

Saint Sabina Catholic Church

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Office Hours: The parish office is currently closed through May 18.
Horarios de la Oficina: En este momento la oficina parroquial está cerrada



Pictured, Susan meets with the choir via Zoom.

En esta foto aparece Susan reuniéndose con el coro via Zoom.

Mass Times

Sunday Mass will be streamed on Facebook Live and our parish website at 5pm, Saturdays, in English. A Facebook Watch Party of English Mass will be held at 9:30am, Sundays. Spanish Mass will be streamed on Facebook Live and our parish website at 12:30pm, Sundays. The archived Mass can be found on both the parish website and Facebook immediately following streaming.

Horarios de Misa

La Misa dominical se transmitirá en Facebook Live y en el sitio web de nuestra parroquia a las 5pm, los sábados, en inglés. Un Watch Party de Facebook de la Misa en inglés se llevará a cabo a las 9:30a.m., los domingos. La Misa en español se transmitirá en Facebook Live y nuestro sitio web a las 12:30p.m., los domingos. La Misa grabada se puede encontrar tanto en nuestro sitio web como en Facebook inmediatamente después de la transmisión.

Fifth Sunday of Easter—Quinto Domingo de Pascua

May 10, 2020

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Mass Intentions for the Week Peticiones de la Semana

Intentions for May 11-15, 2020

Mon.	Daily Private Mass	Open
Tues.	Daily Private Mass	Open
Wed.	Daily Private Mass	Open
Thurs.	Daily Private Mass	Open
Fri.	Daily Private Mass	Open

Saturday, May 16, 2020

3:00pm Intentions of Our Parish Family
(streams at 5pm) †Merle Woolworth

Sunday, May 17, 2020

10:30am Spanish †Sofia Cortez (se transmite a las 12:30pm)

We also remember the special intentions requested in our virtual prayer book on Facebook and our family and friends on the sick list.

Recordamos tambien, las intenciones especiales en nuestro libro virtual de peticiones por Facebook, y nuestros amigos y familiares de nuestra lista de enfermos.

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

†George Panebianco, husband of Helen Panebianco

†Alice Hetherington, sister of Bob Coomer

†Nivardo Rocha, hermano de Gerardo Rocha

†Marco Antonio Huerta, brother of Jorge Huerta

†George Hirt, husband of Norma Hirt



Parish Information—Información Parroquial

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

Christina Albarez	Cherie Hatfield	Leonard Meiron
Juanita Becerra	Martha Healy	Melba Mercier
Margaret Bannerman	Ted Henry	Thelma Putnam
Dennis Berg	Rhonda Henke	Diane Quinn
John Bidondo	Alex Henningsen	Larry Rhodes
Mary Pat Biondo	Bob Henningsen	Anna Ryan
Maxine Bremer	Ann Heinzler	Lou Scaccia
Veronica Burks	Jennifer Huffman	Ron Schock
Joyce Callahan	Richard Huffman	Peter Shea
Patty Carr	Darlene Jennings	Jaxton Shipley
Jackie Chiappetta	Lisa Jonas	Shellie Smoot
John Cikan	Gary Jones	Don Standley
Harrison Cummings	John Jongenelen	Rachael Casady Smith
Mark DeLuca	Denise Kelly	Marie Stinger
Mark Deterding	Michael Kempster	Lois Stogsdill
Paula Dull	Jack King	Rita Stout
Denise English	Mary Kottenbrock	Jean Tate
Terry Eppert	Don Kueck	Joel Taylor
Joe Evans	Arlene Lally	Priscilla Tristani
Jean Frank	Ellen Lilek	Amanda Votava
Tonya Frezza	Emmy Long	Dorothea West
Bettianne Gardiner	Alyson Lopez	Mary Westfall
Marissa Goldsmith	Angelika Mackey	Sarah Wheeler
Miquel Angel Salina Gonzalez	Ray Malisos	Marie Wilburn
GINNY HAINEY	Bienvenido Martinez	Emy Yeater
Rita Ann Hand	Kristy McClain	Carmitia Yust

