsjgives.org para obtener más información o utilice el formulario disponible en el periódico Catholic Key.

Feria de Ministerios

La primavera se acerca y eso significa que estamos cerca de nuestros Domingos de Corresponsabilidad parroquiales. Este año, regresa nuestra Feria de Ministerios. Por favor planee asistir a la Feria después de las Misas el 30 de Abril y 1 de Mayo para aprender sobre las muchas oportunidades que ofrece nuestra parroquia para vivir un estilo de vida corresponsable.

Manos para Ayudar

Actualmente estamos buscando voluntarios para ayudar el Sábado 7 de Mayo. Los voluntarios ayudarán a otros feligreses con

reparaciones menores y mantenimiento del jardín, tales como: pintar áreas pequeñas, el trabajo de canaletas, plomería sencilla, etc. Hojas para inscribirse como voluntario y más información están disponibles en el espacio de reunión.

Se Busca Ayuda con el Mantenimiento de Nuestro Terreno

Ya llegó la primavera y necesitamos ayuda para mantener nuestro terreno hermoso. Si usted puede ayudar a cortar el césped o adoptar uno de nuestros jardines, hable a la oficina parroquial.

Presentación del Año de Misericordia - 4 de Abril

La noche del 4 de Abril a las 7pm en el Salón Parroquial, Padre Chuck Tobin nos dará una presentación sobre el Año de Misericordia. El Padre Chuck fue a Roma y estaba comisionado como un Misionero de la Misericordia de nuestra diócesis por el Papa Francisco. Todos están invitados a esta presentación para aprender más sobre lo que el Papa Francisco nos está diciendo sobre el Año de Misericordia.

Cuentos Bilingües La Biblioteca de Belton viene a Santa Sabina el segundo Jueves de cada mes para presentar la hora del cuento en Inglés y Español para niños en edad preescolar. Por favor planee unirse a nosotros el **14 de Abril** a las 10am en el Salón Juan Diego en el Área de Educación. Por favor traiga un juguete para su niño.

Necesita Ayuda con su Hogar? Estamos preparándonos para nuestro segundo día de trabajo del programa "Manos para Ayudar." Actualmente estamos aceptando solicitudes para los que necesitan reparaciones menores y mantenimiento del jardín, tales como: pintar (espacios pequeños), el trabajo del canal, plomería menor, etc. Las solicitudes y más información disponibles en el espacio de reunión. Si necesita ayuda con su hogar, por favor lee la información en el espacio de reunión.

Alcohólicos Anónimos El Grupo Fe y Decisión se reúne cada Lunes, Miércoles, y Viernes de 7:00pm-8:30pm en esta dirección: 708 Main St., Grandview, MO. Para más información, llame 816-721-0594 o 816-

682-7210. Cree tener problemas con las bebidas alcohólicas? Venga, nosotros te podemos ayudar.

Platicas Pre-Bautismales—14 de Mayo

Normalmente cada Segundo Sábado del mes de las 10 am a 1 pm (Sólo para Niños de 0-6 años) en la sala 3 de la ala de educación. Para niños mayores de 7 años se requerirá una formación especial.

PRÓXIMOS BAUTISMOS: llame a Kris al 816-979-3151. Favor de llenar su aplicación antes de asistir a las platicas. **No se ofrece cuidado de niños.**

Platicas Matrimoniales—9 y 16 de Abril

Platicas Matrimoniales se ofrecerán los Sábados, 9 y 16 de Abril a las 10am-3pm en el cuarto de conferencia de las oficinas parroquiales. Todas las parejas necesitan asistir a las dos platicas. Para más información, llame a Martina y Abelardo Arreola a 816-269-4956 o Kris a 816-979-3151.

¡Bienvenidos! A los miembros más nuevos de nuestra familia parroquial del mes de Marzo: Familia Hinojos Gutierrez, Familia Torres, y Familia Regnier.



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