

# Saint Sabina Catholic Church

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



**Congratulations to Mateo, son of Holly and Nelson, who was baptized on March 26!**

## 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**

## Holy Week and Easter Mass Schedule

**Holy Thursday Mass:** April 13 at 7pm, followed  
by adoration until 12, midnight.

**Good Friday Service:** April 14 at 7pm.

**Easter Vigil Mass:** Saturday, April 15 at 8pm.  
*Please note that there will be no 4pm Mass or  
confessions this day.*

**Easter Sunday Masses:** Sunday, April 16 at 8am  
and 10:30am in English, 12:30pm in Spanish.

**Palm Sunday**

**April 9, 2017**

## Parish Staff/Mass Intentions

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### Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

#### Intentions for April 10-14, 2017

|        |      |                                             |
|--------|------|---------------------------------------------|
| Mon.   | 8am  | COMMUNION SERVICE                           |
| Tues.  | 6pm  | COMMUNION SERVICE                           |
| Wed.   | 10am | †Donald Stella<br>(Rehab Center of Raymore) |
| Thurs. | 7pm  | †Gary Palmer                                |
| Fri.   | 7pm  | GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE                         |

#### Saturday, April 15, 2017

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|--------|--------------------|
| 8:00pm | †Charles Bybee Sr. |
|        | †Charles Bybee Jr. |

#### Sunday, April 16, 2017

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|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| 8:00am          | †Bob Howard                     |
| 10:30am         | Intentions of the Parish Family |
| 12:30pm Spanish | †Sofia Cortez                   |

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

- †Gary Palmer, husband of Thelma Palmer
- †Lucia Velasco, suegra de Paulina Basurto
- †Donald Stella, brother of Jerry Stella





# Calendar/Parish Happenings

## Sunday, April 9 - Domingo, 9 de Abril

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

2:00pm PSR Party

## Monday, April 10 - Lunes, 10 de Abril

5:30pm Marian Prayer Group

7:00pm Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts

7:00pm Talleres de Oración y Vida

8:00pm Choir Practice (8:00 group)

## Tuesday, April 11 - Martes, 11 de Abril

7:00am Youth Prayer Group

6:00pm Healthy Lifestyle Class

7:00pm ESL/Inglés Como Segunda Lengua

7:00pm Green Team Meeting

7:00pm Pequeñas Comunidades Cristianas

## Wednesday, April 12 - Miércoles, 12 de Abril

9:00am Legion of Mary

9:00am Church Decorating for Holy Thursday

10:00am Mass at Rehab. Center of Raymore

6:30pm Choir Practice (4:00 & 10:30 groups)

## Thursday, April 13 - Jueves, 13 de Abril

Holy Thursday

9:30am Quilters

7:00pm Holy Thursday Mass

8:00pm Adoration

8:00pm Church Decorating for Good Friday

## Friday, April 14 - Viernes, 14 de Abril

Good Friday

9:00am Church Decorating for Good Friday

12:15pm Stations of the Cross

7:00pm Good Friday Service

8:00pm Church Decorating for Easter

## Saturday, April 15 - Sábado, 15 de Abril

Holy Saturday

8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass

## Sunday, April 16- Domingo, 16 de Abril

Easter Sunday

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

## Letter from El Salvador Student, Iveth

Hello my name is Iveth Angela Solórzano Villanueva. I am 23 and I live in Cinquera with my parents and 6 siblings.

I study at the Catholic University of El Salvador, with a major in Educational Science and minor in English.

My family is of scarce economic resources which does not allow me to continue with my college studies. But I learned about the scholarship program and I sent my application which was accepted in 2016. I have been in this program for one year, which asks us to do community service. This consists of helping with whatever the community needs; like help at the CBI which is where they take care of kids part of the morning, pruning trees, helping in the office of the program, fighting against the mining industry, taking care of the environment, cleaning the trails in the forest, and help with program events.

My family and I are so grateful for me being allowed into this program, which makes me very happy to be able to follow my dream of being a professional. For this I thank you and I hope some day when I finish college, to use my knowledge to support my community.