happy birthday

Tonanci Aguilera	Esthela Iñiguez
Juan Alonzo	Patrick Jacobs
Nancy Amfahr	Marelyn Jaimes
Meghan Angold	Aaron Jara
Anita Armstrong	Michael Kraft
Charlee Berkovich	Sofia Leynez
Zachary Brown	Keith Lilek
Jacqueline Brown	Mario Lopez
Ruben Campos	Samantha Lopez
Jose Cartagena	Teresa McDonald
Sophia Castillo	Wendy Mora
Luis Castillo	Mary Owen
Brizeyda Chavez	Briana Palacios
Imelda Chavez	Ellen Pauley
Samantha Cretel	Juan Perez
Maria Delgado	Maricela Pinon
Cathy Duncan	Brandon Rayos
Lisa Edelman	Maicee Rigby
Iker Escamilla	Mikaela Samson
Timothy Eshleman	Mark Scali
Jeremy Fiette	Christian Serrano
Tony Firner	Erin Shern
Jose Flores	John Tapia
Kristen Galant	Maria Varela
Sherri Gallick	Melanie Vargas
Mary Goswell	Jared Villalobos
Calvin Harris	John Walters
Elizabeth Hart	Steven Wasleski
Darlene Henderson	Hudson Weeks
Adamaris Hinojos	Karen Wooldridge
Raymond Huffman	Delfina Zarco

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, 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 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/>

Happy Anniversary

Frank and Helen Barberis	59 Years!	5/13/1961
Ted and Sandy Fiocati	59 Years!	5/13/1961
Ray and Vicki Malisos	53 Years!	5/17/1967
John and Karen Wooldridge	42 Years!	4/29/1978
Chuck and Marie Stinger	39 Years!	5/16/1981
Doug and Pauline Pritchett	31 Years!	5/13/1989
Paul and Margie Castonguay	26 Years!	5/14/1994
Abelardo and Martina Arreola	23 Years!	5/17/1997
Jeremy and Regina Brewer	21 Years!	5/15/1999
Robert and Jamie Shipley	15 Years!	5/13/2005
Humberto Guardado and Reyna Zamora	11 Years!	5/16/2009
Josh and Alisa Hurtado	10 Years!	5/15/2010
Armando Enriquez and Teresa Chavez	4 Years!	5/14/2016

Green Team Tip of the Week

Recycle crayons with paper wrappers at <https://crazycrayons.com/crayon-recycle-program/> or ship to 19315 W. 84th Place, Arvada, CO 80007.



This Week's Do You Know Video:

Theology, the words or language that we use when talking about God, is not just for academics but for all of us. Whenever



we try to make sense of God's presence in our lives, both the awesome and the painful experiences of life, we are doing theology. Ultimately, theology is best defined as "faith seeking understanding." Theology is learning and reflecting on our faith and what it means to us. When things are going well in life, we usually tend not think all that much about God. But when life becomes painful and overwhelming, God talk surfaces in an attempt to find out where God is in the midst of these painful experiences. We ask all sorts of questions of our God and our faith. And so it must be. Our theology has to dialogue with our experiences in order to arrive at a measured balance between our faith and our experiences. Only by questioning and challenging our faith in light of our experiences will we come to a more balanced and deeper understanding of our faith. Make time to view this week's DYK video and reflect on what it means to be a theologian.

Quinceañera Retreat Cancelled

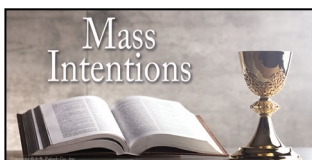
Our Quinceañera retreat that was scheduled for May 16 has been cancelled. We will reschedule this retreat at a later date. For questions, please contact Kris at 816-979-3151.

Requesting Mass Intentions

Have you ever wondered how the name you hear read during the prayers of the Faithful at Mass gets selected? How come we pray for certain people that have died? It is because their family members or friends have requested a Mass Intention for them. You can do this too.

Mass intentions are a great way to invite our parish family to pray along with you for intentions special to you. They can be requested for your loved ones who have died or to remember in prayer someone who is ill or has a special need. It is a wonderful way to give a gift to someone you care about and let them know they are remembered in prayer at Mass. Notification cards are available upon request.

To request a Mass Intention, simply contact the parish office at 816-331-4713 and give the name of the intention and select a Mass. Intentions can be for daily or weekend Masses. The usual donation for a Mass Intention is \$10.



