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Pictured are students in Florencia Trejo's PSR class planting flowers for a project on Sunday, April 24.
En la foto aparecen estudiantes de la clase de Florencia Trejo en la escuela de religión sembrando flores para un proyecto el domingo 24 de abril.

Weekend Masses

Saturdays at 4:00pm (English)
Sundays at 8:00am and 10:30am (English)
Sundays at 12:30pm (Spanish)

Daily Masses (English)

Tuesdays at 11:00am
Wednesday-Friday at 8:00am

Confessions

Saturdays 3:00-3:30pm
Or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

First Fridays, 8:30am-8:00pm

Online Masses

Saturdays at 4:00pm (Facebook-live)
Sundays at 8:00am (Facebook-live)
Posted to website immediately after
Sundays at 12:30pm (Spanish-Facebook-live)
Posted to website immediately after

Misas Dominicales

Sábado a las 4:00pm (Inglés)
Domingo a las 8:00am y las 10:30am (Inglés)
Domingo a las 12:30pm (Español)

Misas Diarias (Inglés)

Martes a las 11:00am
Miércoles a Viernes a las 8:00am

Confesiones

Sábado de 3:00-3:30pm
O con cita

Adoración Eucarística

Primer Viernes del Mes, 8:30am-8:00pm

Misas en Línea

Sábado a las 4:00pm (inglés-Facebook)
Domingo a las 8:00am (inglés-Facebook)
Publicado en nuestro sitio web después
Domingo a las 12:30pm (español-Facebook)
Publicado en nuestro sitio web después

Third Sunday of Easter—Tercer Domingo de Pascua

May 1, 2022



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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 Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org 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 Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816.392.0011 or true.francis@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/>.

Mass Intentions for the Week Peticiones de la Semana

Intentions for May 3-6 2022

Tues.	11am	Open
Wed.	8am	†Muriel Reiley
Thur.	8am	Open
Fri.	8am	Open

Saturday, May 7, 2022

4:00pm †John Bidondo

Sunday, May 8, 2022

8:00am	†Maxine Bremer
10:30am	Intentions of Our Parish Family
12:30pm Spanish	†Diego Eduardo Estrada Gonzalez

Special Remembrances/Conmemoraciones Especiales:

†Frances Andregg, †Denise English, †Carrie Carrollo,
†Genaro Zamudio, †Gelacio Candia

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

†**Maria del Carmen Morales Ibarra**, madre de Joanna Morales, hermana de Santa y Teresa Ibarra

†**Jacob Anderson**, husband of Leopolda Vasquez, father of Genaro and Luz Hernandez

†**Kay Reynolds**, mother of Stephanie Reynolds

†**Georgia Shively**, mother of Karen Goodwin

†**Paul Kottenbrock**, husband of Ann Kottenbrock, brother of Bob Kottenbrock, uncle of Kris Larkey

†**Daniel Hernandez**, husband of Dee Hernandez

†**Elvira Calderon**, abuela de Florina Gonzalez

†**Bill Becker**, husband of Bonnie Becker

†**Peggy Kelly**, sister of Bob Coshun

†**Karen Grantham**, wife of Mike Grantham

Sunday, May 1 - Domingo, 1 de Mayo

8:00am	PSR Teacher Brunch
9:00am	PSR
11:00am	Ensayo del Coro Hispano
11:00am	Escuela de Religion

Monday, May 2 - Lunes, 2 de Mayo

7:00pm	Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts
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Tuesday, May 3 - Martes, 3 de Mayo

6:15am	High School Youth Prayer and Donuts
5:45pm	Rosary for Carman Deck
7:00pm	Rosario Parroquial (para Carman Deck)

Wednesday, May 4 - Miércoles, 4 de Mayo

9:00am	Legion of Mary
6:30pm	Parish Rosary
7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm	Adult Faith Formation Offering: The Risen Christ (Zoom)
7:00pm	Knights Council Meeting

Thursday, May 5 - Jueves, 5 de Mayo

9:30am	Piecemakers Quilt Group
10:00am	Adult Faith Formation Offering: The Risen Christ (Zoom)
7:00pm	RCIA/RICA

Friday, May 6 - Viernes, 6 de Mayo

8:30am	Adoration/Adoracion
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Saturday, May 7 - Sábado, 7 de Mayo

1:00pm	Wedding: Scott-Pacheco
3:00pm	Confessions

Sunday, May 8 - Domingo, 8 de Mayo

11:00am	Ensayo del Coro Hispano
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happy birthday

Yudith Amador	Amanda Jackson
Lee Anderson	Veronica Jaimes
Miguel Arreola	Mama Jones
Joselyn Arreola	Christopher Lamley
Donny Barker	Mikayla Laughlin
Anthony Beecher	Elliana Loar
Eithan Bejarano	Ken Lovelace
Angelica Calderon	Patrick Madden
Luis Carrera	Austin McGuire
Deborah Catron	Cesar Mendoza
Samantha Como	Elvia Mora Cedillo
Zuleyka Coronado	Mary Jo O'Brien
Javier Cruz	Bailey Park
Patricio Cruz	Hunter Perkins
Teresa Davis	Rodrigo Pulido
Gary Dean	Beverly Putthoff
Jordan Del Valle	Thomas Ragsdale
Valente Dominguez	Jeiser Rascon
Juanita Franco	Joselyn Rivera
Sofia Fuentes	Rodolfo Rivero
Julie Fuller	Elijah Rodriguez
Jennifer Fuller	Lorenzo Sanchez
Beatriz Gallegos	Cheryl Simeonidis
Gissell Garcia	Jelsyn Sis Alvarado
John Giacone	Ashley Soriano
Bob Guezuraga	Eric Torres
Jackie Hamilton	Ann Vargas
Cruz Hernandez	Alejandro Vergara
Gabriella Hernandez Beltran	Josephine Walter
Ismael Hinojos	Sarah Wheeler
Christopher Huber	Kathleen Wilson
Anna Huber	

