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



For his Eagle Scout project, Joseph built some really nice bookshelves in our education wing. Thank you to Joseph and all of the scouts who helped!

Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to Taylor Sharp and Kristen Mitts who were married on Saturday, April 7th!



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.

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 8, 2018

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Intentions for April 9-13, 2018

Mon.	Communion Service
Tues.	6pm †Richard Estes
Wed.	10am †Connie Phillips (Redwood of Raymore)
Thurs.	8am †Felix Suwito †Theo Suwito
Fri.	8am †Arlene Holobar

Saturday, April 14, 2018

4:00pm Intentions of the Parish Family

Sunday, April 15, 2018

8:00am	†Len Jongenelen
10:30am	†Connie Phillips
12:30pm Spanish	†Marcos Benitez Salazar
	Intenciones de Angelica Hernandez
	Intenciones de Morena Guardado

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

- †Arlene Holobar, sister of Steve Circo
- †Len Jongenelen, sister of John Jongenelen
- †Robert Thedinger, father of Bob Thedinger
- †Nicki Chandler, daughter of Terri Standley



Calendar/Parish Happenings

Sunday, April 8 - Domingo, 8 de Abril

- 9:00am PSR/Parents Lounge
- 10:30am Bible Study
- 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
- 11:00am Escuela de Religión
- 1:30pm Junta del Ministerio Hispano
- 5:00pm Confirmation Rehearsal and Dinner

Monday, April 9 - Lunes, 9 de Abril

- 7:00pm Confirmation
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts
- 7:00pm Talleres de Oración y Vida

Tuesday, April 10 - Martes, 10 de Abril

- 7:00pm ESL/Inglés Como Segunda Lengua
- 7:00pm Green Team Meeting
- 7:00pm Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
- 7:00pm Living Stones
- 7:00pm Pequeñas Comunidades Cristianas

Wednesday, April 11 - Miércoles, 11 de Abril

- 9:00am Legion of Mary
- 10:00am Mass at Redwood of Raymore
- 7:00pm Choir Practice (4:00 & 10:30 groups)
- 7:00pm Junior High Youth Group
- 7:00pm Love Thy Neighbor Meeting

Thursday, April 12 - Jueves, 12 de Abril

- 6:55am High School Youth Prayer Breakfast
- 9:30am Quilters
- 7:00pm Altar Society Meeting
- 7:00pm Cub Scout Committee Meeting
- 7:00pm RCIA/RICA
- 8:00pm Choir Practice (8:00 group)

Friday, April 13 - Viernes, 13 de Abril

- 5:00pm Ensayo de 15era—Gissel Zarco

Saturday, April 14 - Sábado, 14 de Abril

- 10:00am Platicas Pre-bautismales
- 10:00am Platicas Matrimoniales
- 1:00pm Quinceañera—Gissel Zarco
- 3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, April 15 - Domingo, 15 de Abril

- 9:00am PSR/Parents Lounge
- 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
- 11:00am Escuela de Religión

Green Team Tip of the Week

Green Energy jobs are increasing! According to the 2017 National Solar Job Census, Missouri had a 10% and Kansas had a 15% increase in solar jobs. <http://greenabilitymagazine.com/blog/2018/02/many-new-solar-jobs-state-gain-2017/>

HOLY THURSDAY



Parish Happenings

GOOD FRIDAY

EASTER VIGIL



Wellness Center

Did you know gardening can be a great workout and a boost for your body and soul? Weeding, planting, pruning, watering the lawn -- there's always something to do in the garden that will help bring physical activity into your day. Gardening provides all three types of exercise: endurance, flexibility, and strength.

Turn your gardening into a structured exercise routine, alternating light activities with heavier ones, then a light one, and so on. Start first by stretching. Rake for a while, then dig holes, then prune. Exercise 30 to 60 minutes, then quit, whether everything is planted or not.

Incorporate your breathing and mental fitness into your gardening workout. Concentrate on deep breathing while you work. Be mindful, in the moment, to take in all the beauty around you. Gardening offers you a way of creating a sanctuary, a place of comfort.

