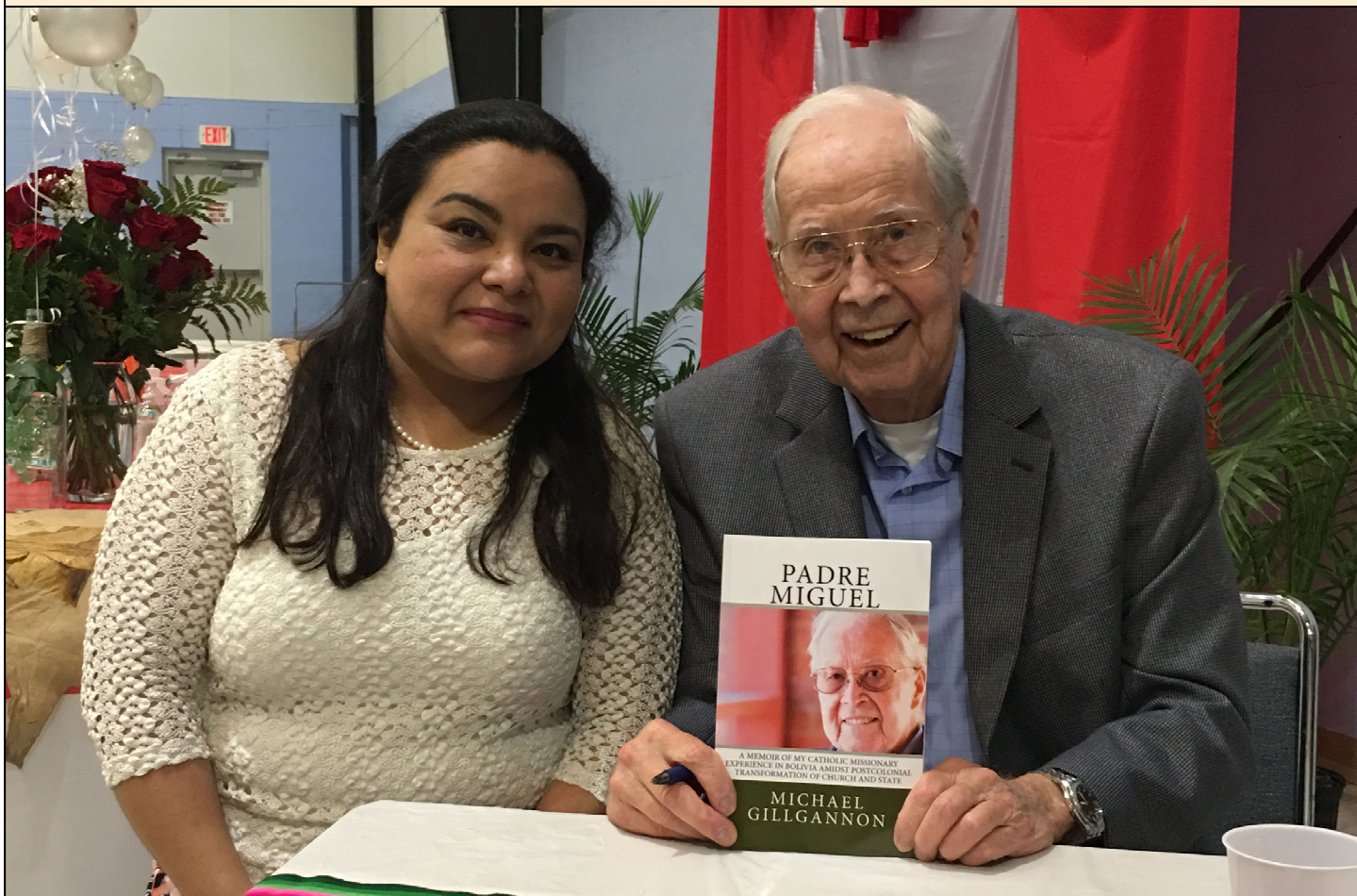


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Office Hours: 9:00am-5:00pm, Monday - Thursday and 9:00am-1:00pm, Friday



Congratulations to Fr. Michael Gillgannon, who celebrated his 60th anniversary in the priesthood and his full retirement with us last weekend. Best wishes Padre Miguel!