Happy Anniversary

Joe and Anna Anderson	61 Years!	5/5/1961
Thomas and Judy Wolfe	49 Years!	5/4/1973
Hector and Rita Hernandez	46 Years!	5/8/1976
Joe and Patti Ledford	38 Years!	5/5/1984
Rick and Heather Kaiser	32 Years!	5/4/1990
Paul and Marlyn Anderson	27 Years!	5/6/1995
Valente Dominguez and Emma Ramirez	19 Years!	5/3/2003
Luis Rojas and Patricia Gomez	12 Years!	5/8/2010
Ryan and Kimberly Grantham	9 Years!	5/4/2013
Jacob and Paige Rewald	9 Years!	5/4/2013
Raul Morales and Adriana Miramontes	5 Years!	5/3/2017
Wiliam Mena and Carla Orellana	5 Years!	5/6/2017
Stephen and Ana Salazar	3 Years!	5/4/2019

Felicidades Por Su Bautismo

Frida Correa-Vazquez, la hija de Salvador Correa Lopez y Dulce Mariana Vazquez Ayala

Felicidades Por Su Quinceañera

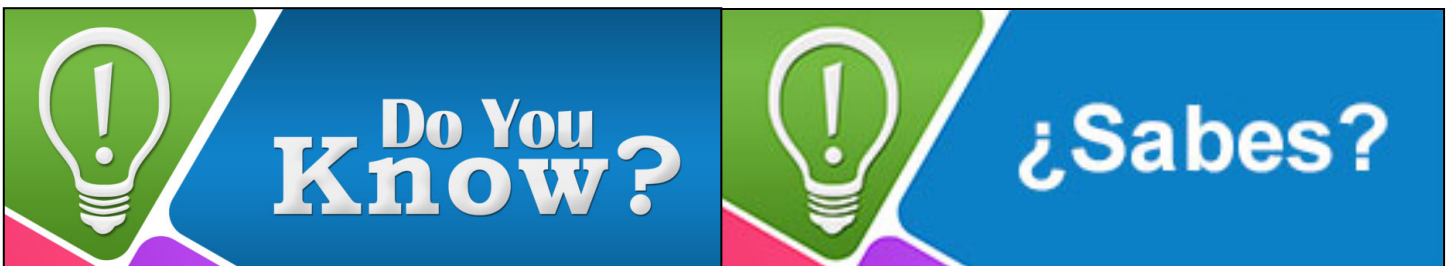
Felicidades a Tania Neri, la hija de Marín y Anallely Neri, que celebró su Quinceañera el 30 de Abril.

This Week's Do You Know Video:

There is some misunderstanding among Christians as to which of the two festal seasons, Christmas and Easter, is the most important liturgical season. Because so much time and effort is placed on the Christmas season both religiously and culturally, many assume Christmas to be the most important feast. However, from the very beginning of the Church, the Easter season has been celebrated as the most important liturgical season since it focuses on the paschal mystery, that is, Christ's life, passion, death, resurrection and ascension, along with gifting all with the Spirit at Pentecost. St. Augustine called Easter the greatest of all Sundays. Every Sunday is known as a little Easter because whenever we gather for Eucharist, we celebrate the paschal mystery. Make time to view this week's DYK video and immerse yourself into the Easter season, the most important liturgical season of the entire year.

En Nuestro Video ¿Sabes...? de Esta Semana:

Existe cierto malentendido entre los cristianos en cuanto a cuál de las dos temporadas festivas, Navidad y Pascua, es la temporada litúrgica más importante. Debido a que se dedica tanto tiempo y esfuerzo a la temporada navideña, tanto religiosa como culturalmente, muchos asumen que la Navidad es la fiesta más importante. Sin embargo, desde los mismos comienzos de la Iglesia, el tiempo pascual se ha celebrado como el tiempo litúrgico más importante ya que se centra en el misterio pascual, es decir, la vida, pasión, muerte, resurrección y ascensión de Cristo, junto con el don del Espíritu para todos en Pentecostés. San Agustín llamó a la Pascua el mayor de todos los domingos. Cada domingo se conoce como una pequeña Pascua porque siempre que nos reunimos para la Eucaristía, celebramos el misterio pascual. Tómese un momento para ver el video ¿Sabes? de esta semana y sumérjase en la temporada de Pascua, la temporada litúrgica más importante de todo el año.



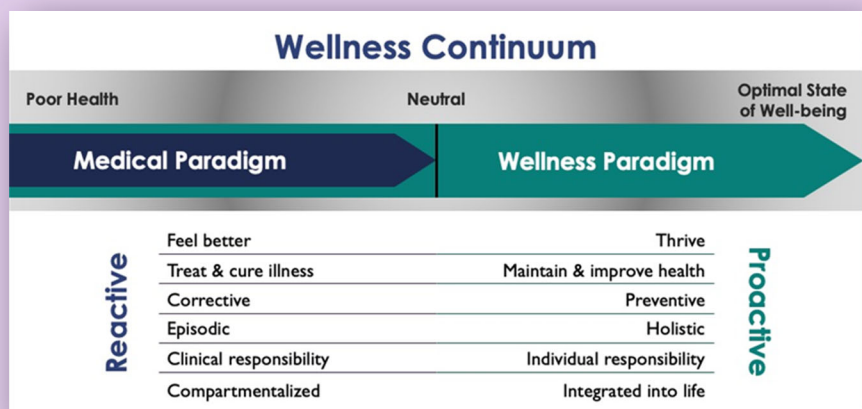
Wellness Center

Did You Know—Wellness has many meanings related to health. To understand wellness is to consider health as a range that extends from illness to a state of optimal wellbeing. On one end, individuals with poor health engage the medical system to treat illnesses; they interact reactively and periodically with doctors and clinicians who provide care.