Gardening offers wonderful and amazing opportunities for kids to play, learn and grow. Kids learn best when engaging all their senses. With gardening, kids can touch and feel the dirt, seeds and flowers, see the vibrant colors and varied sizes of the plants and smell the amazing scents of the flowers. Allowing all the senses to be involved helps kids understand and grasp the concept of gardening along with all the math and scientific concepts that go along with it.

Consider making this family gardening a spring tradition that you can carry forward year after year. Kids and parents can work together to decide what flowers and vegetables to plant and where to plant them. Families can then work together to make meals using the vegetables they have grown.

When we surround ourselves with growing plants, we're getting more than "a nice view". A recent study researched two groups of patients recovering from surgery: one group looked out their windows at green trees, while the other had only a brick wall for scenery. The nature-view group healed significantly faster, needed less pain medication, and had fewer complications.



Pastoral Care

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

Jim Agnew	Beth Heide	Clarence Reynolds
Dick Armstrong	Baby Hendrix	Anna Ryan
Steven Armstrong	Chelsea Hendrix	Yvonne Salmon
Marilyn Avalos	Bart Henke	Roger Schmidt
Nikki Barrett	Rhonda Henke	Laurie Sigman
Teresa Baldwin	Peter Henry	Emily Sigman
Pauline Bellm	Henry Hermreck	Lois Simpson
Beverly Bell	John Hirt	Shelline Smoot
John Bidondo	John Holden	Jerry Stella
Maxine Bremer	Terri Jackson	Charles Stinger II
Ramon Caratachea	Kathy Jongenelen	Marie Stinger
Anna Clark	Jenny Kinslow	Jim Storm
Debra Lynn Cline	Leeland Kinslow	Leo Storm
Joseph Coots	John Lally	Marge Storm
Cathy Davis	Albert Leal	Mary Jane Storm
Paul DeMar	Beverly Little	Jean Tate
Nolan Dickerson	Bill Locke	Ruth Tayler
Steven DiGeorge	Debbie Locke	Angel Thomas
Frances DiGeorge	Jo Locke	Bruce Thompson
Paula Dull	Bonita Mackedanz	Priscilla Tristani
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June Glunt	Bella Nouryeh	Jeannette Woolworth
Karen Grantham	Jane Nouryeh	Merle Woolworth
Ginny Hainey	Thelma Palmer	Carmitia Yust
Laverne Harlow	Dee Raya	Pablo Zayas
Cherie Hatfield	Jean Rehm-Coomer	
Bob Heffernan	Patricia Rellihan	

All Are Welcome To Join Us For Our Wednesday Nursing Home Masses! (When and where is listed at the bottom of this page)

Sunday Catholic Mass Online

Heart of the Nation offers Sunday Mass online for those who are homebound go to <http://www.heartofthenation.org/online-mass/sunday-mass>

3rd Annual "March for Mental Health" Walk/Run

May 5, 9am at Meadowmere Park, Grandview, MO. Help raise money and awareness for NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness). The Kansas City office was closed in May 2016 due to lack of funds, however the volunteer force is still going strong. For more information or to register go to: <https://runsignup.com/Race/MO/Grandview/NAMIGKCWalk2018>. Registration is \$25.

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Apr 11	10:00am	Redwood of Raymore
Apr 18	10:00am	Foxwood Springs
Apr 25	11:00am	Carnegie Village



Stewardship

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all."

Acts 4: 32-33

The community recognized that God was the granter and the owner of absolutely everything. Because the Lord had touched them so deeply, they found it easier to share. The misinterpretation often comes because some say, "That sounds like communism or socialism." Communism maintains that "What is yours is mine; if you do not share it, I will take it." The early Christian community said, "What is mine is yours; I will share it." It is a bit of a different viewpoint. In fact it is stewardship. We must remember that these people knew and were following the Apostles, who received this gift from the Lord: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them." And that is mercy. — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/

will enable them to continue their mission of caring for the elderly poor in a spirit of joy and dignity. Any assistance you are able to give will be deeply appreciated. Blessings!