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.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Intentions for May 14-18, 2018

Mon.	6pm	Communion Service
Tues.	10am	Intentions of Alfredo Carrasco
Wed.		†Katheryn McCabe (Foxwood Springs)
Thurs.	8am	†Felix Suwito
		†Theo Suwito
Fri.	8am	Intentions of Harrison Herndon

Saturday, May 19, 2018

4:00pm †Porfirio Escobar

Sunday, May 20, 2018

8:00am	†Pat Ninci
10:30am	†Cathy Davis
	Intentions of the Parish Family
12:30pm Spanish	†Celia Zavala Gonzalez
	†Marcos Benitez Salazar

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

†**Jacob Gleason**, grandson of Nancy and Dale Amfahr

†**Cathy Davis**, mother of Karen Joyner, Ron Davis and Chuck Davis

†**Porfirio Escobar**, padre de Heidy, Hada, e Hiris Escobar

†**Pat Ninci**, sister of Karen Tierney

†**Robert Baldwin**, father of Tom Baldwin

†**Buddy Lawrence**, Beautiful Savior



Calendar/Parish Happenings

Sunday, May 13 - Domingo, 13 de Mayo

Ascension Sunday/Mother's Day

Knights Baby Bottle Campaign

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

2:00pm Concierto—Día de las Madres

Monday, May 14 - Lunes, 14 de Mayo

7:00pm Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts

7:00pm Talleres de Oración y Vida

Tuesday, May 15 - Martes, 15 de Mayo

7:00pm ESL/Inglés Como Segunda Lengua

7:00pm Living Stones

7:00pm Pequeñas Comunidades Cristianas

Wednesday, May 16 - Miércoles, 16 de Mayo

9:00am Church Decorating

9:00am Legion of Mary

10:00am Mass at Foxwood Springs

7:00pm Choir Practice (4:00 & 10:30 groups)

7:00pm Knights First Degree

7:00pm Formation Offering: The Resurrection Narratives

Thursday, May 17 - Jueves, 17 de Mayo

6:55am High School Youth Prayer Breakfast

9:30am Quilters

10:00am Formation Offering: The Resurrection Narratives

7:00pm Altar Society Meeting

Friday, May 18 - Viernes, 18 de Mayo

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, May 19 - Sábado, 19 de Mayo

Peter's Pence Collection

3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, May 20 - Domingo, 20 de Mayo

Pentecost

Peter's Pence Collection

8:00am Blood Drive

10:30am Bible Study

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

1:30pm Reunión del Ministerio Hispano

Altar Society Meeting - May 17

The Altar Society will have their next meeting on Thursday, May 17th at 7pm in classroom #8 in the education wing. Please plan on attending this important meeting in which the Altar Society will be planning their events for the coming year. For questions or more information, please contact Kathy Moorman at 913-484-3387.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

A Mass honoring all couples in the diocese celebrating 50 years of marriage in the year 2018 will be celebrated by Bishop Johnston at **2:00pm on Sunday, June 10** at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, located at 11th and Broadway, downtown. The liturgy will be followed with a dessert reception at the Catholic Center, 20 W 9th St, KCMO. This celebration will include all couples who have celebrated or will be celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary between January 1, 2018 and December 31, 2018. If you were married in 1968, please call Kris in the parish office at 816-979-3151 so that you can be acknowledged. You can be acknowledged even if you cannot attend this special Mass. Couples celebrating their 50th anniversary are listed below. If you are celebrating your 50th anniversary in 2018 and your name is not listed, please contact the parish office so we can correct our records.

Victor and Rosita Reyes

May 25, 1968

Philip and Joyce Brokaw

June 8, 1968

Terry and Mary Eppert

December 21, 1968

This Week's Do You Know Video:

As we continue our series on the history



of the Mass, this week's DYK series looks at the various changes that came into the celebration of the Mass in the late Medieval Period from roughly the years 1000-1500. As the ordained appropriated more and more of the ministerial functions of liturgical celebration, there was less participation on the part of the non-ordained. A distant, judging image of God and Jesus led people to a feeling of unworthiness in approaching the Eucharist, resulting in less participation. Looking at the host became more important than receiving it. Latin, genuflecting, kneeling, bells, elevations, rood screens, altars against the wall and the priest's back to the people became the standard way of celebrating Mass during this time period. To find out more, make time to check out this week's video at www.stsabinaparish.org and click on the Do You Know Series link.