On the opposite end, people focus proactively on prevention and maximizing their vitality. They adopt attitudes and lifestyles that prevent disease, improve health, and enhance their quality of life and sense of wellbeing. In other words, wellness is proactive, preventive and driven by self-responsibility.

Wellness is different from healthcare. Our healthcare systems use a reactive approach, focused on causes, consequences, diagnosis and treatment of diseases and injuries. In contrast, wellness is a proactive approach, focused on prevention, healthy lifestyles and the pursuit of optimal wellbeing. Ultimately, a solid foundation for wellness helps us prevent and overcome disease, now and in the future.

Enhance your wellbeing; join us in the Wellness Center for classes!



Nursing Home Mass Schedule

May 4	8:00am	St. Sabina
May 11	10:30am	Benton House
May 18	10:00am	Foxwood Springs

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.

Lista de Peticiones de Oración

Los feligreses que están enfermos, o que tienen un ser querido que está enfermo, pueden solicitar que se recuerde a la persona en la lista de Peticiones de Oración publicada en nuestro boletín cada semana. Los nombres permanecerán en la lista durante dos meses, pero se pueden volver a enviar si se solicita. Recuerde que la persona debe dar permiso antes de que se pueda publicar el nombre. Para agregar o eliminar un nombre de la lista, comuníquese con Marta Roper en la oficina parroquial, 816-979-3154 o marta@stsabinaparish.org.

**Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración**

Matilda Aguilera
Martha Alleman
Randy Andrews
Dick Armstrong
S. Armstrong family
Steve Ayers
Deacon Ross Beaudoin
Bill Beaver
Emma Beaver
Jovita Berbena
Dennis Berg
Marion Biondo
Mary Pat Biondo
Betty Bremenkamp
Veronica Burks
Leona Bybee
Sherman Calice
Joyce Callahan
Roy Carlock
Patty Carr
Racheal Casaday Smith
Steve Circo
Angela Clayton
Lena Collins
Bob Coomer
Marianne Crooks
Jack Davis
JoAnn Davis
Harold Dawes
Doris Deschenes
Mark DeLuca
Marcia DiGeorge
Jeannine Edmonds
Terry Eppert
Clayton Evans
Melissa Evans
Sharon Felsing
Carolyn Folz
Larry Foster
Liliana Flores
John Frezza

Al Gebauer
Kathleen Gebauer
Jean Hanover
Cherie Hatfield
Martha Healy
Rhonda Henke
Jack Henningsen
Marilyn Henningsen
Clark Henry
Zoey Ann Holle
Ernestine Iseman
Sue Huwar
Johnson family
Debbie Kelly
Jack King
Bob Kottenbrock
Todd Kudron
Susan Lager
Ellen Lilek
Jill Long
Axel Martinez
Pam May
Winnie Mayerchack
Gene McEwen
Nancy Meiron
Gloria Miller
Antonia Molina
Norabel Molina
Joan Muench
Jerry Nowak
Joan Nowak
Jack Obermeier
JoAnn Obermeier
Miguel Angel Ortega
Maria Orozco
Ron Parker
Heleno Piano
Ricardo Pinon
Rita Pruitt
Abigail Ragsdale
Patrick Reidy

Larry Rhodes
Agustin Rivera
Alfonso Rivera
Michelle Rose
Anna Ryan
Larry Scali
Jerome Schaefer
Mary Margaret Schmidt
Rudy Schmidt
Deryl Sellmeyer
Sandra Sindeldecker
Georgiana Smith
Laurie Smith
Mary Spear
Lori Stangl
James Stella
Jeremy Stinger
Lois Stogsdill
Rita Stout
Joel Taylor
Darrell Tenholder
Marco Antonio Valeriano Barahona
Rob VanMeter
Imelda Villareal
Norma Villareal
Marilyn Vranicar
Deb Wagner
Denise Vargo Wallace
Donna West
Mary Wickstrum
Marie Wilburn
Marilyn Wilhite



The readings for the Sundays of Easter in all three lectionary years are arranged differently. The first reading is taken from the Acts of the Apostles and not, as usual, from the Old Testament. The Acts readings emphasize the joy, excitement and commitment of the early followers of the risen Jesus.

This Lectionary year C, the second reading is from the book of Revelation and not one of the New Testament letters. These readings celebrate the victory of the Lamb, Jesus Christ, wounded for our sake but now restored to power and glory. All of the gospel passages come from the gospel according to John, even though Lectionary year C focuses on the gospel according to Luke. All the readings highlight key Easter themes.

Today's selection from Acts recounts how the apostles are ready and willing to suffer for preaching and evangelizing in Jesus' name. Peter speaks for all by responding that they are witnesses to the reconciling and forgiving deeds that God has done for all through Jesus. Followers of Jesus are called to witness and proclaim Jesus no matter the opposition or suffering involved.

Reliance on the Lord engenders trust and hope in God who never abandons us. To emphasize our great Easter joy, we pray the same psalm verses and refrain used at the Easter Vigil. With great joy, we join the psalmist in singing the refrain from responsorial Psalm 30, "I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me."

The second reading from Revelation envisions a heavenly liturgy in which "wisdom and strength, honor, glory and blessing" are showered by countless angels, elders, and living creatures on the Risen Christ, "the Lamb that was slain." We are invited to join this glorious heavenly worship of Christ, the one who died so that all might live.

The gospel is taken from the twenty-first chapter of John. Most scripture scholars believe that John's gospel originally ended with chapter twenty, with no reconciling words spoken between Peter and Jesus. Remember that Peter had denied Jesus three times before the crucifixion. A later editor of John's gospel saw the need to explicitly reconcile Jesus and Peter, and thus added chapter twenty-one. Like all scripture, this chapter is inspired by God and communicates the message that God desires to aid us in our salvation.

The risen Jesus appears on the shores of the Sea of Galilee and aids the apostles in making a great catch of fish. Recognizing Jesus, the apostles head to shore where Jesus is preparing breakfast for them. After breakfast is served, Jesus addresses Peter three times with the question "Peter, do you love me?" This is in direct correlation to the three times that Peter denied Jesus.