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

La teología, las palabras o el lenguaje que usamos cuando hablamos de Dios, no es solo para académicos sino para todos nosotros. Cada vez que tratamos de dar sentido a la presencia de Dios en nuestras vidas, tanto las experiencias asombrosas como las dolorosas de la vida, estamos haciendo teología. En última instancia, la teología se define mejor como "comprensión que busca la fe". La teología es aprender y reflexionar sobre nuestra fe y lo que significa para nosotros. Cuando las cosas van bien en la vida, solemos no pensar mucho en Dios. Pero cuando la vida se vuelve dolorosa y abrumadora, empezamos a hablar sobre Dios en un intento de descubrir dónde está Dios en medio de estas experiencias dolorosas. Hacemos todo tipo de preguntas sobre nuestro Dios y nuestra fe. Y así debe ser. Nuestra teología tiene que dialogar con nuestras experiencias para llegar a un equilibrio medido entre nuestra fe y nuestras experiencias. Solo cuestionando y desafiando nuestra fe a la luz de nuestras experiencias llegaremos a una comprensión más equilibrada y profunda de nuestra fe. Tómese un momento para ver el video ¿Sabes? de esta semana y reflexionar sobre lo que significa ser un teólogo.

Retiro de Quinceañeras Cancelado

Nuestro retiro de quinceañeras que estaba programado para el 16 de mayo ha sido cancelado. Reprogramaremos este retiro en una fecha futura. Para preguntas, comuníquese con Kris al 816-979-3151.

Solicitando Intenciones de Misa

¿Alguna vez se ha preguntado cómo se selecciona el nombre que escucha leer durante las oraciones de los fieles en la Misa? ¿Cómo es que rezamos por ciertas personas que han muerto? Esto se debe a que sus familiares o amigos han solicitado una intención de misa para ellos. Usted también puede hacer esto.

Las intenciones de Misa son una excelente manera de invitar a nuestra familia parroquial a orar junto con usted por las intenciones que son especiales para usted. Se pueden solicitar para sus seres queridos que han muerto o para recordar en oración a alguien que está enfermo o tiene una necesidad especial. Es una forma maravillosa de dar un regalo a alguien que le importa y hacerles saber que son recordados en oración en la Misa. Las tarjetas de notificación están disponibles para su solicitud.

Para solicitar una intención de Misa, simplemente comuníquese con la oficina de la parroquia al 816-331-4713 y dé el nombre de la intención y seleccione una Misa. Las intenciones pueden ser para Misas diarias o de fin de semana. La donación habitual para una intención de Misa es de \$10.

Pastoral Care

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.

COVID 19 has sent us to our homes and out of our normal routine. Call a friend or someone you have lost touch with. Talk about your feelings and what you're going through. If you would like someone to call and to listen, please call Marta at 816-979-3154. Please don't suffer in silence.

TV Mass for the Homebound—KMCI, channel 38 at 7:00 am Sundays. For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, who don't have internet, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church, or access our online streamings, to tune in Catholic Mass on TV.

Cuidado Pastoral

Lista de Peticiones de Oración del Boletín

Los feligreses que están enfermos, o que tienen un ser querido que está enfermo, pueden solicitar que la persona sea recordada en la lista de Peticiones de Oración publicada en nuestro boletín. Los nombres permanecerán en la lista durante dos meses, pero se puede volver a incluir después. Recuerde que el permiso debe ser otorgado por la persona antes de que se pueda publicar el nombre. Para agregar o eliminar un nombre de la lista, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial.



COVID 19 nos ha enviado a nuestros hogares y fuera de nuestra rutina normal. Llame a un amigo o a alguien con quien haya perdido el contacto. Hable sobre sus sentimientos y lo que está pasando. Si necesita a alguien con quien hablar, o que le escuche, llame a la oficina parroquial 816-331-4713. Por favor no sufra en silencio.

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 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.



Reflection on the Readings

As we begin to approach Ascension and Pentecost, the readings focus on the relationship between Jesus and God, along with the role that the Spirit plays in that relationship. Today's gospel speaks eloquently and in strong symbolic language concerning Jesus' relationship to God and to us. **It also calls us to be intimate with one another as Jesus is with God and with us.**

The gospel, taken from John 14, is part of Jesus' last supper discourse to his disciples before his passion and death. Typical of anyone desiring to impart farewell words to loved ones, Jesus both consoles and reveals. The symbolic language for Jesus' felt intimacy with God is that of father and son. **This is not literal language but symbolic language indicating depth of relationship along with intimacy and equality.** Jesus' relationship to God is one of intimacy and likeness akin to that between father and son. Such intimacy and likeness enables Jesus to affirm that "I am the way" to the Father, and that traveling such a path will lead to fullness of truth and life.

Jesus is our access to God. In knowing Jesus we know God. Why? Jesus responds that "I am in the Father and the Father is in me." **Those who live like Jesus are living the way God desires.** Such intimacy with God is a two way street. Jesus is the way to intimacy with God and with one another. **Whenever we show concern for another, reaching out in compassion, understanding and reconciliation, we are doing God's works.** Through such actions modeled on Jesus, we deepen our intimacy with God and we bond more with each other as people united in the family of God.