Parish Happenings/Information

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Information

Happy Anniversary

Michael and JoAnn Gerant	57 Years!	5/20/1961
John and Laura Solomon	57 Years!	5/20/1961
Ray and Vicki Malisos	51 Years!	5/17/1967
Joe and Lois Pusateri	46 Years!	5/20/1972
Juan and Bessie Alonzo	44 Years!	5/19/1974
Kenneth and Renee Roe	43 Years!	5/17/1975
Robert and Mary Rustemeyer	42 Years!	5/15/1976
Chuck and Marie Stinger	37 Years!	5/16/1981
Raymond and Rosemary Huffman	36 Years!	5/20/1982
Anguel and Cira Castro - Blanco	35 Years!	5/20/1983
Garry and Christina Wyatt	28 Years!	5/19/1990
Johnnie and Sherrie Ortiz	26 Years!	5/16/1992
Paul and Margie Castonguay	24 Years!	5/14/1994
Abelardo and Martina Arreola	21 Years!	5/17/1997
Jeremy and Regina Brewer	19 Years!	5/15/1999
Heath and Joan Rigby	18 Years!	5/20/2000
Mason and Joanna Ripley	16 Years!	5/18/2002
Humberto Guardado and Reyna Zamora	9 Years!	5/16/2009
Josh and Alisa Hurtado	8 Years!	5/15/2010
Ryan and Ashley Freivogel	5 Years!	5/18/2013
Jordan and Lauren Wilson	5 Years!	5/18/2013
Armando Enriquez and Teresa Chavez	2 Years!	5/14/2016

happy birthday

Juan Alonzo	Andres Guzman	Briana Palacios
Nancy Amfah	Anthony Haberstroh	Joselyn Ramirez
David Atkinson	Calvin Harris	Ethan Regnier
Rebecca Barberis	Elizabeth Hart	Maicee Rigby
Rosalia Barojas	Darlene Henderson	Aquilino Romero
Charlee Berkovich	Carolyn Hennessey	Edward Rosales
Fernando Borrego	Kayla Hermsmeier	Tania Rosas
Haley Burdick	Adamaris Hinojos	Ana Salazar
Kevin Caldwell	Esthela Iñiguez	Mikaela Samson
Ruben Campos	Marelyn Jaimes	Niviána Sandoval
Pogai Coffin	Aaron Jara	Mary Schmidt
Maria Delgado	Alexis Johnson	Christian Serrano
Sonia Delgado	Dawson Jones	Erin Shern
Cathy Duncan	Mackynzie Jones	John Tapia
Lisa Edelman	Jacob Little	Alejandro Torres
Iker Escamilla	Victor Lopez	Anna Tracy
Andres Escobar	Mario Lopez	Jared Villalobos
Timothy Eshleman	Samantha Lopez	Antoinette Walker
Brittany Ewashkow	Brionna Madden	Mary Walker
Jose Flores	Evonne Martinez	John Walters
Chelsey Frey	Teresa McDonald	Delfina Zarco
Kristen Galant	Wendy Mora Cedillo	Berenice Zayas
Julian Gnad	Gerardo Ortega	
Stephany Gutierrez	Mary Owen	

Blood Drive—May 20

Blood and its components can be used to assist with many medical procedures. People who have been in car accidents and have suffered massive blood loss may require transfusions of more than 50 pints or more of red blood cells. Cancer, transplants, trauma and open-heart surgery patients require platelet transfusions to survive.

Please share your gift of life with local hospital patients who need it by donating at the next Community Blood Center blood drive. The blood drive will be held in the gym on Sunday, May 20, 8am-1pm. To make an appointment online, visit esavealifenow.org and use **sponsor code:saintsabina**. For additional details contact Michael Dailey at 816-853-8386 or mqdailey123@yahoo.com.