This time, Peter affirms his love of Jesus three times. Each time, Jesus challenges Peter to manifest that love by being a servant to all of God's people. This directive is similar to the mandate given by Jesus at the last supper and the commission that he gave his disciples when he appeared to them in the upper room behind locked doors on that "first day of the week." The risen Lord allows Peter to be reconciled and renewed once more, thus redirecting Peter's energy for service to God's people.

Readings



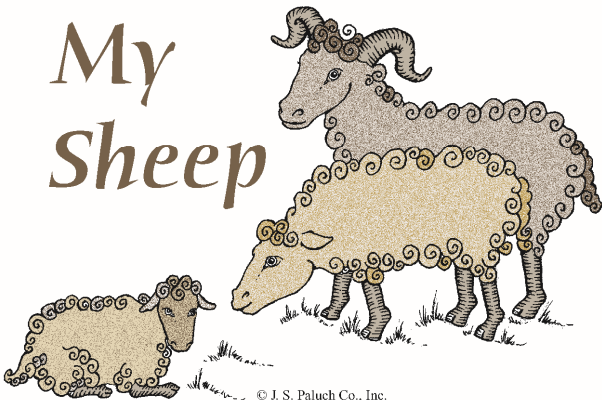
Sunday, May 1

1st Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41
Psalm: Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13(2a)
2nd Reading: Revelation 5:11-14
Gospel: John 21:1-19

Sunday, May 8

1st Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52
Psalm: Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5
2nd Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14b-17
Gospel: John 10:27-30

Feed My Sheep



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The risen Lord challenges us in the same fashion. No matter what we have done, do we trust the risen Lord to forgive, reconcile and renew us? How do we follow through on that reconciliation and renewal in very practical and specific manifestations of service to others? How do we tend and feed God's people? The new life of the Easter season is an excellent time to reflect on God's love and to have it challenge us to greater service of God's people.

Biagio Mazza
 Pastoral Associate

Las lecturas de los domingos de Pascua en los tres años leccionarios se organizan de manera diferente. La primera lectura se toma de los Hechos de los Apóstoles y no, como de costumbre, del Antiguo Testamento. Las lecturas de los Hechos enfatizan el gozo, la emoción y el compromiso de los primeros seguidores del Jesús resucitado.

Este Año Leccionario C, la segunda lectura es del libro de Apocalipsis y no de una de las cartas del Nuevo Testamento. Estas lecturas celebran la victoria del Cordero, Jesucristo, herido por nuestro bien, pero ahora restaurado en poder y gloria. **Todos los pasajes del evangelio provienen del evangelio según Juan, aunque el año Leccionario C se enfoca en el evangelio según Lucas.** Todas las lecturas destacan temas claves de Pascua.

La selección de hoy de los Hechos relata cómo los apóstoles están listos y dispuestos a sufrir por predicar y evangelizar en el nombre de Jesús. Pedro habla por todos al responder que son testigos de los hechos de reconciliación y perdón que Dios ha hecho por todos a través de Jesús. **Los seguidores de Jesús están llamados a testificar y proclamar a Jesús, sin importar la oposición o el sufrimiento involucrado.**

Depender del Señor engendra confianza y esperanza en Dios que nunca nos abandona. Para enfatizar nuestra gran alegría Pascual, rezamos los mismos versos y estribillo de salmo usados en la Vigilia Pascual. Con gran alegría, nos unimos al salmista para cantar el estribillo del Salmo responsorial 30: "Te ensalzaré, Señor, porque me has librado".

La segunda lectura de Apocalipsis contempla una liturgia celestial en la que "la sabiduría y la fuerza, el honor, la gloria y la alabanza" están derramados sobre el Cristo Resucitado, "el Cordero, que fue inmolado," por innumerables ángeles, ancianos y seres vivos. **Estamos invitados a unimos a esta gloriosa adoración celestial de Cristo, el que murió para que todos vivieran.**

El evangelio está tomado del capítulo veintiuno de Juan. La mayoría de los eruditos de las Escrituras creen que el evangelio de Juan terminó originalmente con el capítulo veinte, sin palabras reconciliadoras pronunciadas entre Pedro y Jesús. Acuérdesse que Pedro había negado a Jesús tres veces antes de la crucifixión. **Un editor posterior del evangelio de Juan vio la necesidad de reconciliar explícitamente a Jesús y Pedro, y así agregó el capítulo veintiuno.** Como todas las Escrituras, este capítulo está inspirado por Dios y comunica el mensaje que Dios desea para ayudarnos en nuestra salvación.



El Jesús resucitado aparece a la orilla del mar de Galilea y ayuda a los apóstoles a hacer una gran captura de peces. Reconociendo a Jesús, los apóstoles se dirigen a la orilla donde Jesús les está preparando el desayuno. Después de que se sirve el desayuno, Jesús se dirige a Pedro tres veces con la pregunta "Pedro, ¿me amas?" **Esto está en correlación directa con las tres veces en que Pedro negó a Jesús.**

Esta vez, Pedro afirma su amor de Jesús tres veces. Cada vez, Jesús desafía a Pedro a manifestar ese amor siendo un siervo de todo el pueblo de Dios, el mandato dado por Jesús en la última cena. **El Señor resucitado permite que Pedro se reconcilie y renueve una vez más, y así redirige la energía de Pedro para servir al pueblo de Dios.**

El Señor resucitado nos desafía de la misma manera. No importa lo que hayamos hecho, ¿confiamos en que el Señor resucitado nos

perdonará, nos reconciliará y nos renovará? ¿Cómo seguimos esa reconciliación y renovación en manifestaciones muy prácticas y específicas de servicio a los demás? **¿Cómo cuidamos y alimentamos al pueblo de Dios? La nueva vida de la temporada de Pascua es un excelente momento para reflexionar sobre el amor de Dios y para que nos desafíe a un mayor servicio al pueblo de Dios.**