Easter Lily Thanks

Thanks to all who donated funds for the Easter lilies placed in our sanctuary this Easter season. Lilies were donated in memory of Della White, Donny Caruthers, Billy Caruthers, Carl Parrott, John C. Mayabb, L. James Wolfe, Ivan Dull, Benito Torres, Guadalupe Martinez, Salome Garcia, Ralph Richardson, Ruth Richardson, Juan C. Gogue, Magdalena K. Gogue, Jay K. Gogue, Maria K. Gogue, Maggie K. Gogue, Harry Duncan, Theo Suwito, Felix Suwito, the Stout family, the Pensick family, Walter Zmuda, Albert and Loritta Verhulst, Gary Welborn, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Birkner, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Bidondo, Papa Emry, Michael G. Roth, the member of the Mary C. and Edward H. Meyer family, members of the Helen and Frank Reiman family, members of the G.T. and Therese Meyer family, Ramonita Colon, Ruben Aguayo, Elizabeth Rose Foster, Peter Anthony Foster, Thomas Richard Foster, Herman and Helda Kemna, Charles Kemna, Casey Pointer, Dodie Maurer, Joe Maurer, Kathleen Muder, Bernard Irl Muder, Bobbie Ledford, all veterans that died in battles of service to our country, Justin Chrane, Marjorie Witalski, Ruby M. Shafer, John W. Strassle

Contributions for March 25

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$10,747.50
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 1,538.66
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 660.00

Contributions for April 1

Due to early bulletin deadlines, the April 1 contributions will be listed in the April 15 bulletin.

Are You Interested in the Knights of Columbus?

The Knights of Columbus Council 5586 is seeking new members from St. Sabina Parish. The Knights of Columbus dedicate themselves to charity. Doing fundraisers is how we raise money to support our charities, both local and nation wide. Some of the charities we support are our parish and other local charities, the special Olympics, veterans, etc. On the 7th and 8th of April, representatives from the Knights of Columbus will be available after each Mass to answer any questions you may have. Please stop by in the gathering space for an interest card. At your convenience a member of the Knights of Columbus will contact you for any information you may require.

Little Sisters of the Poor Appeal - April 7-8

On the weekend of April 7-8, the Little Sisters of the Poor will be visiting our parish. They are from one of over 176 homes operated by the Little Sisters of the Poor in 30 countries throughout the World. Your support

St. Sabina 2nd Annual Benefit Auction

Wear your best Hawaiian shirt or sun dress and please join us for an adult evening of dinner, drinks, and fun, competitive bidding!

Friday, April 27, 2018

- Auction Opens at 6:00 pm
- Dinner is served at 6:30 pm
- LIVE Auction begins at 8:00 pm

Tickets are \$30 Single Tickets, \$50 Couple Tickets, Table for 8 \$300

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

****Proceeds benefit the Community Garden, Youth Group, PSR, and technology upgrades.****



Information

Opportunity to pray, reflect while making, baking, sharing bread

Reflect on the sacramental meaning of what you are doing as you make, bake and share bread during "Bread for the Journey, Bread of Life," Saturday, April 14 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Marillac Center. Sisters Nancy Bauman, Susan Chase and Paula Rose Jauernig will facilitate the program that will end with a simple lunch of soup and bread. A free will offering will be accepted. Register at retreats@scls.org or 913-758-6552. Marillac Center is on the campus of the Mother House of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, 4200 South 4th Street, Leavenworth, Kansas.