Marian Conference - June 22-23

St. Thomas More is hosting "Marian Conference IV" on June 22-23 and will follow the theme, "My soul doth magnify the Lord." The conference will provide an opportunity for confession, Mass, and Eucharistic adoration. Additionally, there will be the opportunity to hear several speakers, music and enjoy good food. Speakers include:

- Tim Francis: The Real Presence, Signs from God, Science Tests Faith
- Fr Bill Casey: Mary and Her Eucharistic Son; Four Last Things and Mary
- Fr Chris Alar: Mary's Fiat and Consecration; Touching Souls
- Fr Ed Wills: Did St Thomas More say yes like Mary?
- Michael McGlinn: Confidence in God and Divine Mercy

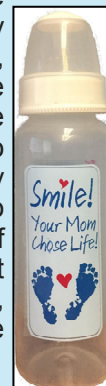
To register, please visit www.stmkc.com/mc.

Baptism Congratulations

Harper Kathryn Jergensen, daughter of Caleb and Alex Jergensen

Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Campaign

The Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Campaign is a drive to collect funds to support culture of life initiatives at a local level. So what does the baby bottle do? Your pocket change for two weeks, placed into the baby bottle, goes towards the purchase of an ultrasound machine. These machines are purchased for alternatives to abortion clinics who will provide free pregnancy ultrasounds, encouraging pregnant women to choose alternatives to abortion. The Knights of Columbus will be passing out baby bottles next weekend and encourage you to take one home, fill it with change and bring it back on the weekend of May 26 and 27. Thank you!



Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

May 16	10:00am	Foxwood Springs
May 23	11:00am	Carnegie Village
May 30	8:00am	St. Sabina (5th Wed.)

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

Jim Agnew	Cherie Hatfield	Jean Rehm-Coomer
Dick Armstrong	Bob Heffernan	Patricia Rellihan
Steven Armstrong	Beth Heide	Clarence Reynolds
Marilyn Avalos	Baby Hendrix	Anna Ryan
Teresa Baldwin	Chelsea Hendrix	Roger Schmidt
Pauline Bellm	Bart Henke	Laurie Sigman
Beverly Bell	Rhonda Henke	Emily Sigman
John Bidondo	John Hirt	Lois Simpson
Betty Bremenkamp	John Holden	Shelline Smoot
Maxine Bremer	Carol Huffman	Jerry Stella
Ramon Caratachea	Terri Jackson	Charles Stinger II
Alfredo Carrasco	Kathy Jongenelen	Marie Stinger
Anna Clark	Beverly Little	Jim Storm
Debra Lynn Cline	Bill Locke	Leo Storm
Joseph Coots	Debbie Locke	Marge Storm
Paul DeMar	Jo Locke	Mary Jane Storm
Nolan Dickerson	Apolinar Luna	Jean Tate
Steven DiGeorge	Leonard Meiron	Ruth Tayler
Frances DiGeorge	Lynn Morgan	Angel Thomas
Paula Dull	Janet Moorman	Bruce Thompson
Terry Eppert	Sheila Moustakis	Donna West
Joan Feeback	Joan Muench	Mary Westfall
Dick Garnier	Bella Nouryeh	Marie Wilburn
Al Gebauer	Jane Nouryeh	Jeannette Woolworth
June Glunt	Thelma Palmer	Merle Woolworth
Karen Grantham	Rita Pruitt	Emy Yeater
Ginny Hailey	Earl Puls	Carmitia Yust
Laverne Harlow	Dee Raya	Pablo Zayas

Beginning Experience Weekend: June 22-24

A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change: Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. BE helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The next Beginning Experience Weekend is June 22-24, at Precious Blood Center, 2140 St Gaspar Way, Liberty, 64068. For more information visit: www.beginningexperiencekc.org, email: register.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Lori 913.980.7966.

Mental Health Resource Numbers

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

NAMI - National Alliance on Mental Illness

816-931-0030 - Support, Education, Advocacy

Sunday Catholic Mass Online

Heart of the Nation televises Sunday Catholic Mass on KMCI channel 38 ("The Spot") at 7:00am on Sundays. Please share this with friends or family members who are unable to get to church because of age, illness, or other struggles.