Thank you again and blessings!



*Thank you to the St. Francis Homeschool co-op students who have been helping in our community garden!*



# Lenten and Parish Happenings



## Stations of the Cross

The St. Francis Homeschool Co-op will be leading the Stations on Fridays at 12:15pm in English.

## Area Lenten Reconciliation Services

**Sunday, April 9, 2pm** at St. Peter Parish

**Sunday, April 9, 7:30pm** at Church of the Nativity

## Help needed for Holy Week and Easter Preparations:

We need volunteers to help prepare the church for the celebrations of Holy Week and Easter. Preparations include hanging decorations, placing needed liturgical items and organizing spaces used in the special liturgies of the season. There is no heavy lifting, just a need for help with lots of details. Please sign up in the gathering space or contact Susan Ratigan ([susan@stsabinaparish.org](mailto:susan@stsabinaparish.org) or 816-979-3158) if you would like to help one or all of these dates. Thank you!

**Preparation for Holy Thursday:** Wednesday, April 12 at 9:00am

**Preparation for Good Friday:** Friday, April 14 at 9:00am

**Preparation for Easter Season:** After Good Friday Service, April 14 about 8:00pm (We need most volunteers at this time)

## Lenten Practices—prayer, fasting, almsgiving

During the season of Lent, we traditionally focus on the three practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Reflection booklets and other resources to aid your Lenten prayer are available in the gathering space. Take what you feel will be helpful, and please consider donating a dollar for each resource you take.

To help you with the practice of almsgiving, there are Rice Bowls from the Catholic Relief Services available in the gathering space as well. Following the calendar and reading the stories provided help us to connect how our sacrifice and donations can impact the lives of others.

## Guidelines for Fast and Abstinence During Lent

**Abstinence:** Abstinence is a penitential practice consisting of refraining from the consumption of meat and is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older. **Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and the Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence.**

**Fast and Abstinence:** In addition to abstinence,

fasting is to be observed by all Catholics between the ages of 18-59 years (inclusive). On days of fasting, one full meal is allowed. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed. Note: If a person is unable to observe the above regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons, they are urged to practice other forms of self-denial that are suitable to their condition. **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fasting.**



*Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for hosting our Lenten Fish Fries again this year!*

## Altar Society to Begin Providing Coffee

Our Altar Society will begin providing coffee after the 8am and 10:30am Masses after Easter. To make this possible, we need more people to join the Altar Society. This is a great way to meet and work with other women of the parish, and by providing coffee after Masses, this is a great way to meet other people in our parish family. To help, please contact Kathy Moorman at [kcmoorman@msn.com](mailto:kcmoorman@msn.com) or 913-491-6809.

## 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 April 29, 2017.





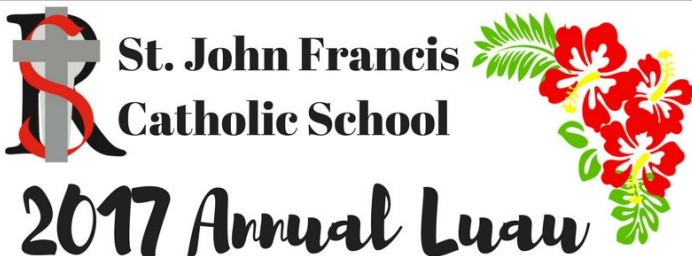
## Area Information

### Ladies of Charity of Metropolitan Kansas City Special Event April 25th

The Ladies of Charity of Metropolitan KC will host a private showing of the 2017 Symphony Designers' Showhouse on Monday, April 25 from 10:30 am – 1:30 pm. Located on a hill overlooking a park just east of Gillham Road at 816 Glead Terrace in Kansas City, MO, the 3-story home built in 1908 is listed on the National Register of Historic Homes. It features many original architectural details inside and out. Come join us and tour this stately 108-year-old home, enjoy a boxed lunch, raffle and shop at the unique KCSA boutique. Invite friends and family and make it a special day! The cost is \$30/person and helps support our beneficiaries: Duchesne Clinic, Seton Center and Villa St. Francis. To register, mail your check payable to "Ladies of Charity" before April 15 to Karen Camarata, 5508 W. 129<sup>th</sup> St., Overland Park, KS 66209. For more information contact, Marnie Robinett (913) 451-2484.