GLTB Catholics: A 25 year existing group called HOPE of gay and lesbian Catholics that meets regularly on the third Sunday of the month, welcomes new members. Its mission is: Providing a safe, supportive and affirming environment for integrating sexuality and spirituality. Regular activities, along with monthly conversation, are a yearly retreat, providing meals for persons in hospice and AIDS centers, worshipping together in local parishes, hosting speakers and interacting with other local groups. Parents and guests are always welcome. For info contact: Dean at 913-748-7433 or Sr. Donna Ryan RSM at 816-304-7913

Celebration for the 50th Anniversary of Fr. Chuck Tobin's Ordination

You are invited to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Fr. Chuck Tobin's ordination on **Saturday May 26, 2018 at a 4PM Mass** at St. Sabina Parish, Belton, MO followed by a reception in the Parish Gym. Please reply to padrechuck@gmail.com if you'd like to attend.

happy birthday

Berry Alexander	Nora Gray	Kathy Mosman
Elisa Alvarez	Daniela Guardado	Hollyanne Muder
Ricardo Amescua	Manuel Guzman	Charlotte Norton
Dolores Andrade	Christopher Hart	Gabriela Olalde
Stevie Bader	Amber Hartenbower	Kevin O'Reilly
Matt Bader	Chelsea Hendrix	Gary Park
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Megan Bautista	Jesus Hernandez	Rodrigo Perez-Carrera
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Alexandria Biondo	Jose Hernandez	Auriel Placencia
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Joel Chavez	Gerardo Jara	Delaney Roberts
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Joseph Coots	Joe Lager	Alexa Rodriguez
Susan Coovert	Mike Larkey	Amy Roe
Donna Cummings	Paige Lehman	Matthew Scott
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Irma Escobar	Lisa Liberman	Madison Siebert
Vilma Figueroa	Jade Lopez	Mary Srader
Trevor Frey	Emely Lopez	Blake Stauch
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Polo Gonzalez	Molly Moore	
Luis Gonzalez	Maria Morales	

This Week's Do You Know Video:

As we begin a series on the history of the Mass, this week's DYK video explores what the Mass is and what we do when we gather to celebrate our communal Eucharist. The Mass has changed over the centuries, yet its core meaning has consistently remained, namely the celebration of the Paschal Mystery. As the "source and summit of all Christian living" the mass connects us intimately with Jesus and through him with one another and the world. So do make time to check out this week's video at www.stsabinaaparish.org and click on the Do You Know Series link.

Happy Anniversary

Tony and Gen Leo	70 Years!	4/11/1948
Edwin and Anita Barton	34 Years!	4/11/1984
Pablo and Martha Cedillo	33 Years!	4/13/1985
James and Kimberly Deeter	31 Years!	4/11/1987
Jaime and Rachel Martinez	23 Years!	4/10/1995
Michael and Ann Vargas	18 Years!	4/15/2000
Roman and Alba Prieto	16 Years!	4/11/2002
Prudencio and Yesenia Ayala	12 Years!	4/15/2006
Timothy and Kelly White	10 Years!	4/11/2008
José Cortes and Adilene Mendoza	9 Years!	4/13/2009



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, 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 Monday, April 23rd.**

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 April 18th.** Contact Berenice Zayas for more information or to sign up at 816-979-3150 or berenice@stsabinaparish.org.

PSR News

Donut Sunday! The PSR Fifth and Sixth Grade classes will be hosting Donuts in the gathering space after the 8am & 10:30am Masses on April 29. Please stop by their table to say hello!

Youth News

Thursday Morning Donuts! Every Thursday that Belton High School is in session, Kirstie will have donuts and a little prayer for High School youth heading to school. The Youth Office doors will open at 6:55am for kids to stop in on their way to school.

Confirmation April 9th

All confirmation candidates and their sponsors are to attend a rehearsal and dinner on Sunday, April 8th at 5pm. Everyone is asked to please bring a side dish to serve 10 people. Boys bring salads, pasta, rice or potatoes. Girls bring desserts. The Youth Office will provide meat and beverages. Parents are invited to attend and help arrange the serving table while we are in rehearsal.

The confirmation Mass will be at 7pm on Monday, April 9th. Bishop Johnston will come to visit with you and your sponsors at 6pm. Please be present in the gym for this special meeting. A cake and punch reception will be in the gym immediately after Mass.