As some states take the risks of opening up during this challenging pandemic, we need to continue showing care and concern for one another, especially those who are the most vulnerable. Even though we may seem powerless against the virus, there is still much we can do to care for ourselves and for others. **This dark time can be the occasion to deepen our awareness of the intimate connection we have with one another as God's human family.** As members of God's family we have a responsibility to care for one another, regardless of circumstances, status or divisions.

Living like Jesus is the only demand required for intimacy and dwelling with God. Jesus goes before his followers to prepare a way and a place for all who do his works, "In my Father's house there are many dwelling places...I am going to prepare a place for you." **Jesus assures us that those who walk his path will**

not only do the works that Jesus has done but will do even greater ones. The other readings specify the details of walking Jesus' path.

The first reading from Acts manifests that path by expressing care and concern for widows and all who are powerless and without status. Concern for all, especially the weak and powerless, is the path that Jesus forged for us. **How do we show care and concern for those who cannot take care of themselves, especially the stranger, the child, the immigrant, the hurting?**

The refrain from responsorial Psalm 33 invites all to sing, "Lord, let your mercy (*hesed* or *covenant love*) be on us as we place our trust in you." **The psalm verses enjoin us to place our trust in God who loves justice and right, challenging us to act with justice in all our dealings with others. Justice always demands right relationship with all, respecting human rights and dignity.**

The second reading from 1 Peter calls us to see ourselves and our actions on behalf of others as the "living stones," which form the dwelling place where God resides. Through our actions, others will come to know and dwell in and with God. We have been called "out of darkness into...wonderful light" and made "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own." **God's presence and intimacy, activated in our lives by Jesus, challenges us to make that presence known to all so that all may come to intimacy with God.**

Reflect on how your actions towards others express the intimacy and bond you have to God through Jesus. How will you continue to deepen and express that intimacy this week?

Biagio Mazza
Pastoral Associate

Readings



Sunday, May 10

1st Reading: Acts 6:1-7

Psalm: Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9

Gospel: John 14:1-12

Sunday, May 17

1st Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Psalm: Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Gospel: John 14:15-21

Reflexión Sobre las Lecturas

Mientras comenzamos a acercarnos a la Ascensión y Pentecostés, las lecturas se centran en la relación entre Jesús y Dios, junto con el papel que el Espíritu juega en esa relación. El evangelio de hoy habla elocuentemente y en lenguaje simbólico fuerte con respecto a la relación de Jesús con Dios y con nosotros. **También nos llama a estar cercanos unos con otros como Jesús está con Dios y con nosotros.**

El evangelio, tomado de Juan 14, es parte del último discurso de Jesús a sus discípulos antes de su pasión y muerte. Típico de cualquiera que desee impartir palabras de despedida a sus seres queridos, Jesús consuela y revela. El lenguaje simbólico para la intimidad sentida de Jesús con Dios es el de padre e hijo. **No se trata de lenguaje literal, sino de lenguaje simbólico que indica la profundidad de la relación, junto con la intimidad y la igualdad. La relación de Jesús con Dios es de intimidad y semejanza similar a la que existe entre padre e hijo.** Tal intimidad y semejanza permiten a Jesús afirmar que "Yo soy el camino" para el Padre, y que viajar por este camino conducirá a plenitud de verdad y vida.

Jesús es nuestro acceso a Dios. Al conocer a Jesús, conocemos a Dios. ¿Por qué? Jesús responde que "Yo estoy en el Padre y el Padre está en mí". **Los que viven como Jesús están viviendo de la manera que Dios desea.** Tal intimidad con Dios es una calle de dos vías. Jesús es el camino hacia la intimidad con Dios y los unos con los otros. **Siempre que mostramos preocupación por el otro, extendiéndonos en compasión, comprensión y reconciliación, estamos haciendo las obras de Dios.** A través de estas acciones inspiradas en Jesús, profundizamos nuestra intimidad con Dios y nos unimos más unos con otros como personas unidas en la familia de Dios.

Mientras algunos estados corren el riesgo de abrirse durante esta pandemia desafiante, debemos continuar mostrando atención y preocupación unos por otros, especialmente aquellos que son los más vulnerables. Aunque parezcamos impotentes contra el virus, todavía hay mucho que podemos hacer para cuidarnos a nosotros mismos y a los demás. **Este tiempo oscuro puede ser la ocasión para profundizar nuestra conciencia de la conexión íntima que tenemos unos con otros como la familia humana de Dios.** Como miembros de la familia de Dios, tenemos la responsabilidad de cuidarnos unos a otros, independientemente de las circunstancias, el estado o las divisiones.