### Marian Conference

**When:** June 23 at 5:15pm, June 24 at 7am-4:30pm  
Masses Friday at 7:30pm, Saturday at 7am and 5pm  
**Where:** St. Robert Bellarmine, 4314 S. State Rt. 7 in Blue Springs  
**Who:** Speakers include Fr. William Casey, Deacon Patrick O'Toole, Sr. Doris Engeman, Tim Francis, Donald Hartley and Elise Brion  
More Info: [robertbellarmine.org/mc3](http://robertbellarmine.org/mc3) or [facebook.com/marianconference](https://www.facebook.com/marianconference)  
**What:** Adoration, Confessions, Relics, Music, Food, Resources, and more



April 22 • 5:30-10:30 • at: Archbishop O'Hara HS

**Food provided by:** McGonigle's  
**Live Music From:** The Burnt Ends and  
4 Fried Chickens and a Coke



Buy tickets:  
online at [regisschool.org](http://regisschool.org) or  
by phone at (816) 763-5837

## happy birthday

|                       |                    |                  |
|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Bernard Abrams        | Luis Gonzalez      | Hollyanne Muder  |
| Berry Alexander       | Polo Gonzalez      | Cassandra Muzic  |
| Elisa Alvarez         | Nora Gray          | Charlotte Norton |
| Ricardo Amescua       | Daniela Guardado   | Gabriela Olalde  |
| Dolores Andrade       | Manuel Guzman      | Gary Park        |
| Kaylee Arenivas       | Christopher Hart   | Kelly Parker     |
| Matt Bader            | Sean Hennessey     | Timothy Perkins  |
| Stevie Bader          | Celia Hernandez    | Auriel Placencia |
| Rosa Basurto          | Jesus Hernandez    | Karen Poole      |
| Naomi Benavides       | Jose Hernandez     | Robert Porter    |
| Alexandria Biondo     | Michael Hiesberger | Jacob Rewald     |
| Henry Calles          | Julio Jaimes       | Delaney Roberts  |
| Alfredo Carrasco      | Margarita Juarez   | William Roberts  |
| Joseph Coots          | Joe Lager          | Alexa Rodriguez  |
| Susan Coovert         | Mike Larkey        | Amy Roe          |
| Joaquin Cortez        | Paige Lehman       | Matthew Scott    |
| Donna Cummings        | Milah Leland       | Eric Shepard     |
| Barbara Davis         | Gen Leo            | Lori Shepard     |
| Margaret Dellaguardia | Tony Leo           | Madison Siebert  |
| Ashley Dimarco        | Bonnie Lesmeister  | Mary Srader      |
| Andres Duarte         | Cyndi Leuckenotto  | Blake Stauch     |
| Judith Escalante      | Consuelo Lopez     | Justine Thompson |
| Irma Escobar          | Emely Lopez        | Carlos Torres    |
| Vilma Figueroa        | Jade Lopez         | Alyssa Vargas    |
| Trevor Frey           | Meleni Mauro       | Dexter Vega      |
| Daniel Fuentes        | Gladys Medina      | Kevin Ward       |
| Jose Galant           | Jesus Menjivar     | Eric Woodfine    |
| Maricela Garcia       | Elvira Messer      | Garry Wyatt      |
| Kacy Gardiner         | Molly Moore        | Briana Yanez     |
| Susan Gelatko         | Wilfredo Morales   |                  |
| Thomas Gelatko        | Kathy Mosman       |                  |