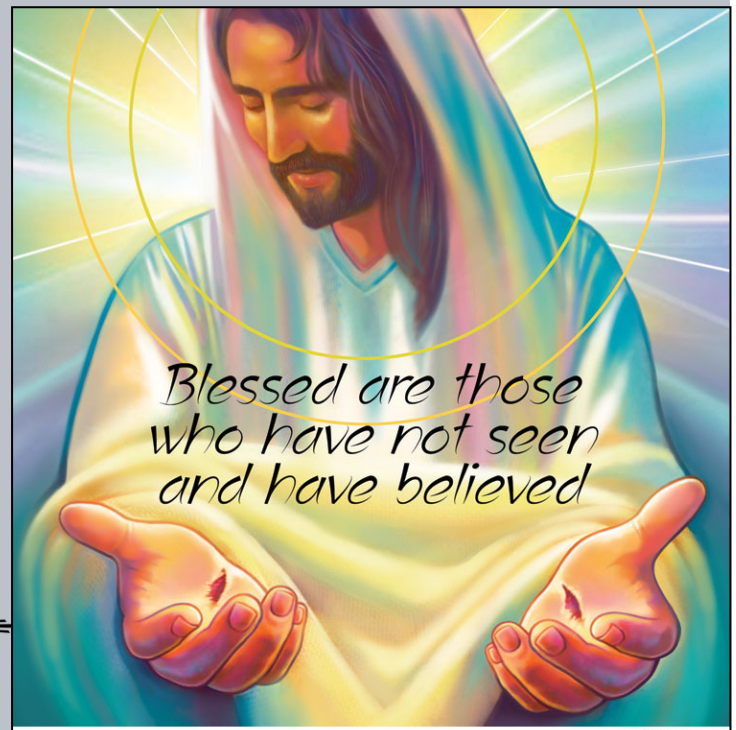
Child Safety

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/>



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Reflection on the Readings

We are officially in the Easter season which lasts fifty days from Easter Sunday until Pentecost Sunday. We no longer name these Sundays "...after Easter" but rather "...of Easter," affirming the fact that the Easter season begins with Easter and continues for fifty more days. **From the beginning, John's gospel has been the preferred gospel for the Easter season.**

The gospel reading for the second Sunday of Easter is the same for all three lectionary years, while the first and second readings change each year. John recounts a very familiar story with two parallel parts. Jesus appears to his disciples behind locked doors, wishing them peace and showing them his hands and side. He breathes the Spirit upon them, commissioning them to heal, reconcile and forgive.

Thomas is not present. When he is told that Jesus has appeared to the rest, he doubts and refuses to believe until he can see for himself. Jesus returns the following week and enters through locked doors, greets them with peace, and shows Thomas his hands and side. Thomas believes because he has seen. Jesus praises all those who have not seen and yet believed.

Thomas's reaction is often the human model for confirming truth. Something is true only if it can be verified. Seeing is believing. Relying on the word of others is not good enough. I need to see it for myself. **We live in the Thomas generation.** John's gospel challenges this assertion in the person of Thomas. **With Thomas, John clues us into how we come to faith, continue to grow in faith, mature in faith and take ownership of that very faith.**

How many times have you questioned or doubted? I remember being told that questions or doubt meant that my faith was weak or that I did not have enough faith. So I grew up with the idea that doubt and faith were opposites.

As unlikely as it seems, Thomas has always been a model for faith. It is in doubting that Thomas comes to the point where he can assert the strongest faith statement found in the gospel, "my Lord and my God." It is doubt and questions that provide the fertile ground in which faith can nourish and grow. **It is only when faith is challenged and questioned, that focus and clarity can be**

brought to the surface. Being challenged and stretched causes faith to deepen and grow strong.

Faith and doubt are really two sides of the same coin. One cannot really exist without the other. Some people claim their faith to be so strong that they never have any doubts. If such is the case, they are truly blessed. But for most of us, doubts and questions are part and parcel of our journey of faith. **This reality is so prevalent that faith can be defined as a "moving in and out of doubt."**

Thomas models the reality that faith and doubt are part and parcel of each other. It is the interplay between them that creates the possibilities for a strong, mature, tested and owned faith. This is the journey of faith that we are challenged to continue to live during this Easter season. **Today, ask the Risen Lord to help you grow in faith as you face the constant challenges and doubts of life.** Let us all seek God's help in being faithful to our baptismal call to grow and deepen in our faith.