**FR. GILLGANNON'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION!**

Stewardship

"So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs."

Mark 16: 19-20

Jesus makes it clear in the Gospel Reading from Mark, as He addresses His followers prior to His Ascension into heaven, that they have a responsibility, and it was one they could not escape. We share that responsibility. It is part of our calling and part of what our lives as Catholics and Christians should and must be. When we go out to do the work of God, Jesus is always with us and He works with us and through us. This is the pattern for all we do, our sense of ministry and mission. A wise philosopher once stated that signs are meant to follow believers, not believers following signs. The final verse of the Gospel — "But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs." — continues to this very day. That is the message of everything we have heard in Holy Scripture today, and it is the message we should hear every time we are exposed to Holy Scripture. — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/

Giving from Your IRA

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

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

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

* **Directly to the Charity.** Distributions must be made directly from your IRA account to charity. Use the diocesan Request Form.

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

Who benefits from this type of giving?

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

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

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

To learn more, please contact Laura Gray at 816-714-2363 or gray@diocesekcsj.org.

Chiefs Raffle Fundraiser

We now have Chiefs preseason raffle tickets for sale for the Thursday, August 9 game against the Texans and the Thursday, August 30 game against the Packers.

Raffle tickets are \$10 each. Winner can purchase the parking pass for \$35. Seats are located in Club level, section 219, row 5, on the Chiefs side of the field.

Funds raised will benefit the El Salvador Scholarship Fund.

Green Team Tip of the Week

Indoor air can be more polluted from lack of circulation. Learn ways to improve your indoor air quality <http://greenabilitymagazine.com/blog/2018/01/improve-indoor-air-quality-home/>

Contributions for May 6

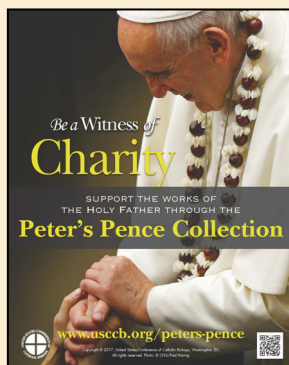
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Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 2,095.37

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.stsabinaparish.org, click the "Online Giving" button in the top right section and fill out the online contribution form.

Peter's Pence Collection - May 20

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



School of Religion/Youth Ministry

Volunteer Opportunities

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

Uplift Cooks! Anyone who would like to help prepare a meal for the homeless is welcome to join our team on the 4th Monday of each month at 10am in the gym. We recommend that you bring a good cutting knife, vegetable peeler and can opener. **Our next cooking date is Monday, May 28th.**

Community Meals Lord of Love Lutheran Church offers a free meal to the community each Wednesday. Every third Wednesday of the month St. Sabina volunteers help prepare, serve and clean up in an effort to work together with other Christians to carry out Christ's work. **Our next volunteer date is May 16th.** Contact Berenice Zayas for more information or to sign up at 816-979-3150 or berenice@stsabinaparish.org.

PSR News

Vacation Bible School is coming in July! Volunteer and children's registrations will be available in the back of church and on the parish website. Our theme this year is Shipwrecked! Rescued by Jesus! All creative people who want to help create a desert island in the Parish Hall should contact Kirstie Roberts in the Youth Office. This week of fun and discovery will be July 15th through the 19th from 5:30pm to 8:30pm.

Youth News

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



Child Safety

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

1. **Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and**
2. **Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and**
3. **After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Jenifer Valenti, at 816.812.2500 or JeniferValenti@att.net, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.**

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

All volunteers with youth and children must attend one Protecting God's Children workshop, submit to a background check and sign the policy on Ethics and Integrity in Ministry, (EIM). More info at <https://kcsj catholic.org/the-office-of-child-and-youth-protection/>



Pictured is Mrs. Martinez's class, one of the classes that won a pizza party for selling the most tickets for our Price Chopper gift card raffle! Mr. Morgan's class (not pictured) also won a pizza party. The \$738 in funds raised from the raffle will go towards the purchase of much needed new carpet in the education wing. Thank you to all of our students who worked hard to sell so many raffle tickets!

Reflection on the Readings



Luke is the author of both the gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles.