## Happy Anniversary

|                                 |           |            |
|---------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Tony and Gen Leo                | 69 Years! | 04-11-1948 |
| Edwin and Anita Barton          | 33 Years! | 04-11-1984 |
| Pablo and Martha Cedillo        | 32 Years! | 04-13-1985 |
| James and Kimberly Deeter       | 30 Years! | 04-11-1987 |
| Victor and Ana Mata Franco      | 23 Years! | 04-16-1994 |
| Jaime and Rachel Martinez       | 22 Years! | 04-10-1995 |
| Michael and Ann Vargas          | 17 Years! | 04-15-2000 |
| Roman and Alba Prieto           | 15 Years! | 04-11-2002 |
| Prudencio and Yesenia Ayala     | 11 Years! | 04-15-2006 |
| Timothy and Kelly White         | 9 Years!  | 04-11-2008 |
| Jose Cortes and Adilene Mendoza | 8 Years!  | 04-13-2009 |



## Pastoral Care

### Nursing Home Mass Schedule

|        |         |                           |
|--------|---------|---------------------------|
| Apr 12 | 10:00am | Rehabilitation of Raymore |
| Apr 19 | 10:00am | Foxwood Springs           |
| Apr 26 | 11:00am | Carnegie Village          |

### I was ill and you visited me... Join Us For Wednesday Mass

Each month Fr. Jeff celebrates Wednesday Mass at a different Senior Living Center or long term care facility (see the above schedule). You are always welcome to join us at any of these Masses. If you need more information contact Marta Roper in the parish office.

### 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

### Prayer for the sick:

Lord Jesus, who went about doing good and healing all, we ask you to bless (name) who is sick. Give them strength in body, courage in spirit, and patience in pain. Let them recover their health, so that, restored to the community, they may joyfully praise your name, for you live and reign for ever and ever. Amen

### Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

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

## Wellness Center

### Lend a Hand

Give your time now, and you may get years in return. When you help others, you may be helping yourself, especially as you age: A five-year study in the American Journal of Public Health found that people 65 and older who didn't assist friends, neighbors, or relatives had a 30 percent higher chance of dying after a stressful life event, like a job loss, than those who were generous. And volunteering for a good cause can give you a greater sense of purpose, which may lower your risk of heart attack or stroke, according to an analysis of ten studies with around 136,000 subjects. So what can you do for the greater good, (and yours) today?



### Wellness Center Class Schedule

|                   |                                                                                       |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday:</b>    | Intermediate Yoga 1-2pm<br>Gentle Yoga 2-3pm<br>Yoga 6-7pm                            |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>   | Stretch & Strength 1-2pm<br>Gentle Stretch & Strength 2-3pm                           |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> | Intermediate Yoga 1-2pm<br>Gentle Yoga 2-3pm<br>Strength & Restore 6-7pm              |
| <b>Thursday:</b>  | Stretch & Strength 1-2pm<br>Gentle Stretch & Strength 2-3pm<br>Circuit Training 6-7pm |
| <b>Friday:</b>    | Intermediate Yoga 1-2pm<br>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 April 24th

**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 April 20th, 6-8pm. If you would like to volunteer, call or email Kirstie in the Youth Office.

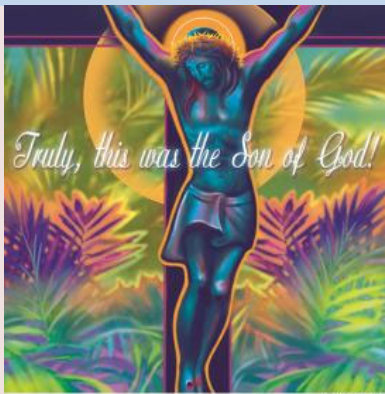
**Community Meals** Lord of Love Lutheran Church offers a free meal to the community each Wednesday. Every third Wednesday of the month St. Sabina volunteers help prepare, serve and clean up in an effort to work together with other Christians to carry out Christ's work. Our next volunteer date is April 19th. Contact Berenice Zayas in the parish office for more information or to sign up. Phone: 816-979-3150 or email: [berenice@stsabinaparish.org](mailto:berenice@stsabinaparish.org).

### Junior High Youth!

Your next meetings will be April 19th May 3rd at 7pm.

### High School and Confirmation Youth!

Your next meetings will be April 23rd and May 7th at 7pm.