Vivir como Jesús es la única demanda requerida para la intimidad y la morada con Dios. Jesús va delante de sus seguidores para preparar un camino y un lugar para todos los que hacen sus obras: "En la casa de mi Padre hay muchas habitaciones... voy a prepararles un lugar". **Jesús nos asegura que aquellos que caminan Su camino no sólo harán las obras que Jesús ha hecho, sino que las harán aún mayores.** Las otras lecturas especifican los detalles de caminar el camino de Jesús.

La primera lectura de Hechos manifiesta ese camino al expresar cuidado y preocupación por las viudas y todos aquellos que son impotentes y sin estatus. La preocupación por todos, especialmente por los débiles e impotentes, es el camino que Jesús forjó para nosotros. **¿Cómo mostramos cuidado y preocupación por aquellos que no pueden cuidar de sí mismos, especialmente el desconocido, el niño, el inmigrante, el dolido?**

El estribillo del Salmo Responsorial 32 invita a todos a cantar: "Que tu misericordia

(hesed o amor del pacto), Señor, venga sobre nosotros, como lo esperamos de ti." **Los versículos del salmo nos piden que pongamos nuestra confianza en Dios que ama la justicia y el derecho, desafiándonos a actuar con justicia en todas nuestras relaciones con los demás. La justicia siempre exige una relación correcta con todos, respetando los derechos humanos y la dignidad.**

La segunda lectura de 1 Pedro nos llama a ver a nosotros mismos y a nuestras acciones en nombre de los demás como las "piedras vivas", que forman la morada donde Dios reside. A través de nuestras acciones, otros llegarán a conocer y vivir en y con Dios. Hemos sido llamados "de las tinieblas a su luz admirable" e hicimos "estirpe elegida, sacerdocio real, nación consagrada a Dios, y pueblo de su propiedad". **La presencia e intimidad de Dios, activada en nuestras vidas por Jesús, nos desafía para hacer esa presencia conocida a todos para que todos puedan llegar a la intimidad con Dios.**

Reflexione sobre cómo sus acciones expresan la intimidad y conexión que tiene con Dios a través de Jesús. ¿Cómo va a continuar profundizando esa intimidad esta semana?

Biagio Mazza
Asociado Pastoral

Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 10 de Mayo

Primera Lectura: Hechos 6:1-7
Salmo: Salmo 32:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
Segunda Lectura: 1 Pedro 2:4-9
Evangelio: Juan 14:1-12

Lecturas del Domingo, 17 de Mayo

Primera Lectura: Hechos 8:5-8, 14-17
Salmo: Salmo 65:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a, 16 y 20
Segunda Lectura: 1 Pedro 3:15-18
Evangelio: Juan 14:15-21



Stewardship

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be."

John 14: 2-3

The domestic church plays a key role in our sanctification because it is the primary place where we practice intimate and selfless love of other persons. In our Gospel passage from John, Jesus speaks of heaven as a home filled with dwelling places. "In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" This is a beautiful image of the glory that awaits us and the personal love our Lord has for us in preparing the perfect "spot" for each one of us who remain faithful to Him. Let us respond to this great love by becoming good stewards of our earthly dwellings, making of our homes true "domestic churches" where we honor God with our prayer, our thoughtfulness to each other and our generous hospitality to all. Let us never forget that stewardship starts at home! — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/.

Corresponsabilidad

"En la casa de mi Padre hay muchas habitaciones. Si no fuera así, yo se lo habría dicho a ustedes, porque voy a prepararles un lugar. Cuando me vaya y les prepare un sitio, volveré y los llevaré conmigo, para que donde yo esté, estén también ustedes".

Juan 14:2-3

La iglesia doméstica juega un papel clave en nuestra santificación porque es el lugar principal donde practicamos el amor íntimo y desinteresado de otras personas. En nuestro pasaje evangélico de Juan, Jesús habla del cielo como un hogar lleno de habitaciones. "En la casa de mi padre hay muchas habitaciones. Si no fuera así, yo se lo habría dicho a ustedes, porque voy a prepararles un lugar." Esta es una hermosa imagen de la gloria que nos espera y del amor personal que nuestro Señor tiene por nosotros al preparar el "lugar" perfecto para cada uno de nosotros que permanecemos fieles a Él. Respondamos a este gran amor convirtiéndonos en buenos administradores de nuestras viviendas terrenales, haciendo de nuestros hogares verdaderas "iglesias domésticas" donde honremos a Dios con nuestra oración, nuestra consideración mutua y nuestra generosa hospitalidad con todos. ¡Nunca olvidemos que la corresponsabilidad comienza en casa! - Vea más en www.catholicsteward.com/blog/.