The Ascension seems to be the linchpin or the hinge holding up both parts, giving both unity and continuity.

The gospel Ascension account brings closure to the ministry of Jesus while the Acts' Ascension account marks the beginning of events that

propel Jesus' followers to continue his mission and work to the ends of the earth.

On this feast of the Ascension, the refrain from responsorial Psalm 47 proclaims that: "God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord." We celebrate the exaltation of Jesus to the Father's right hand, the place of power, honor, and respect. **Jesus is raised to the Father, so that he could continue to share intimately in the life of God, as well as be able to send us his very Spirit to guide, encourage, and strengthen us for mission and ministry.**

Our only response to such wondrous reality is "a blare of trumpets for the Lord." **Like Easter, to which it is integrally related, the Ascension is indeed the "day the Lord has made" and we are all called "to rejoice and be glad in it."** Why such an overabundance of rejoicing? The other readings suggest a variety of reasons for such rich rejoicing.

The first reading from Acts calls us to rejoice in the exaltation of Jesus because it is the precondition for the sending of the Spirit.

The Spirit of Jesus is the motivating force propelling us into the world, to witness to the mighty deeds that God has done, and continues to do. **Just like the early followers of Jesus, we are commissioned to be witnesses of Jesus in our homes, neighborhoods, cities, and world.** We are about the Spirit's work in all that we do or say.

The second reading from Ephesians prays that the God of Jesus will continually grant us the "spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him." This knowledge is a source of enlightenment for us. Such knowledge gives us hope and enables us to share in the very life of God. Our God raised up Jesus and exalted him, seating him at the right hand and placing all things under Jesus' power. **We, God's people, filled with Jesus' Spirit, are now his body on earth, as we strive to witness and mission in Jesus' name.** Therefore, "a blare of trumpet for the Lord" is indeed fitting praise to God.

This gospel passage is from the second-century, longer ending added to Mark, and is a conglomerate of passages and ideas taken from the other gospels. The commissioning of Matthew is linked to the Ascension account of Luke. **Between these two events, we are told of the great signs, wonders, and protections that God's people will be blessed with in their mission of witness. The followers of Jesus go forth, carrying on his mission, as great signs and wonders accompany them.** What a great reason once again, to sound "a blare of trumpet for the Lord."

There are many reasons why we take such great joy in this feast. **We are still in the Easter season.** We are still unpacking the depth and richness of the Pascal mystery. Reflect on your life of witness to and for the Lord. Where and when are you moved to sound "a blare of trumpet for the Lord?" **How will reflecting on this feast prepare you to celebrate the gift of the Spirit that is ours as we anticipate the closing of the Easter season with next Sunday's feast of Pentecost?**

Biagio Mazza
Pastoral Associate

Readings



Bible Study

Sunday, May 13

1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Psalm: Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:1-13

Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

Sunday, May 20

1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Psalm: Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (30)

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Catholics are mostly exposed to the Bible through the Sunday Lectionary Readings. In order to help us all enter into the Bible through the Sunday readings, we offer study sessions that provide an opportunity to read, to study background to the readings, and to reflect on how to apply the readings to our lives. **Our next Bible Study date is May 20 at 10:30am in the conference room.** All are welcome; bring a Bible. To register, call Biagio at 816-979-3153.

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Reflexión Sobre las Lecturas



Lucas es el autor tanto del evangelio según San Lucas como de los Hechos de los Apóstoles.

La Ascensión parece ser el eje o la bisagra que sostiene ambas partes, dando unidad y continuidad. La cuenta de la Ascensión del Evangelio cierra el ministerio de Jesús, mientras que la cuenta de la Ascensión de los

Hechos marca el comienzo de los eventos que impulsan a los seguidores de Jesús a continuar su misión y trabajo hasta los confines de la tierra.