### Confirmation Thanks

Thank you so much to all of the Peer Ministers, Staff, Liturgical Ministers, Families and Friends who helped to make our Confirmation celebration a huge success! You have proven once again how valuable our ministries of Hospitality and Liturgy are and I couldn't have done this without your support.

Very gratefully, Kirstie Roberts

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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/>*



*Thank you to sisters Bridget and Maeve who brought their organization "Elda's Compassion," which they created for their senior service project, to give gently used dresses and suits to our First Communicants whose families may be struggling financially. Thank you for sharing this blessing with our parish family!*



# Stewardship

"While they were eating, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and giving it to his disciples said, 'Take and eat; this is my body.' Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, 'Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you, from now on I shall not drink this fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it with you new in the kingdom of my Father.'"

Matthew 26: 26-29

One focus of today's Gospel is on the Lord's humility throughout the Passion, not just during the Passion, but throughout His entire life. This was a man, yes, but He was also God. Yet, His love was boundless and His humility is so obvious. That should be our concentration as well, especially during this Holy Week we are beginning. If we can love in some small way as Jesus has loved us, and if we can seek and find even an iota of the humility He shows, we will indeed be on the path to holiness. — See more at [www.catholicsteward.com/blog/](http://www.catholicsteward.com/blog/)

## Auction Tickets Now Available

**When:** Friday, April 21, 6pm

6pm: Silent Auction

7pm: Dinner

8pm: Live Auction



**Where:** St Sabina Gym and Parish Hall. The dinner and live auction will take place in the gym. The silent auction takes place in the parish hall.

**Tickets:** You may purchase tickets now through the link on our parish website, [www.stsabina-parish.org](http://www.stsabina-parish.org).

**Cost:** Tickets are \$30 each, or a couple is \$50. Reserve a table of 8 for \$300.

**Who:** Emceed by Larry Moore

**Menu:** Roasted Brisket in Mushroom Sauce, Spinach and Artichoke Smothered Chicken, Italian Salad, Green Beans with Bacon and Onion, Loaded Mashed Potatoes, Pasta Primavera, Fresh Fruit, Buttered Yeast Rolls, Assorted Gourmet Brownies and Angel Berry Trifle.

**Open Bar:** Complimentary Beer, Wine, and Spirits are provided. Tip donations are welcome. Margaritas are \$5 each in a Souvenir Cup. Guests must be 21 and over.

**Volunteers Needed:** We are asking the community to donate their time, talent, or treasure to make this auction a success! We need talented individuals to make this auction a success: procurement, set-up, decorating, check-out, bar tending, and clean-up. To volunteer, please contact Laura Pierce at 816-797-9371, or email her at [piercelauram@gmail.com](mailto:piercelauram@gmail.com).

**Donations:** We need assistance in procuring donations for the auction such as vacation time shares, event tickets, goods and services, loaded gift baskets, and one-of-a-kind experiences. To donate an item, please call David Pierce at 816-392-1110, or email David at [piercehobbitts@sbcglobal.net](mailto:piercehobbitts@sbcglobal.net). We would like to get all donations turned in by April 7th. Most of all, we need you!

**Funds raised:** Funds raised will go to help our community garden, our youth group and the general needs of our parish.

## April 2nd Contributions

Due to the early bulletin deadline, the April 2nd contributions will be listed in our April 16th bulletin.

## 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.stsabina-parish.org](http://www.stsabina-parish.org), click the "Online Giving" button in the top right section and fill out the online contribution form.

## Encounter Our Neighbors

We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter into our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, and others who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.



## Green Team Tip of the Week

**April 15, 2017:** Missouri Prairie Foundation Native Plant Sale, 9:30m-2pm Anita B. Gorman Discovery Center, Kansas City. <http://www.moprairie.org/events/april-15-2017-mpf-native-plant-sale-in-kansas-city/>  
April 15 2017 Prairie Village Earth Fair 10am-3pm Shawnees Mission HS register at <http://earth-fair.org/>





## Reflection on the Readings



The readings for Palm Sunday point towards the proclamation of the passion. The readings and the responsorial psalm remain the same

each year, while the passion account is from the gospel for that Lectionary year. This Year A passion narrative is taken from the gospel according to Matthew. As we begin Holy Week, we immerse ourselves intensely in the paschal mystery, the journey from life to death and back to new life in God. With Jesus we reflect on our faith journey to God, examining our willingness to be faithful to God's ways no matter where it leads.

