

Saint Sabina Catholic Church

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

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**



Congratulations to Jaden, Lesly and all those that received sacraments at the Easter Vigil.

Third Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2017

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Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Intentions for May 1-5, 2017

Mon.	8am	Communion Service
Tues.	6pm	† Kevin Starken
Wed.	10:30am	† August Weber (Beautiful Savior)
Thurs.	8am	† Barbara Burdick
Fri.	8am	† Audrey Reichert

Saturday, May 6, 2017

4:00pm † Chris Hirt

Sunday, May 7, 2017

8:00am	Intentions of our Parish Family
10:30am	† Carrie Carrollo
12:30pm Spanish	† Trinidad Bautista

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

- †Betty Eastin, mother of Vicki Malisos
- †Kevin Starken, St. Sabina Parish
- †Dick Anthony, Foxwood Springs
- †August Weber, husband of Mary Weber
- † Steve Crawford, husband of Debbie Crawford
- † Alice Miller, sister-in-law of Don Miller



Calendar/Parish Happenings

Sunday, April 30 - Domingo, 30 de Abril

- 7:30am Knights Family Rosary, Day Chapel
- 9:00am Parish School of Religion
- 9:00am Parents Lounge
- 10:30am First Communion
- 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
- 11:00am Escuela de Religión
- 12:30pm Primera Comunión

Monday, May 1 - Lunes, 1 de Mayo

- 3:00pm SCC Core Team Meeting
- 5:30pm Marian Prayer Group
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts
- 7:00pm Talleres de Oración y Vida

Tuesday, May 2 - Martes, 2 de Mayo

- 7:00am Youth Prayer Group
- 7:00pm ESL/Inglés Como Segunda Lengua
- 7:00pm Pequeñas Comunidades Cristianas

Wednesday, May 3 - Miércoles, 3 de Mayo

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

Thursday, May 4 - Jueves, 4 de Mayo

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

Friday, May 5 - Viernes, 5 de Mayo

- 5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal - Mena/Orellana

Saturday, May 6 - Sábado, 6 de Mayo

- 10:00am Quinceañera Retreat
- 1:00pm Wedding - Mena/Orellana
- 3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, May 7- Domingo, 7 de Mayo

- 9:00am Last Day of Parish School of Religion
- 9:00am Parents Lounge
- 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
- 11:00am Escuela de Religión
- 7:00pm Confirmation and High School Youth Group

Knights of Columbus Weekend - April 29-30

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

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

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

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



Need Help with Your Home?

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



Parish Happenings/Stewardship

Wedding Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Sean Kelley and Denise Schmidt** who celebrated their wedding on Saturday, April 29!

Congratulations to **Wiliam Mena and Carla Orellana** who celebrate their wedding on Saturday, May 6th!



THE REFORMATION AND ITS IMPACT ON CURRENT CHRISTIAN RELATIONS:

PART II — CONTINUING THE EXPLORATION

- The Ecumenical Movement, Past and Present
- Differing Views on Church, Ministry, Eucharist
- Reconciling Differences and Next Steps on the Way

This four week series will be offered **at two different times** if enough register.

Tuesday Evenings, May 9, 16, 23, 30 ~ 7-9pm

Wednesday Mornings, May 10, 17, 24, 31 ~ 10am-Noon

This year, 2017, is the 500th anniversary of The Protestant Reformation. The Reformation is usually associated with Martin Luther and the posting of his 95 Theses on October 31, 1517. Luther's challenge to the church of his day, while neither intending nor desiring it, split Western Christianity, fragmenting it into multiple denominations, churches and traditions, each emphasizing different theologies, beliefs, spiritualities and community structures. All claim Christ as their Savior and Lord and claim to be faithful to what Christ desires of us. Yet each tradition has a different understanding of what following Christ entails.

These sessions will continue to explore the history of the Reformation as it continues to impact current ecumenical relationships. We will continue to examine the key theological beliefs and practices of the various Christian denominations with regards to differing understanding of church, ministry and sacraments, especially Eucharist. With special emphasis on the Lutheran-Catholic dialogue, we will detail the ecumenical teaching of Vatican II and reflect on how we can work together in reconciling differences and move toward Christian Unity. Come as we continue to learn together the rich variety that exists within Christianity. To register, please contact Biagio in the parish office by phone at 816-979-3153 or via email at biagio@stsabinaparish.org.