En esta fiesta de la Ascensión, el estribillo del Salmo responsorial 46 proclama que: "Dios asciende entre aclamaciones, el Señor, al son de trompetas". Celebramos la exaltación de Jesús a la diestra del Padre, el lugar de poder, honor y respeto. **Jesús se asciende al Padre, para poder seguir compartiendo íntimamente en la vida de Dios, y también para enviarnos su propio Espíritu para guiarnos, alentarnos y fortalecernos para la misión y el ministerio.**

Nuestra única respuesta a esta realidad maravillosa es el son de trompetas para el Señor. **Al igual que la Pascua, a la que está relacionada integralmente, la Ascensión es en verdad el "día en que el Señor actuó" y todos somos llamados a que "sea nuestra alegría y nuestro gozo."** ¿Por qué tanta sobreabundancia de regocijo? Las otras lecturas sugieren una variedad de razones para un regocijo tan rico.

La primera lectura de los Hechos nos llama a regocijarnos en la exaltación de Jesús porque es la precondición para el envío del Espíritu. El Espíritu de Jesús es la fuerza motriz que nos impulsa hacia el mundo, para dar testimonio de las obras poderosas que Dios ha hecho y continúa haciendo. **Al igual que los primeros seguidores de Jesús, tenemos el encargo de ser testigos de Jesús en nuestros hogares, vecindarios, ciudades y el mundo.** Nos referimos al trabajo del Espíritu en todo lo que hacemos o decimos.

La segunda lectura de Efesios reza para que el Dios de Jesús nos otorgue continuamente el "espíritu de

sabiduría y de reflexión para conocerlo". Este conocimiento es una fuente de iluminación para nosotros. Tal conocimiento nos da esperanza y nos permite compartir en la vida de Dios. Nuestro Dios resucitó a Jesús y lo exaltó, sentándolo a la diestra y colocando todas las cosas bajo el poder de Jesús. **Nosotros, el pueblo de Dios, llenos del Espíritu de Jesús, somos ahora su cuerpo en la tierra, mientras nos esforzamos por dar testimonio y misión en el nombre de Jesús.** Por lo tanto, un "son de trompetas" ciertamente es una alabanza apropiada a Dios.

El evangelio data del siglo II y termina en Marcos, y es un conglomerado de pasajes e ideas tomados de los otros evangelios. La comisión de Mateo está vinculada a la cuenta de la Ascensión según Lucas. **Entre estos dos eventos, se nos cuenta de los grandes signos, maravillas y protecciones con los que el pueblo de Dios será bendecido en su misión de testimonio. Los seguidores de Jesús salen, llevando a cabo su misión, como grandes signos y maravillas los acompañan.** Qué gran razón una vez más, para un "son de trompetas" para el Señor.

Hay muchas razones por las que tomamos tanta alegría en esta fiesta. **Todavía estamos en la temporada de Pascua.** Todavía estamos desempacando la profundidad y la riqueza del misterio Pascual. Reflexione sobre su vida de testimonio a y para el Señor. ¿Dónde y cuándo se conmueve a tocar "un son de trompetas?" **¿Cómo le preparará la reflexión en esta fiesta para celebrar el don del Espíritu que es nuestro mientras anticipamos el cierre de la temporada de Pascua con la fiesta del próximo domingo de Pentecostés?**

Biagio Mazza,
Asociado Pastoral

Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 13 de Mayo

Primera Lectura: Hechos 1:1-11

Salmo: Salmo 46:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

Segunda Lectura: Efesios 1:17-23

Evangelio: Marcos 16:15-20

Lecturas del Domingo, 20 de Mayo

Primera Lectura: Hechos 2:1-11

Salmo: Salmo 103:1ab y 24ac, 29bc-30, 31 y 34

Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 12:3b-7, 12-13

Evangelio: Juan 20:19-23

Noticias de la Escuela de Religión!

¡La Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones Viene en Julio! Registros de voluntarios y niños estarán disponibles en el espacio de reunión y en el sitio web de la parroquia. ¡Nuestro tema este año es Shipwrecked: ¡Rescatado por Jesús! Todas las personas creativas que quieran ayudar a crear una isla desierta en el Salón Parroquial deben comunicarse con Kirstie Roberts en la Oficina de la Juventud. Esta semana de diversión y descubrimiento será del 15 al 19 de julio de 5:30 p.m. a 8:30 p.m.