Jesus came to live a full human life, modeling for us how to be fully human. Accepting all of humanity's limitations, Jesus nonetheless lives a life of fidelity to God's values and justice. Challenging unjust systems, and calling for love, care and compassion towards all especially the stranger, the alien and the enemy, get Jesus into trouble with various power structures. The "powers that be" cannot tolerate one who, by word and example, consistently points out the grave injustices in their ways of operating. But speaking "truth to power" is always a very dangerous enterprise.

**However, as with the well trained tongue of Isaiah's suffering servant in the first reading,** Jesus cannot stop speaking words that rouse the weary. In the tradition of the prophets, Jesus knows that such a life style could lead to death. Yet, fidelity to God's ways is more important than life itself. So, like Isaiah's suffering servant, Jesus

willingly suffers rather than give up on God's mission.

In the midst of suffering, Jesus, like Isaiah's suffering servant, also affirms that "The Lord God is my help, therefore I am not disgraced." This trust in the Lord leads Jesus, along with the suffering servant, to be resolute in following through with God's mission and ministry, asserting that "I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame."

Suffering does not come easy to anyone, including Jesus. It can bring doubts, despair and a strong sense of aloneness and abandonment. **That is the temptation of the one suffering in Responsorial Psalm 22,** "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?" This prayer uttered by Jesus on the cross expresses the human experience of deep suffering. Yet, it is also a prayer of hope, trust and utter dependence on God.

Jesus, a faithful Jew, prays the communal prayer of his people when confronted with suffering and death. Even in the very throes of aloneness and death, Jesus still affirms God's presence and love, calling upon God and trusting that God is ever present and always faithful. Like the psalmist, Jesus can boldly assert that he will "proclaim

your name to my brethren...praise you...fear...give glory...revere" the Lord no matter what befalls him.

This relationship to God comes only from a life constantly attuned to God's ways and values. **As the second reading from Paul's letter to the Philippians** asserts, Jesus does not grasp on to his divinity, but rather empties himself, becoming human. As fully human, his life is attuned to God's ways and values. This "obedience" to God gets him into trouble, ultimately leading to his death on a cross. Knowing this eventual reality, Jesus trusts God enough that he is willing to accept death rather than violate his fidelity to God. Because of this, God raises Jesus up and offers him to all of creation as the model in how to live life and face death. Jesus is now our savior, the one who models for us what it means to live fully and to die in God.

As we enter this holiest of weeks, pray to God for the grace and strength to learn from Jesus how to live fully and how to die well. Make time this week to reflect on how Jesus is your model in life as well as in death.

**Biagio Mazza,**  
**Pastoral Associate**

### Readings



#### Sunday, April 9

**Gospel at Procession:** Matthew 21:1-11

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 50:4-7

**Psalm:** Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)

**2nd Reading:** Philippians 2:6-11

**Gospel:** Matthew 26:14-27:66

#### Sunday, April 16

**1st Reading:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43

**Psalm:** 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)

**2nd Reading:** Colossians 3:1-4

**Gospel:** John 20:1-9

### 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 9th and 23rd 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



Las lecturas del Domingo de Ramos apuntan hacia la proclamación de la pasión. Las lecturas y el salmo

responsorial son

los mismos cada año, mientras que esta narrativa de la pasión del Año "A" se toma del Evangelio según San Mateo. Al comenzar la Semana Santa, nos sumergimos intensamente en el misterio pascual, el viaje de la vida a la muerte y de nuevo a la nueva vida en Dios. Con Jesús, reflexionamos sobre nuestro camino de fe hacia Dios, examinando nuestra voluntad de ser fieles a la voluntad de Dios, sin importar como resulta.