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Tomorrow's Priests Collection - May 16-17

A message from our Bishop:

The people of our Diocese have experienced many trials and tribulations during this global pandemic. Social distancing requirements have kept us from attending Mass and other liturgical celebrations. These difficult days have been a reminder of how important the sacraments are to our faith, and how critical it is to have priests who are able to provide us with those sacraments. This year we had twenty-four young men in seminary studies for our Diocese. The cost of seminary education is among the largest expenses we have as a Diocese, but also one of the greatest investments we can make. With tuition, room, board and other expenses, the cost of educating each seminarian is about \$42,000 per year. Any amount you might be able to provide in this moment would be of great help.

I keep you all consistently in my prayer,
Bishop Johnston

To read Bishop Johnston's full message, please visit <https://kcsj catholic.org/2020/04/2020-tomorrows-priest-collection/>.

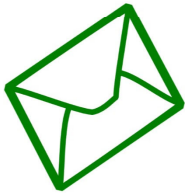
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How can I continue to be a good steward of my gifts while we don't have Mass?

1

Read and meditate on the Sunday readings and other scripture passages. The daily readings can be found on our website at www.stsabinaparish.org. Liturgical Press has made their *Give Us This Day: Daily Prayer for Today's Catholic* available to download, free of charge, at www.gutd.net; be sure to select "digital" in the top right corner.

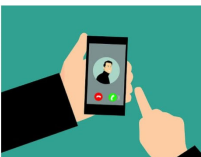


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We have many parishioners that live in our area nursing homes and cannot receive visits other than medically necessary visits. Consider writing a letter to those who may be feeling especially isolated. Children may like drawing pictures for them.

3

Continue to give generously online or by mail, as you are able. The parish still has many expenses and your gifts of treasure help keep us in stable ministry. Visit www.stsabinaparish.org and click "Online Giving."



4

Social distancing can be tough for us, mentally. Call or video chat with your friends, especially those who live alone.

Keep up to date on all parish changes at www.stsabinaparish.org

Colecta para los Sacerdotes del Mañana - 16-17 de Mayo

Un mensaje de nuestro obispo:

La gente de nuestra diócesis ha experimentado muchas pruebas y tribulaciones durante esta pandemia global. Los requisitos de distanciamiento social nos han impedido asistir a Misa y otras celebraciones litúrgicas. Estos días difíciles han sido un recordatorio de cuán importantes son los sacramentos para nuestra fe, y cuán crítico es tener sacerdotes que puedan proporcionarnos esos sacramentos. Este año tuvimos veinticuatro hombres jóvenes en estudios de seminario para nuestra Diócesis. El costo de la educación en el seminario se encuentra entre los mayores gastos que tenemos como diócesis, pero también es una de las mayores inversiones que podemos hacer. Con matrícula, alojamiento, comida y otros gastos, el costo de educar a cada seminarista es de aproximadamente \$42,000 por año. Cualquier cantidad que pueda proporcionar en este momento sería de gran ayuda.

Los mantengo a todos consistentemente en mi oración,
Obispo Johnston

Para leer el mensaje completo del obispo Johnston, visite <https://kcsj catholic.org/2020/04/2020-tomorrows-priest-collection/>.

Donaciones planificadas

El amor de una madre es eterno. Al hacer un regalo planeado a nombre de su madre, crea un recuerdo perpetuo de su amor. Honre a mamá este Día de la Madre y transmita la fe que era tan importante para ella haciendo un regalo en su nombre. Comuníquese con Kris al 816-979-3151 si tiene preguntas sobre los regalos planificados tanto ahora como en el futuro.

Sabemos que son tiempos difíciles y estamos haciendo todo lo posible para mantener nuestros ministerios y parroquia funcionando sin problemas mientras seguimos las órdenes de quedarse en casa.

Ha sido duro para nuestra parroquia, financieramente, también. Por lo tanto, le pedimos que, si puede, considere continuar sus contribuciones a través de nuestro sitio seguro, de terceros, para donaciones o enviando un cheque por correo. Estamos agradecidos por sus regalos que ayudan a nuestra parroquia a prosperar.



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