Congratulations to Nancy Christian and Kyle Shillings who made their Profession of Faith at the Easter Vigil.

Giving from Your IRA

Giving from one's IRA account is one of the smartest ways to make a real impact for your parish. In late 2015, Congress made this method permanent:

- * **What You Can Give.** Contributions from traditional IRAs.

- * **Age Requirement.** You must be 70 1/2 years old or older when the distribution is made.

- * **Directly to the Charity.** Distributions must be made directly from your IRA account to charity, use our Request Form.

- * **Professional Advice.** Please consult with your tax or legal professional.

Who benefits from this type of giving?

- * Individuals who take required minimum withdrawals and want to avoid paying tax on the distribution. Give your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) directly to a qualified charity without having to report it as taxable income. Contact your IRA administrator to learn the amount of your RMD.

- * Taxpayers who don't itemize their deductions. An IRA charitable transfer most benefits the nearly two-thirds of Americans who do not itemize deductions on their tax returns and therefore do not receive a tax benefit for giving to charity.

- * Itemizing taxpayers who've reached the charitable giving limit. Donors who itemize their taxes are prohibited from deducting more than 50 percent of their adjusted gross income as charitable donations. Donations from an IRA are excluded from this percentage limit, allowing individuals who have reached the 50 percent threshold to give more.

To learn more, please contact Greg Vranicar at 816-714-2363 or vranicar@diocesekcsj.org. We are happy to answer your specific questions.



Stewardship

"And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight.

Then they said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?' So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, 'The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!' Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread."

Luke 24: 30-35

St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa) once wrote, "I see Jesus in every human being. I say to myself, this is hungry Jesus; I must feed him. This is sick Jesus. This one has leprosy or gangrene; I must wash him and tend to him. I serve because I love Jesus." That should be our motivation for serving, for being a disciple, for practicing stewardship. Like the two disciples going to Emmaus we must be alert and prepared to see Jesus in places we least imagine Him. Stewardship is, of course, a two-sided perspective. Not only do we need to seek and search for Jesus in others and then serve, but also others need to see and recognize Jesus in us. If we properly live out our faith, we, too, may experience the sense of joy and ecstasy the two disciples found in today's Gospel: "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened Scriptures to us?" Jesus speaks to us every day, but we must learn to listen. - See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/

Stewardship of Treasure April 16th Contributions

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$16,363.29
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 2,994.54
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 432.00
Holy Thursday:	\$ 1,011.77
Holy Land Collection:	\$ 1,382.29

April 23rd Contributions

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$12,524.29
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 1,584.14
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 1,483.70

Auction Thanks

Thanks to all that participated in our parish auction. Thanks to Larry Moore for being our emcee, and to Scott Cook, our auctioneer. A very special thanks to David and Laura Pierce, who spent countless hours planning and preparing everything for the auction. They worked for 4 months procuring donations, selling tickets and many behind the scenes tasks. Thanks, David and Laura, for sharing your time and talent with our parish!!

Online Giving

St. Sabina offers an online giving option for parishioners and visitors. This is an easy, safe and secure way to make contributions online. To set up a one-time or recurring contribution: go to our parish website at www.stsabinaaparish.org, click the "Online Giving" button in the top right section and fill out the online contribution form.

Rice Bowl Thank You

Our community changed lives this Lent, and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say thank you!

If you forgot to bring your rice bowl this weekend, please bring it next weekend or drop it off at the parish office at your earliest convenience.



Easter Lily Thanks

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

Green Team Tip of the Week

May 6, 2017: Missouri Prairie Foundation Native Plant Sale, 9:30am-2pm, Anita B. Gorman Discovery Center, Kansas City <http://www.moprairie.org/events/may-6-2017-mpf-native-plant-sale-in-kansas-city/>



Area Information

Spring Fling Singles Dance

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

Contemporary Spirituality Speaker Series

A Revolution of Reconciliation: The Search for Common Ground

Fr. Joe Nassal

Thursday, May 4 – at Avila University
7:00pm–9:00pm

Fr. Joe Nassal, provincial director of the Kansas City province of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, is author of several books including *The Conspiracy of Compassion*, *Rest Stops for the Soul*, and *Premeditated Mercy*. Ordained in 1982, he has served in parishes, justice and peace ministry, and in formation, vocation, and leadership for his religious community. Since 1988, he has been engaged in retreat, renewal and reconciliation ministry, including three years as director of Shantivanam House of Prayer in Easton, KS. In 2002, he was on the team to establish the CPPS Ministry of Reconciliation on the south side of Chicago. (*Admission: \$10*)



Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with St. Margaret of Scotland Parish

St. Margaret of Scotland Parish and Fr. Ernie Davis invite you to join them on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, January 10 – 20, 2018. Visit Bethlehem, Mt. Carmel, Galilee, Nazareth, Cana, Jerusalem and more. The price of \$3446 includes airfare from Kansas City, First Class Hotels, Buffet Breakfast and Dinner daily, Deluxe Motor coach, Professional Guide and Driver, Entrance Fees and more! For a brochure and more information call St. Margaret of Scotland 816-246-6800 or go to www.stmos.org.



Thanks to Anita Frey and all the lectors that helped with the reading of the Passion on Palm Sunday.

happy birthday

Jessica Aguilar	Beatriz Gallegos	Hunter Perkins
Ethan Ambrose	Gissell Garcia	Dianna Piña
Jeremy Ambrose	Saul Guzman	Rodrigo Pullido
Yesika Anguiano	Vaden Haddock	Jeiser Rascon
Joselyn Arreola	Jacob Haus	Kevin Rodriguez
Miguel Arreola	Alma Hernandez	Emmanuel Santillanes
Anthony Beecher	Maria Hernandez	Madison Smith
Eithan Bejerano	David Iniguez	Sophia Swenson
Brinley Borhneimer	Mama Jones	Alfredo Velazco
Angelica Calderon	Kevin Livingston	Avery Woodfine
Kendall Cooper	Michael Madrigal	Lindsay Wooldridge
Chris Cornejo	Cesar Mendoza	Charlotte Yonker
Zuleyka Coronado	Mina Oquendo	
Sam Ewbank	Valeria Osuna	
Kelly Fadous	Kevin Overhaug	
Juanita Franco	Bailey Park	

Happy Anniversary

Mark and Mary Putnam	05-05-1951	66 Years!
Joe and Anna Anderson	05-05-1961	56 Years!
Ray and Vicki Malisos	05-06-1967	50 Years!
John and Catherine Poynter	05-03-1969	48 Years!
Thomas and Judy Wolfe	05-04-1973	44 Years!
Anthony and Julie Lafata	05-01-1981	36 Years!
Joe and Patti Ledford	05-05-1984	33 Years!
Donald and Lisa Henry	05-01-1993	24 Years!
Alejandro and Jeaulte Garcia	04-30-1993	24 Years!
Paul and Marlyn Anderson	05-06-1995	22 Years!
Charles and Maria Wilbur	05-01-2002	15 Years!
Ryan and Kimberly Grantham	05-04-2013	4 Years!
Jacob and Paige Rewald	05-04-2013	4 Years!



Thanks to our bell ringers who helped with the procession on Palm Sunday!

Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

May 3	10:30am	Beautiful Savior
May 10	10:00am	Rehab. Ctr. of Raymore
May 17	10:00am	Foxwood Springs

Mental Health Resource Numbers

NAMI - National Alliance on Mental Illness

816-931-0030 - Support, Education, Advocacy

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

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

ACI Mental Health Crisis Hotline

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

Bulletin Prayer Request List

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



Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

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



Congratulations to Nataly, Lucas and Letty who were baptized on Easter Sunday!

Wellness Center

The Low Down on Wearing High Heels

Did you know that high heels could be a contributing factor to osteoarthritis? Researchers at the University of Southern California found that when women walked in 3 3/4 inch heels, they increased stress on the knee joints by nearly 90 percent compared with a half-inch flat. What about switching to wedges? Yes, its true that a wider heel may help prevent ankle injuries, but it can also increase knee rotation. So how can you look your best AND save your feet and knees? Choose heels shorter than two inches. With this footwear choice, you're not sacrificing comfort or fashion!

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 Circuit Training 6-7pm
Friday:	Intermediate Yoga 1-2pm Gentle Yoga 2-3pm



School of Religion/Youth Ministry

Volunteer Opportunities

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

Uplift Cooks! Anyone who would like to help prepare a meal for the homeless is welcome to join our team on the 4th Monday of each month at 10am in the gym. We recommend that you bring a good cutting knife, vegetable peeler and can opener. Our next cooking date is May 22nd.