Biagio Mazza
Pastoral Associate



Readings

Sunday, April 8

1st Reading: Acts 4:32-35

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

2nd Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Sunday, April 15

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

Psalm: Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)

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

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48



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 8 and 22 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

Estamos oficialmente en la temporada de Pascua, la cual dura cincuenta días desde el domingo de Pascua hasta el domingo de Pentecostés. Ya no nombramos estos domingos "... después de Pascua", sino "... de Pascua", afirmando que el tiempo de Pascua comienza con la Pascua y continúa por cincuenta días más. **Desde el principio, el evangelio de Juan ha sido el evangelio preferido para el tiempo de Pascua.**

La lectura del evangelio para el segundo domingo de Pascua es la misma para los tres años leccionarios, mientras que la primera y la segunda lecturas cambian cada año. Juan cuenta una historia muy familiar con dos partes paralelas. Jesús se aparece a sus discípulos detrás de puertas cerradas con llave, deseándoles paz y mostrándoles sus manos y costado. Él respira el Espíritu sobre ellos, comisionándolos a sanar, reconciliar y perdonar.

Tomás no está presente. Cuando le dicen que Jesús se apareció a los otros, duda y se rehúsa a creer hasta que pueda ver por sí mismo. Jesús regresa la semana siguiente y entra por puertas cerradas con llave, los saluda con paz y le muestra las manos y el costado a Tomás. Tomás cree porque él ha visto. Jesús alaba a todos los que no han visto y aún creen.

La reacción de Tomás muchas veces es el modelo humano para confirmar la verdad. Algo es cierto solo si se puede verificar. Ver es creer. Confiar en la palabra de los demás no es lo suficientemente bueno. Necesito verlo por mí mismo. **Vivimos en la generación de Tomás.** El evangelio de Juan desafía esta afirmación en la persona de Tomás. **Con Tomás, Juan nos muestra cómo llegamos a la fe, seguimos creciendo en la fe, maduramos en la fe y nos apropiamos de esa misma fe.**

¿Cuántas veces has cuestionado o dudado? Recuerdo que me dijeron que las preguntas o dudas significaban que mi fe era débil o que no tenía suficiente fe. Entonces crecí con la idea de que la duda y la fe eran opuestos.

Por improbable que parezca, Tomás siempre ha sido un modelo de la fe. Es al dudar que Tomás llegue al punto en que pueda afirmar la declaración de fe más fuerte que se encuentra en el evangelio, "mi Señor y mi Dios". Son las dudas y las preguntas las que proporcionan el terreno fértil en el que la fe puede nutrirse y crecer. **Solo cuando la fe es desafiada y cuestionada, que el enfoque y la claridad pueden salir a la superficie.** Ser desafiado y estirado hace

que la fe se profundice y se fortalezca.

La fe y la duda son realmente dos caras de la misma moneda. Uno no puede existir realmente sin el otro. Algunas personas afirman que su fe es tan fuerte que nunca tienen dudas. Si tal es el caso, son verdaderamente bendecidos. Pero para la mayoría de nosotros, las dudas y preguntas son parte de nuestro camino de fe. **Esta realidad es tan frecuente que la fe puede definirse como "entrar y salir de la duda".**

Tomás modela la realidad de que la fe y la duda son parte y una de la otra. Es la interacción entre ellos lo que crea las posibilidades para una fe fuerte, madura, probada y propia. Este es el camino de la fe que nos desafía a seguir viviendo durante este tiempo de Pascua. **Hoy, pídale al Señor Resucitado que le ayude a crecer en la fe a medida que se enfrenta a los constantes desafíos y dudas de la vida.** Permitámonos todos buscar la ayuda de Dios para ser fieles a nuestro llamado bautismal a crecer y profundizarnos en nuestra fe.