Biagio Mazza
Asociado Pastoral

Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 1 de Mayo

Primera Lectura: Hechos 5:27-32, 40-41
Salmo: Salmo 30:2 y 4, 5 y 6, 11 y 12a y 13b
Segunda Lectura: Apocalipsis 5:11-14
Evangelio: Juan 21:1-19

Lecturas del Domingo, 8 de Mayo

Primera Lectura: Hechos 13:14, 43-52
Salmo: Salmo 100:2, 3, 5
Segunda Lectura: Apocalipsis 7:9, 14b-17
Evangelio: Juan 10:27-30

Clemency for Carman—Rosary for Carman

Sadly, another execution is scheduled in our state. Carman Deck is scheduled to be executed by the State of Missouri at 6pm on Tuesday, May 3, 2022. Regardless of what Caman has done, we as Catholics believe that God does not give up on us, no matter what we have done. In the words of Pope Francis, as Catholics, we are called to make sure that we "do not definitely deprive the guilty of the possibility of redemption."

The Catechism of the Catholic Church -- the Catholic Church's official compilation of teachings on a wide range of issues -- was revised to unambiguously oppose capital punishment. The new version of Catechism #2267 also committed the Church to work "with determination" to abolish the death penalty worldwide. Prior to the revision, the Catechism had used softer language on the death penalty, permitting it "if this is the only possible way of effectively defending human lives against the unjust aggressor," while noting that "the cases in which the execution of the offender is an absolute necessity 'are very rare, if not practically nonexistent.'" Pope Francis' revision of the Catechism of the Catholic Church on the death penalty, #2267, reads as follows:

"Recourse to the death penalty on the part of legitimate authority, following a fair trial, was long considered an appropriate response to the gravity of certain crimes and an acceptable, albeit extreme, means of safeguarding the common good.

Today, however, there is an increasing awareness that the dignity of the person is not lost even after the commission of very serious crimes. In addition, a new understanding has emerged of the significance of penal sanctions imposed by the state. Lastly, more effective systems of detention have been developed, which ensure the due protection of citizens but, at the same time, do not definitively deprive the guilty of the possibility of redemption.

Consequently, the Church teaches, in the light of the Gospel, that "the death penalty is inadmissible because it is an attack on the inviolability and dignity of the person," and she works with determination for its abolition worldwide."

1. FRANCIS, Address to participants in the meeting organised by the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelisation, 11 October 2017: L'Osservatore Romano, 13 October 2017, 5.

The St. Sabina Parish community will hold a Prayer Vigil on May 3, in our parish church at 5:45pm just as Carman Deck is being prepared for execution at 6pm. The rosary will be repeated in Spanish at 7pm. We ask you to join us in prayer for Carman and for a complete end to the death penalty. Learn more about Carman's case and how you can help at www.madpmo.org.



Clemencia para Carman—Rosario para Carman

Lamentablemente, otra ejecución está programada en nuestro estado. Carman Deck está programado para ser ejecutado por el estado de Missouri a las 6pm. del martes 3 de mayo del 2022. Independientemente de lo que Caman haya hecho, nosotros, como católicos, creemos que Dios no se da por vencido con nosotros, sin importar lo que hayamos hecho. En palabras del Papa Francisco, como católicos, estamos llamados a asegurarnos de que "no privamos definitivamente a los culpables de la posibilidad de redención".

El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, la compilación oficial de enseñanzas de la Iglesia Católica sobre una amplia gama de temas, fue revisado para oponerse sin ambigüedades a la pena capital. La nueva versión del Catecismo #2267 también comprometió a la Iglesia a trabajar "con determinación" para abolir la pena de muerte en todo el mundo. Antes de la revisión, el Catecismo había usado un lenguaje más suave sobre la pena de muerte, permitiéndola "si esta es la única forma posible de defender eficazmente la vida humana contra el agresor injusto", al tiempo que señalaba que "los casos en los que la ejecución del delincuente es una necesidad absoluta 'son muy raros, si no prácticamente inexistentes'". La revisión del Papa Francisco del Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica sobre la pena de muerte, #2267, dice lo siguiente:

"El recurso a la pena de muerte por parte de la autoridad legítima, tras un juicio justo, se consideró durante mucho tiempo una respuesta adecuada a la gravedad de ciertos delitos y un medio aceptable, aunque extremo, de salvaguardar el bien común.

Hoy, sin embargo, existe una conciencia cada vez mayor de que la dignidad de la persona no se pierde ni siquiera tras la comisión de delitos muy graves. Además, ha surgido una nueva comprensión de la importancia de las sanciones penales impuestas por el Estado. Por último, se han desarrollado sistemas de detención más efectivos, que aseguran la debida protección de los ciudadanos pero, al mismo tiempo, no privan definitivamente a los culpables de la posibilidad de redención.

En consecuencia, la Iglesia enseña, a la luz del Evangelio, que "la pena de muerte es inadmisibles porque atenta contra la inviolabilidad y la dignidad de la persona",¹ y trabaja con determinación por su abolición en todo el mundo".

1. FRANCISCO, en el discurso a los participantes en el encuentro organizado por el Pontificio Consejo para la Promoción de la Nueva Evangelización, 11 de octubre de 2017: L'Osservatore Romano, 13 de octubre de 2017, 5.

La comunidad de la Parroquia de Sta. Sabina llevará a cabo una Vigilia de Oración a las 5:45pm. justo cuando Carman Deck se prepara para la ejecución a las 6pm. El rosario se repetirá en español a las 7pm. Le pedimos que se una a nosotros en oración por Carman y por el fin total de la pena de muerte. Mas en www.madpmo.org.

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"So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he tucked in his garment, for he was lightly clad, and jumped into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, for they were not far from shore, only about a hundred yards, dragging the net with the fish."