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 18th, 6-8pm. If you would like to volunteer, call or email Kirstie in the Youth Office.

Community Meals Lord of Love Lutheran Church offers a free meal to the community each Wednesday. Every third Wednesday of the month St. Sabina volunteers help prepare, serve and clean up in an effort to work together with other Christians to carry out Christ's work. Our next volunteer date is May 17th. Contact Berenice Zayas in the parish office for more information or to sign up. Phone: 816-979-3150 or email: berenice@stsabinaparish.org.

Junior High Youth!

Your next meetings will be May 3rd and 17th at 7pm.

High School and Confirmation Youth!

Your next meeting will be May 7th at 7pm.

First Communion Congratulations

Congratulations and welcome to the table to our First Communion students: Aaron Gonzalez, Angel Gracida, Armando Mancía, Audrey Gibson, Corey Mullin, Edil R. Ramos, Eithan Oved Bejarano, Emily Gracida, Joana Alvarez, Jose Angel Valenzuela, Joshua James Oliver, Luis A. Alonso, Maribel J. Rocha, Moises David Fiallos, Nicolas Pettit, Olivia Cook, Rosalie Urrutia, Valeria Osuna, Yair Trejo, Yasmin Valenzuela, Zayden Priewe!

Your parish family is so proud of you and happy to see you all growing into such wonderful members of our community!

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/>



Pictured above are children that received their First Communion last Sunday! Congratulations!

Reflection on the Readings



Third Sunday of Easter, Year A

Our Easter celebration continues as we reflect on the presence of the Risen Christ among us. The refrain from responsorial Psalm 16 invites us to call upon the risen Lord to show us the path of life. The readings provide us with guideposts to the path of

life which the risen Christ has forged for us.

The psalm is a clear affirmation of trust in God, who upholds us in our difficulties and who sustains our life, even in the very midst of death. The psalmist revels in God's presence with abounding joy and blesses the Lord with praise and thanksgiving for having been rescued from death and for having been shown the path to new life in God. This same God of life raised Jesus from the dead. If we follow the path of life that Jesus modeled for us, we too shall rise from the dead with him and live eternally with God. This is our Easter faith and proclamation.

The first reading from Acts recounts Peter's speech soon after the Spirit of Jesus had been poured out on them. Peter narrates how Jesus was commended to us by God, to show us the path of life. That path eventually brought death at the hands of those alien to God. Yet, God raised Jesus up from the throes of death and exalted him, making him our path to eternal life. The path that Jesus forged continues to be available to all who open themselves up to the Spirit that has been poured out in abundance.

The second reading from 1 Peter asks us to conduct ourselves with reverence as we sojourn to God. Jesus has ransomed us for God not with any perishable goods but by the unblemished offering of his very life. Because Jesus was willing to give so totally of himself, God raised him and made him the eternal source of our faith and hope in God. We are called to model our lives on Jesus' life style of love and concern for others.

The gospel reading from Luke takes us on the road to Emmaus, the path on which we face both the struggles and doubts of life, along with the insights and connections that Jesus offers. Two of Jesus' disciples, most likely a husband and wife, are returning to their home in Emmaus, discouraged and distraught about all that happened to Jesus in Jerusalem. Their messianic hopes in Jesus were shattered when he suffered and died a cruel death.

The risen Lord encounters them on the way, but they do not recognize him. Their doubts and disappointments prevent them from recognizing him. In response to their concerns, Jesus unpacks the Jewish scriptures showing them why the messiah would suffer and die. Death for the sake of others becomes the path to glory for Jesus as well as for any who choose to follow him.

The Emmaus connections and wisdom continues as they invite the yet unrecognized Jesus into their home. He accepts. As they share a meal, he takes bread, blesses it, breaks it, and gives it to them. Immediately they recognize him, but he vanishes. In reflecting on their experience, they realize two things. Their hearts were burning within as he unpacked the scriptures for them. They recognized him in the breaking of the bread. Such wisdom and connection has to be shared with others, so they immediately travel back to the other disciples to tell their story.

Reflect on how you come to know Jesus in the scriptures. This week, try to share some nourishment with others, especially those who are in need. Both actions lead us to Jesus' path of life. Happy Journeying.