**Biagio Mazza,
Asociado Pastoral**



Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 8 de Abril

Primera Lectura: Hechos 4:32-35

Salmo: Salmo 117:2-4, 16-18, 22-24

Segunda Lectura: 1 Juan 5:1-6

Evangelio: Juan 20:19-31

Lecturas del Domingo, 15 de Abril

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

Salmo: Salmo 4:2, 7, 9

Segunda Lectura: 1 Juan 2:1-5

Evangelio: Lucas 24:35-48

Ministerio Juvenil

Noticias Juveniles

Donas los Jueves por la Mañana! Cada jueves que Belton High School tiene clases, Kirstie tendrá donas y hará oraciones con los jóvenes de High School antes de ir a la escuela. Las puertas de la Oficina de la Juventud se abrirán a las 6:55am para que los jóvenes pasen antes de la escuela.

Confirmación 9 de abril

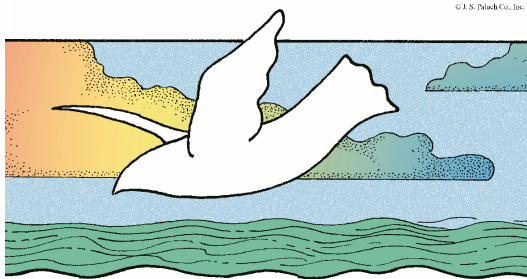
Todos los candidatos de confirmación y sus padrinos asistirán a un ensayo y una cena el domingo 8 de abril a las 5 p.m. A todos se les pide que traigan un platillo para servir a 10 personas. Los jóvenes traen ensaladas, pasta, arroz o papas. Las jóvenes traen postres. La Oficina de la Juventud proporcionará carne y bebidas. Los padres están invitados a asistir y ayudar a organizar la mesa de servicio mientras estamos en ensayo.

La misa de confirmación será a las 7 p.m. el lunes 9 de abril. El obispo Johnston vendrá a visitarlos a ustedes y a sus padrinos a las 6 p.m. Por favor esté presente en el gimnasio para esta reunión especial. Una recepción con pastel y ponche seguirá en el gimnasio inmediatamente después de la Misa.

Platicas Pre-Bautismales - 14 de Abril

Normalmente cada segundo Sábado del mes de las 10 am a la 1 pm (Sólo para niños de 0-6 años.) En el salón doble del área de la escuela. Para niños mayores de 7 años requerirán una formación especial.

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.**



Platicas Matrimoniales - 7 y 14 de Abril

Las Platicas Matrimoniales se ofrecerán los sábados, 7 y 14 de Abril a las 10am-3pm en el salón de conferencias de la oficina parroquial. Todas las parejas necesitan asistir a las dos platicas. Para mas información, llame a Martina y Abelardo Arreola al 816-269-4956 o a Kris al 816-979-3151.

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, ó 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).
- 2) Póngase en contacto con su departamento de policía local o llame al 911.
- 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 Victimas, Kathleen Chastain al 816.392.0011 o chastain@diocesekcsj.org para mas información.

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://kcsicatholic.org/the-office-of-child-and-youth-protection/>

Oportunidades para Voluntarios

Uplift Org. Si le gustaría llevar comida a las personas sin hogar en el 4° o 5° 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 4° 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 23 de abril.

Comidas Comunitarias La Iglesia Luterana Lord of Love ofrece una comida gratis a la comunidad cada miércoles a la cual usted está invitado. Cada tercer miércoles del mes voluntarios de Sta. Sabina ayudan a preparar, servir y limpiar en un esfuerzo de trabajar junto con otros cristianos para llevar a cabo la obra de Cristo. Nuestra próxima fecha como voluntarios es el 18 de abril. Contacte a Berenice Zayas en la oficina parroquial para más información. 816-979-3150.

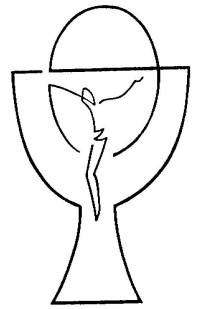


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Horarios de Misa

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8 de Abril del 2018