John 21:7-8

When we find ourselves "out at sea" — discouraged by our failures or for squandering the gifts God has given us, or simply by a lack of progress in our faith life, Jesus is with us! He is calling to us from the shore to come back to Him without shame or embarrassment, but with hope-filled trust in His steadfast love. He never tires of offering "do-overs" if we just keep returning to Him. This constant process of turning back to the Lord, of reevaluating our goals and priorities as we aim for Heaven, is the essence of a stewardship way of life. Let us take heart as we continue our journey today, secure in the knowledge that Jesus is beside us every step of the way.

— See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/.

"Entonces el discípulo a quien amaba Jesús le dijo a Pedro: 'Es el Señor'. Tan pronto como Simón Pedro oyó decir que era el Señor, se anudó a la cintura la túnica, pues se la había quitado, y se tiró al agua. Los otros discípulos llegaron en la barca, arrastrando la red con los pescados, pues no distaban de tierra más de cien metros."

Juan 21:7-8

Cuando nos encontramos "en el mar", desalentados por nuestros fracasos o por desperdiciar los dones que Dios nos ha dado, o simplemente por la falta de progreso en nuestra vida de fe, ¡Jesús está con nosotros! Él nos está llamando desde la orilla para que volvamos a Él sin vergüenza, pero con confianza llena de esperanza en Su amor inquebrantable. Él nunca se cansa de ofrecer "repeticiones" si seguimos regresando a Él. Este proceso constante de volver al Señor, de reevaluar nuestras metas y prioridades mientras aspiramos al Cielo, es la esencia de una forma de vida de corresponsabilidad. Cobremos ánimo mientras continuamos nuestro viaje hoy, seguros sabiendo que Jesús está a nuestro lado en cada paso del camino.

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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: scan the QR Code or go to our parish website at www.stsabina.org and click the "Online Giving" button in the top right section. This will open a new window through our secure third party website.



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Did you know that your Amazon purchases are likely eligible to provide a donation to our parish? Please keep this in mind while shopping online. Last quarter, we received donations based off of **over \$43,700** of your purchases and over \$206,500 of your purchases, cumulatively! To support us in this way, be sure to do your Amazon shopping through smile.amazon.com and select "St. Sabina Catholic Church, Belton" as your charity of choice. Thank you to the 125 shoppers that have chosen us as their charity!

Contributions for the Week of April 17

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$14,900.50
Weekly Plate:	\$ 1,743.25
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 764.00
Holy Thursday:	\$ 507.77
Good Friday:	\$ 1,195.77

Green Team Tip of the Week

Only items larger than 2 in x 2 in can be sorted and recycled locally. Recyclespot.org is the most up to date local resource.

Donaciones por Internet

Sta. Sabina ofrece una opción de donar en línea para los feligreses y visitantes. Esta es una manera fácil, y segura de contribuir por internet. Para establecer una contribución única ó recurrente: escanee el código QR o visite nuestro sitio web de la parroquia en www.stsabina.org, haga clic en el botón "Online Giving" en la parte superior derecha. Se abrirá una ventana nueva que lo llevará a otro sitio seguro.



¡Apoya a Nuestra Parroquia al Comprar por Internet!

¿Sabía que es probable que sus compras en Amazon sean elegibles para proveer una donación para nuestra parroquia? Por favor, tenga esta en cuenta cuando hace sus compras por internet. El último trimestre, recibimos donaciones basadas en **más de \$43,700** de sus compras y más de \$206,500 de sus compras, ¡acumulativamente! Para apoyarnos de esta manera, asegúrese de hacer sus compras en Amazon a través de smile.amazon.com y seleccione "St. Sabina Catholic Church, Belton" como su organización benéfica preferida. ¡Gracias a los 125 compradores que nos han elegido como organización benéfica!

Consejo de la Semana del Equipo de Ecología

Solo los artículos de más de 2 x 2 pulgadas se pueden clasificar y reciclar localmente. Recyclespot.org es el recurso local más actualizado.

Catholic Career Roundtable Job Club

The Catholic Career Roundtable (CCR) job club hosts weekly workshops on Saturdays from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 12800 W. 75th St. in Shawnee, Kansas. This is an informal meeting to help and support people in their searches for meaningful work. In these workshops, attendees discuss the fundamentals of transitioning to new careers and techniques to find new jobs in today's business climate. For more information, send an email to: catholiccareerroundtablekc@gmail.com, or call Sam Incorvia 913-669-7386. Our website, www.catholiccareerroundtable.com, will have updated information.

Pitching for Priests - June 10

The 8th Annual Pitching for Priests softball game will be held on Friday, June 10th at 7pm at KC Monarchs Stadium, 1800 Village West Pkwy, KCKS. Tailgating begins at 4pm. Come and cheer on the priests of our diocese as they team up against the priests of the Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS. For tickets, visit <https://catholicradionetwork.ticketspice.com/pitching-for-priests-2022>.

Consider Joining the Green Team

The Green Team is looking for new members to continue and to expand our recycling and educational activities. Adults and High School students are welcome to join! Please come to our next meeting at 7pm Tuesday, May 10, 2022 in the Juan Diego Room or contact Dwayne Katzer, dp.katzer@gmail.com.

St. Thomas More Summer Care Program

The Summer Cyclones Camp is an amazing experience that will offer kids preschool aged to 7th grade the opportunity to forge a community unlike any other centered around an engaging experience of fun and enrichment. The enthusiastic staff at Summer Cyclones cannot wait to make this the best summer ever for the kids they as they stay sharp on their academic skills and participate in a healthy dose of fun-filled activities on site.

Weekdays, Tuesday, May 31—Friday, August 5, 2022
8:00am—5:30pm

Timothy T Waris Jr, Program Coordinator
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Platicas Pre-Bautismales - 14 de Mayo

Normalmente cada segundo Sábado del mes de las 10 am a las 11am. (Sólo para niños de 0-6 años.) Salón Parroquial. Para niños mayores de 7 años requerirán una formación especial. **No se ofrece cuidado de niños.**

PRÓXIMOS BAUTISMOS: llamar a Kris al 816-979-3151. Favor de llenar su aplicación para asistir a las platicas con anterioridad.