Biagio Mazza,
Pastoral Associate

Readings



Sunday, April 30

1st Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-23

Psalm: Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a)

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Sunday, May 7

1st Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Psalm: Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25

Gospel: John 10:1-10

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 May 7th at 10:30am.** All are welcome. Bring a Bible and a friend. To register for these sessions, please call Biagio at 816-979-3153.



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Reflexión Sobre las Lecturas



Reflexión sobre el Tercer Domingo de Pascua, Año A
Nuestra celebración de Pascua continúa mientras reflexionamos sobre la presencia del Cristo Resucitado entre nosotros. El refrán del Salmo responsorial nos invita a invocar al Señor resucitado para que nos muestre el camino de la vida. Las lecturas

nos proporcionan guías para el camino de la vida que el Cristo resucitado nos ha forjado.

El salmo es una afirmación clara de la confianza en Dios, que nos sostiene en nuestras dificultades y que sostiene nuestra vida, incluso en el mismo medio de la muerte. El salmista se deleita en la presencia de Dios con abundante alegría y bendice al Señor con alabanza y acción de gracias por haber sido rescatado de la muerte y por haber sido mostrado el camino a una nueva vida en Dios. Este mismo Dios de vida resucitó a Jesús de entre los muertos. Si seguimos el camino de la vida que Jesús modeló para nosotros, también nosotros resucitaremos de entre los muertos con él y viviremos eternamente con Dios. Esta es nuestra fe de Pascua y proclamación.

La primera lectura de Hechos relata el discurso de Pedro poco después de que el Espíritu de Jesús fuera derramado sobre ellos. Pedro narra cómo Jesús nos fue recomendado por Dios, para mostrarnos el camino de la vida. Ese camino finalmente trajo la muerte a manos de aquellos ajenos a Dios. Sin embargo, Dios levantó a Jesús de las agonías de la muerte y lo exaltó, convirtiéndolo en nuestro camino a la vida eterna. El camino que Jesús forjó sigue estando disponible para todos los que se abren al Espíritu que ha sido derramado en abundancia.

La segunda lectura de 1 Pedro nos pide que nos conduzcamos con reverencia mientras pasamos a Dios. Jesús nos ha redimido para Dios no con bienes perecederos, sino con la ofrenda sin mancha de su misma vida. Debido a que Jesús estaba dispuesto a dar totalmente de sí mismo, Dios lo levantó y lo convirtió en la fuente eterna de nuestra fe y esperanza en Dios. Estamos llamados a modelar nuestras vidas en el estilo de vida de Jesús de amor y preocupación por los demás.

La lectura evangélica de Lucas nos lleva al camino de

Emaús, el camino por el que nos enfrentamos tanto a las luchas y dudas de la vida, como a las intuiciones y conexiones que Jesús ofrece. Dos discípulos de Jesús, en su mayoría esposos y esposas, están regresando a su casa en Emaús, desanimados y desesperados por todo lo que le sucedió a Jesús en Jerusalén. Sus esperanzas mesiánicas en Jesús fueron destrozadas cuando él sufrió y murió una muerte cruel.

El Señor resucitado los encuentra en el camino, pero no lo reconocen. Sus dudas y desilusiones impiden que lo reconozcan. En respuesta a sus preocupaciones, Jesús descomprime las escrituras judías mostrándoles por qué el mesías sufriría y moriría. La muerte por el bien de los demás se convierte en el camino de la gloria para Jesús, así como para cualquiera que elija seguirlo.

Las conexiones de Emaús y la sabiduría continúan mientras invitan al Jesús aún no reconocido a su hogar. Él acepta. Al compartir una comida, toma el pan, lo bendice, lo rompe y se lo da. Inmediatamente lo reconocen, pero él desaparece. Al reflexionar sobre su experiencia, se dan cuenta de dos cosas. Sus corazones ardían dentro mientras descomprimían las Escrituras para ellos. Lo reconocieron en el rompimiento del pan. Tal sabiduría y conexión tiene que ser compartida con otros, así que inmediatamente viajan de regreso a los otros discípulos para contar su historia.

Reflexiona sobre cómo llegas a conocer a Jesús en las Escrituras. Esta semana, trate de compartir algo de nutrición con otros, especialmente aquellos que están en necesidad. Ambas acciones nos llevan al sendero de la vida de Jesús. Feliz viaje.