Jesús vino a vivir una vida humana completa, modelando para nosotros cómo ser plenamente humanos. Aceptando todas las limitaciones de la humanidad, Jesús vive sin embargo una vida de fidelidad a los valores y la justicia de Dios. Desafiando los sistemas injustos, y pidiendo amor, cuidado y compasión hacia todos, especialmente al desconocido, al extranjero y al enemigo, pone a Jesús en problemas con varias estructuras de poder. Las autoridades no pueden tolerar a quien, por palabra y por ejemplo, señala consistentemente las graves injusticias en sus modos de operar. Pero hablar "verdad al poder" siempre es una iniciativa muy peligrosa.

**Sin embargo, como con la lengua bien entrenada del siervo sufriente de Isaías en la primera lectura,** Jesús no puede dejar de hablar palabras que despiertan a los cansados. En la tradición de los profetas, Jesús sabe que ese estilo de vida podría resultar en la muerte. Sin embargo, la fidelidad a la

voluntad de Dios es más importante que la misma vida. Así, al igual que el siervo sufriente de Isaías, Jesús voluntariamente sufre en lugar de abandonar la misión de Dios.

En medio del sufrimiento, Jesús, como el siervo sufriente de Isaías, afirma también que "el Señor me ayuda, por eso no quedará confundido". Esta confianza en el Señor lleva a Jesús, junto con el siervo sufriente, a ser determinados de cumplir la misión y el ministerio de Dios, afirmando que "endurecí mi rostro como roca, y sé que no quedaré avergonzado".

El sufrimiento no es fácil para nadie, incluyendo a Jesús. Puede traer dudas, desesperación y un fuerte sentido de soledad y abandono. **Esa es la tentación del que sufre en el Salmo Responsorial 21,** "Dios mío, Dios mío, ¿por qué me has abandonado?" Esta oración pronunciada por Jesús en la cruz expresa la experiencia humana de sufrimiento profundo. Sin embargo, también es una oración de esperanza, confianza y dependencia absoluta de Dios.

Jesús, un judío fiel, ora la oración comunitaria de su pueblo ante el sufrimiento y la muerte. Incluso en las angustias de la soledad y la muerte, Jesús todavía afirma la presencia y el amor de Dios, invocando a Dios y confiando en que Dios siempre está presente y siempre fiel. Al igual que el salmista, Jesús puede afirmar firmemente que él "contaré tu fama a mis hermanos ... te alabaré ... alábenlo ... glorifiquenlo ... témanle" al Señor, no importa lo que le pase.

Esta relación con Dios proviene solamente de una vida constantemente en

sintonía con la voluntad y los valores de Dios. **Como dice la segunda lectura de la carta de Pablo a los Filipenses,** Jesús no se aferra a su divinidad, sino que se vacía a sí mismo, convirtiéndose en humano. Como plenamente humano, su vida está en sintonía con la voluntad y los valores de Dios. Esta "obediencia" a Dios lo pone en problemas, resultando finalmente a su muerte en una cruz. Conociendo esta eventual realidad, Jesús confía en Dios lo suficiente como para estar dispuesto a aceptar la muerte en vez de violar su fidelidad a Dios. Debido a esto, Dios resucita a Jesús y se lo ofrece a toda la creación como el modelo de cómo vivir la vida y enfrentar la muerte. Jesús es ahora nuestro salvador, el que modela para nosotros lo que significa vivir plenamente y morir en Dios.

Mientras entramos esta semana más sagrada, oremos a Dios por la gracia y la fuerza para aprender de Jesús cómo vivir plenamente y cómo morir bien. Haga tiempo esta semana para reflexionar sobre cómo Jesús es su modelo en la vida, así como en la muerte.