Pitching for Priests - 10 de junio

El octavo juego anual de softball Pitching for Priests se llevará a cabo el viernes 10 de junio a las 7pm en el estadio KC Monarchs, 1800 Village West Pkwy, KCKS. Tailgating comienza a las 4pm. Venga y anime a los sacerdotes de nuestra diócesis mientras se unen contra los sacerdotes de la Arquidiócesis de Kansas City, KS. Para boletos, visite <https://catholicradionetwork.ticketspice.com/pitching-for-priests-2022>.

Quarterly Financial Report

Income	3rd Quarter (Jan'22-Mar'22)	Year to Date (July'21-Mar'22)
Weekly Env	\$164,232.17	\$523,660.50
Weekly Plate	\$ 11,578.55	\$ 34,262.40
Holy Days	\$ 1,469.00	\$ 10,939.00
Maint/Upkeep	\$ 15,205.00	\$ 44,704.50
Gifts	\$ 52,531.19	\$138,147.31
Fund Raising/Misc.	\$ 5,549.78	\$ 6,599.68
Operational	\$ 8,622.45	\$ 26,925.10
Ministry & Program	\$ 50.00	\$ 1,328.00
Religious Ed	\$ 520.00	\$ 3,960.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 250.44	\$ 898.19
Total Reg Income	\$260,008.58	\$791,424.68
Expenses	3rd Quarter	Year to Date
Salaries/Ben/FICA	\$157,213.79	\$468,769.28
Utilities	\$ 18,994.44	\$ 45,542.01
Facilities	\$ 8,589.35	\$ 27,975.78
Operational	\$ 4,700.53	\$ 14,427.89
Prayer & Worship	\$ 4,218.46	\$ 7,022.14
Monthly Diocese	\$ 45,966.00	\$137,898.00
Religious Ed	\$ 577.35	\$ 4,949.83
Youth Ministry	\$ -	\$ 1,153.05
Pastoral Ministry	\$ -	\$ 4,979.41
Extraordinary Exp	\$ -	\$ -
Total Expenses	\$240,259.92	\$712,717.39
Reg Inc Less Exp	\$ 19,748.66	\$ 78,707.29
Forgiveness of SBA-PPP Loan	\$ -	\$104,915.00
Net Income	\$ 19,748.66	\$183,622.29

Kansas City Catholic Conference for Catholic Homeschoolers

June 3 & 4 @ Coronation of Our Lady (Grandview, MO)

Do not hesitate to register.

<https://kccatholichomeschooler.org/registration/>

IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)

Eligibility

- Although beginning in 2020, Required Minimum Distributions (RMD) do not have to be taken until you turn 72, **you can still make Qualified Charitable Distributions beginning at 70 ½.**
- Contributions must be made from **traditional IRAs.**
- **Distributions must go directly from your IRA account to a qualified charity.**

Tax Treatment

The tax treatment for an IRA QCD may make it possible for you to make a larger gift to your chosen ministry.

- IRA QCDs are **excluded from taxable income.**
- **Taxpayers who do not itemize benefit most** from an IRA QCD, since they do not receive a tax benefit for charitable gifts.
- **You can give up to \$100,000 per year.**
- **Taxpayers who've reached the limit for charitable giving** (usually 60% of adjusted gross income) can give more – up to the IRA limit.
- Your QCD can count towards your **Required Minimum Distribution (RMD)** Contact your IRA administrator for the amount of your RMD.

Withdrawals from other qualified retirement plans (e.g. 401(k)s) are treated differently. The withdrawal may be eligible for a deduction, if you can itemize, but it also creates taxable income.

How to make an IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution

- Contact Kris in the parish office for an IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution Request Form. 816-979-3151 or kris@stsabinaparish.org.

Distribución Benéfica Calificada de IRA (QCD)

Elegibilidad

- Aunque a partir de 2020, las Distribuciones Mínimas Requeridas (RMD) no tienen que tomarse hasta que cumpla 72 años, **aún puede hacer Distribuciones Benéficas Calificadas a partir de los 70 ½.**
- Las contribuciones deben hacerse desde **cuentas IRA tradicionales.**
- Las distribuciones deben ir directamente desde su **cuenta IRA a una organización benéfica calificada.**

Tratamiento Impositivo

El tratamiento impositivo para un QCD de IRA puede permitirle hacer una donación más grande al ministerio elegido.

- Los QCD de IRA están **excluidos de los ingresos imponibles.**
- **Los contribuyentes que no detallan se benefician más** de un QCD de IRA, ya que no reciben un beneficio fiscal por donaciones caritativas.
- **Puede donar hasta \$100,000 por año.**
- **Los contribuyentes que hayan alcanzado el límite de donaciones benéficas** (generalmente el 60 % del ingreso bruto ajustado) pueden dar más, hasta el límite de la IRA.
- Su QCD puede contar para su **Distribución mínima requerida (RMD)** Comuníquese con su administrador de IRA para conocer el monto de su RMD.

Los retiros de otros planes de jubilación calificados (por ejemplo, 401(k)s) se tratan de manera diferente. El retiro puede ser elegible para una deducción, si puede detallarlo, pero también genera ingresos imponibles.

Cómo hacer una distribución benéfica calificada de IRA

Comuníquese con Kris para obtener un Formulario de solicitud. 816-979-3151 o kris@stsabinaparish.org.