Biagio Mazza, Asociado Pastoral

Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 30 de Abril

Primera Lectura: Hechos 2:14, 22-23

Salmo: Salmo 15:1-2a y 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

Segunda Lectura: 1 Pedro 1:17-21

Evangelio: Lucas 24:13-35

Lecturas del Domingo, 07 de Mayo

Primera Lectura: Hechos 2:14a, 36-41

Salmo: Salmo 22: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

Segunda Lectura: 1 Pedro 2: 20b-25

Evangelio: Juan 10: 1-10

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Gracias de CRS Plato de Arroz

¡Nuestra Comunidad cambió vidas esta Cuaresma, y Plato de Arroz de CRS quiere decir gracias! Si se le olvidó traer su Plato de Arroz hoy, favor de tráelo el domingo que viene o dejarlo en la oficina parroquial lo mas pronto que pueda.



Gracias—Subasta Parroquial

Gracias a todos los que participaron en nuestra subasta parroquial. Gracias a Larry Moore por ser nuestro maestro de ceremonias, y a Scott Cook, nuestro subastador. Un agradecimiento muy especial a David y Laura Pierce, que pasaron innumerables horas planeando y preparando todo para la subasta. Trabajaron durante 4 meses para conseguir donaciones, vender entradas y muchas tareas detrás de las escenas. ¡Gracias, David y Laura, por compartir su tiempo y talento con nuestra parroquia!

Gracias—Flores Pascuales

Gracias a todos los que donaron fondos para los lirios de Pascua colocados en nuestro santuario en esta temporada de Pascua. Los lirios fueron donados en honor de María, Nuestra Madre. Los lirios fueron donados en memoria de: Walt Zmuda, Loretta Kratofil, Mary Ann Hall, la familia Gebauer, Walter y Helen Zmuda, Leonard y Katherine Fox, Manuel y Trinidad Olivares, Casey Pointer, Lance Kelley, Mary Arnone, Ivan Dull, Fabian Villareal, Dorothy Wilbur, Leslie Wilbur, Claudia Wilbur, Mons. Harper, James Jones, Jr., Robert Rose, Sr., John Sellmeyer, Elaine Catanzaro, Albert and Loritta Verhulst, Annette May, John C. Reyes, Anita G. Ninete, Evelyn Gogue, Suerra Haldorsen, Donald Moorman, Elmer Parker, Elaine Catanzaro, Lillian Parker, Janette Kronenberger, Judy Youngerman, Charlie Marinelli, Anna Marinelli, Mike Marinelli, Joe Moretti y la Familias Falco y Carrollo.

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- 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

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Todas las personas que son voluntarios con los jóvenes ó 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 <https://kcsj catholic.org/the-office-of-child-and-youth-protection/>

¡Jóvenes de Junior High!

Sus próximas reuniones serán los días 3 y 17 de mayo a las 7pm.

¡Jóvenes de High School y Confirmación!

Sus próxima reunión será en el día 7 de mayo a las 7pm.

¡Felicidades por su Primera Comunión!

¡Felicidades y bienvenidos a la mesa a nuestros estudiantes de la Primera Comunión: Aaron Gonzalez, Angel Gracida, Armando Mancia, Audrey Gibson, Corey Mullin, Edil R. Ramos, Eithan Oved Bejarano, Emily Gracida, Joana Alvarez, Jose Angel Valenzuela, Joshua James Oliver, Luis A. Alonso, Maribel J. Rocha, Moises David Fiallos, Nicolas Pettit, Olivia Cook, Rosalie Urrutia, Valeria Osuna, Yair Trejo, Yasmin Valenzuela, Zayden Priewe! ¡Su familia parroquial está tan orgullosa de ustedes y feliz de verlos crecer como miembros maravillosos de nuestra comunidad!



Información

Platicas Pre-Bautismales-13 de Mayo

Normalmente cada segundo Sábado del mes de las 10 am a 1 pm (Sólo para Niños de 0-6 años) Salón de juntas. Sótano de la Parroquia. Para niños mayores de 7 años requerirán una formación especial. Infórmese PRÓXIMOS BAUTISMOS: llamar a Kris al 816-979-3151 Favor de llenar su aplicación para asistir a las platicas con anterioridad. **No se ofrece cuidado de niños.**

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Tercer Domingo de la Pascua

30 de Abril del 2017