**Biagio Mazza,  
Asesor Pastoral**

### Lecturas



**Lecturas del Domingo, 9 de Abril**

**Evangelio de Procesión:** Mateo 21:1-11

**Primera Lectura:** Isaías 50:4-7

**Salmo:** Salmo 21:8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24

**Segunda Lectura:** Filipenses 2:6-11

**Evangelio:** Mateo 26:14-27:66

**Lecturas del Domingo, 16 de Abril**

**Primera Lectura:** Hechos 10:34a, 37-43

**Salmo:** Salmo 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

**Segunda Lectura:** Colosenses 3:1-4

**Evangelio:** Juan 20:1-9

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Muy agradecida, Kirstie Roberts



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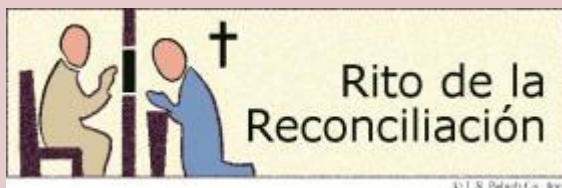
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## Carta de la Estudiante en El Salvador, Iveth

Hola mi nombre es Iveth Angela Solórzano Villanueva. Tengo 23 años y vivo en Cinquera con mis padres y 6 hermanos.

Estudio en la Universidad Católica de El Salvador Centro Regional de Ilobasco, la carrera de Licenciatura en Ciencias de la Educación con Especialidad en Inglés.

Mi familia es de escasos recursos económicos lo cual no me permita continuar con mis estudios universitarios. Pero me di cuenta del programa de becas en ARDM y fue así como mandé solicitud y me fue aceptada en el 2016. Tengo un año de estar dentro del programa en el cual se nos pide hacer un servicio comunitario. Consiste en ayudar en lo que se necesite en la comunidad como ayuda en el CBI es donde cuidan a los niños parte de la mañana, chapoda, ayuda en oficina de ARDM, apoyo en contra de la minería, ayuda en el cuido del medio ambiente, limpieza en los senderos del bosque, apoyo en las fiestas patronales.

Mi familia y yo estamos sumamente agradecidos por permitirme ser parte de este programa, lo cual me siento muy feliz por ayudarme a continuar con mi sueño de ser una profesional es por ello que les agradezco y espero un día cuando finalice mi carrera apoyar un poco de mis conocimientos a mi comunidad.

Gracias nuevamente y Bendiciones!!!

## Información para Anulación de Matrimonio

### PUEDE UN CATÓLICO DIVORCIADO RECIBIR LOS SACRAMENTOS?

Sí. No hay nada en sí mismo que impida que un católico divorciado deje de recibir la Eucaristía y otros sacramentos de la Iglesia. Una persona divorciada es total y completamente un miembro de la Iglesia.

### ¿ESO SIGNIFICA QUE UN DIVORCIADO CATÓLICO QUE SE VOLVIÓ A CASAR FUERA DE LA IGLESIA PUEDE COMULGAR?

No. Un católico que se volvió a casar sin la declaración de anulación de un matrimonio previo no puede recibir la comunión, ya que la recepción de la Comunión es una declaración pública a la comunidad de fe que uno adhiere a las leyes de la Iglesia. Si un católico no ha vuelto a casarse según la ley de la Iglesia, esto sería una contradicción. Además, hasta que se reciba una anulación, un católico casado de nuevo no servir como Ministro de la Eucaristía. Sin embargo, pueden servir en otros ministerios. El Papa Francisco afirma en su exhortación apostólica Amoris Laetitia que "los bautizados divorciados y casados civilmente deben integrarse más plenamente en las comunidades cristianas ... para darse cuenta de que pertenecen a la Iglesia como el cuerpo de Cristo, pero También para saber que pueden tener una experiencia gozosa y fructífera en ella. Ellos son bautizados; son hermanos y hermanas; El Espíritu Santo vierte en sus corazones dones y talentos para el bien de todos".

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### ¿CUÁL ES EL PROPÓSITO DE UN TRIBUNAL MATRIMONIAL?

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**Misa del Jueves Santo:** jueves, 13 de abril a las 7pm, seguido por adoración hasta las doce, medianoche.

**Servicio del Viernes Santo:** viernes, 14 de abril a las 7pm.

**Misa de la Vigilia Pascual:** sábado, 15 de abril a las 8pm.

**Misa del Domingo de Pascua:** domingo, 16 de abril a las 8am y 10:30am en Inglés y las 12:30pm en Español.

**Domingo de Ramos en la Pasión del Señor**

**9 de Abril del 2017**