Noticias Juveniles

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

Platicas Pre-Bautismales - 9 de Junio

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

PRÓXIMOS BAUTISMOS: Llamar a Kris al 816-979-3151. Favor de llenar su aplicación para asistir a las platicas con anterioridad. **No se ofrece cuidado de niños.**

Evento de Donación de Sangre—20 de Mayo

La sangre y sus componentes se pueden usar para ayudar con muchos procedimientos médicos. Las personas que han sufrido accidentes automovilísticos y han sufrido pérdidas masivas de sangre pueden requerir transfusiones de más de 50 pintas de glóbulos rojos. Los pacientes con cáncer, trasplantes, trauma y cirugía del corazón abierto requieren transfusiones de plaquetas para sobrevivir.

Comparta su regalo de vida con los pacientes de hospitales locales que lo necesiten mediante el próximo evento de donación de sangre del Community Blood Center. El evento se realizará en el gimnasio el domingo, 20 de mayo, de 8am. A 1pm.

IMPORTANTE:

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La Diócesis de Kansas City-St. Joseph esta comprometida a luchar contra el abuso sexual en la Iglesia. Si usted es víctima de abuso sexual, ó si usted observa o sospecha de abuso sexual, por favor:

- 1) Llame a línea directa de Abuso Infantil en Missouri al 1.800.392.3738 (si la víctima tiene menos de 18 años de edad).
- 2) Póngase en contacto con su departamento de policía local o llame al 911.
- 3) Después de informarle a las autoridades de la orden civil y de leyes, reporte el abuso sexual del menor o del adulto vulnerable al Defensor del Pueblo Diocesano, Jenifer Valenti, al 816.812.2500 o a su correo electrónico, jennifervalenti@att.net, si el abuso implica a un sacerdote, diacono, empleado o voluntario de la Diócesis de Kansas City-St. Joseph.

La Diócesis tiene un sincero compromiso con los recursos del cuidado y la curación para las víctimas de abuso sexual y a sus familias. Por favor póngase en contacto con la Defensora de Víctimas, Kathleen Chastain al 816.392.0011 o chastain@diocesekcsj.org para mas información.

Todas las personas que son voluntarios con los jóvenes ó niños de nuestra parroquia deben atender a un taller llamado Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios, también necesitaran someterse a una verificación de antecedentes y deberán firmar la póliza sobre Éticas e Integridad en el Ministerio (EIM). Más información en <https://kcsj catholic.org/the-office-of-child-and-youth-protection/>

Oportunidades para Voluntarios

Uplift Org. Si le gustaría llevar comida a las personas sin hogar en el 4° o 5° Lunes de cada mes, por favor, póngase en contacto con Kirstie Roberts! Este ministerio está abierto a todos los feligreses mayores de 14 años. Los voluntarios deben reportarse a la bodega de Uplift a las 5pm y se terminan a las 9:30pm.

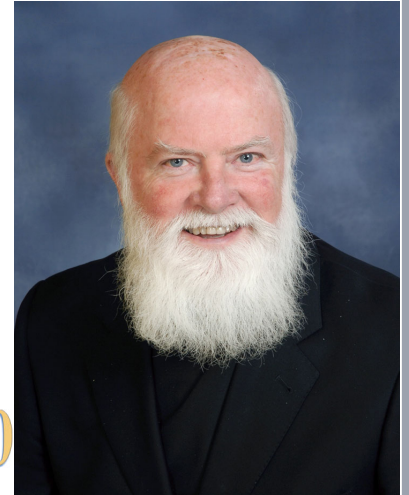
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Campaña de Biberones

La Campaña de Biberones de los Caballeros de Colón es una colecta para recaudar fondos para apoyar a las iniciativas de una cultura de vida a nivel local. Entonces, ¿qué hace el biberón? El cambio de su bolsillo durante dos semanas, colocado en el biberón, se destina a la compra de una máquina de ultrasonido. Estas máquinas se compran para clínicas de alternativas al aborto que proporcionarán ultrasonidos de embarazo gratuitos, alentando a las mujeres embarazadas a elegir alternativas al aborto. Los Caballeros de Colón repartirán biberones el próximo fin de semana y le invitan a que se lleve uno a casa, lo llene con cambio y lo traiga de nuevo el fin de semana del 26 y 27 de mayo. ¡Gracias!