Donations for Easter Decorations in Memory of our Loved Ones

Donations for Easter decorations have been given in memory of the following: Don Moorman, Janet Moorman, Jackie Parker, Elmer Parker, Jennifer Spavka, Linda Baldwin, Casey Pointer. Harry Duncan, Cathy Rogers, Bob Rose, Nancy Ruffini, Leonard Meiron, George Pierce, Bob Meiron, Riley Nelson, Heather Nelson, Amy Nelson, AnneMarie Nelson, Ralph Richardson, Ruth Richardson, John Bidondo, Pat Falcon, Harold Oliver, Ken Oliver, Karen Taylor, Joe and Gloria McLaughlin, Marvin Henrich, Shirley Chevalier, Leonard and Katherine Fox, Richard Nehus, Joe Falco Sr., Carl and Dorothy Parrot, Michelle Maldonado, Jacob Gleason, Bill Gleason, Sherry Incorvia, Louis and Eleanor Amfahr, Mildred Saighman, Steve Debord, senior members of the McEwen family, and the souls in Purgatory.

And in honor of the following: Paul and Sandy Austin.

Donaciones para Adornos de Semana Santa en Memoria de Nuestros Seres Queridos

Las donaciones para las decoraciones de Pascua se han realizado en memoria de los siguientes: Don Moorman, Janet Moorman, Jackie Parker, Elmer Parker, Jennifer Spavka, Linda Baldwin, Casey Pointer. Harry Duncan, Cathy Rogers, Bob Rose, Nancy Ruffini, Leonard Meiron, George Pierce, Bob Meiron, Riley Nelson, Heather Nelson, Amy Nelson, AnneMarie Nelson, Ralph Richardson, Ruth Richardson, John Bidondo, Pat Falcon, Harold Oliver, Ken Oliver, Karen Taylor, Joe y Gloria McLaughlin, Marvin Henrich, Shirley Chevalier, Leonard y Katherine Fox, Richard Nehus, Joe Falco Sr., Carl y Dorothy Parrot, Michelle Maldonado, Jacob Gleason, Sherry Incorvia, Bill Gleason, Louis y Eleanor Amfahr, Mildred Saighman, Steve Debord, miembros mayores de la familia McEwen y las almas del Purgatorio.

Y en honor a los siguientes: Paul y Sandy Austin.

Annual Electronic Collection Event**Saturday, May 7, 2022 8:00 a.m. - noon****Parking Area****Raymore-Peculiar Academy****21001 S. School Rd., Peculiar, MO**

Help protect our water and environment and save landfill space by properly disposing of your old cell phone, computer, television, and other electronics.

Items accepted at No Charge:

Computer towers, keyboards, printers, laptops, tablets, cell phones, landline phones, cassette players, VCR/ DVD players, computer mouse, copiers, scanners, routers, gaming systems, radio/stereos, lithium-ion batteries from laptop or cell phone only, APC battery back-up, cords and wiring from electronics, small household appliances such as coffee maker, blender, toasters, etc.

Because these items contain hazardous materials and require special handling, Meredith Recycling charges fees to accept them:

FEES apply to:**\$20** each for LCD or Plasma TVs & Monitors**\$25** each for **CRT TVs under 26"** (diagonal), **Rear Projection TV, and CRT monitor****\$30** each for CRT TVs over 26" (diagonal)**Items NOT accepted:**

CDs, floppy disks, flash drives, VCR tapes, ink or toner cartridges, alkaline batteries, nickelcadmium or metal-hydrate batteries, batteries for power tools, or light bulbs.

Checks and Cash Only

Please leave original packaging at home.

This event is provided through a partnership of the Cass County Sustainability Committee,

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cassrecycle.org.

Platicas Matrimoniales-30 de Abril y 7 de Mayo

Las Platicas Matrimoniales se ofrecerán los sábados, 30 de Abril y 7 de Mayo de las 8am—1pm en el salón doble de la área de educación. Las parejas necesitan asistir a las dos platicas. Para mas información, llame a Martina y Abelardo Arreola a 816-269-4956 o Kris a 816 -979-3151.



Congratulations to Hezekiel Revelation, son of Genesis and Jeffrey, who was baptized on Sunday, April 24!

¡Felicidades a Hezekiel Revelation, hijo de Genesis y Jeffrey, quien fue bautizado el domingo 24 de abril!



Pictured is Wendy Mora Cedillo working with the young ladies who attended the Quinceañera Retreat on April 9.

En la foto aparece Wendy Mora Cedillo trabajando con las jóvenes que asistieron al Retiro para Quinceañeras el 9 de abril.

The Risen Christ: An Examination of the Resurrection Narratives

Wednesday Evenings – May 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2022 ~ 7-9 PM Central Time

repeated on Thursday Mornings – May 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2022 ~ 10 AM to Noon Central Time

During the Easter season we proclaim with great joy the resurrection story of Jesus. Each resurrection narrative links the Risen Jesus to the overall intent and purpose of that particular gospel. The resurrection accounts articulate the faith experience, meaning and significance that Jesus had for the community that produced the gospel. To unpack the resurrection accounts, it is important to know the mind and heart of each community that produced a gospel. What they believed about the entire Jesus event is reflected in the way they fashioned the gospel to address the needs and specific concerns of their community.

These four two-hour Zoom sessions examine the resurrection narratives of each of the four gospels, along with the significance that the Risen Christ had for Paul, as reflected in his letters. As we delve into the separate resurrection accounts, we will link them to the gospel as a whole, and to their meaning and significance for us today.

These Zoom sessions are an ideal way to celebrate the Easter Season and deepen our understanding of and belief in the resurrection. We are an Easter people, and at every Eucharistic gathering we celebrate Jesus' Paschal Mystery, his life, passion, death and resurrection, with the enduring hope of being resurrected with him. Invite a friend and let us all reflect on these rich narratives which help us explore the deeper meaning of our baptismal call as disciples. All churches and faith traditions are most welcomed. **To register for these Zoom sessions contact Biagio with your preferred time frame.**

Scripture Study is the soul of theology and a solid foundation for immersion into the Sunday Eucharist.

To register, email Biagio at biagio@stsabinaparish.org or leave a message for Biagio at 816-979-3153

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