Saint Sabina Catholic Church

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

Congratulations to our Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus who received a plaque from the Missouri Special Olympics in honor of their fundraising efforts.

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

Pledge Weekend

Please remember to bring your pledge cards back on the weekend of May 21-22.

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ST. SABINA Catholic Church

Fifth Sunday of Easter **May 14, 2017**

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Intentions for May 15-19, 2017

Mon.	8am	Communion Service
Tues.	6pm	† August Weber
Wed.	10am	† Alice Miller (Foxwood Springs)
Thurs.	8am	† Audrey Reichert
Fri.	8am	† Robert J. Lewis

Saturday, May 20, 2017

4:00pm † Dodie Maurer

Sunday, May 21, 2017

8:00am † Jason Hart
10:30am Intentions of the Altar Society
12:30pm Spanish Intenciones de la Familia Parroquial
† Cristina Cornejo

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

† **Bobbie Ledford,** mother of Joe Ledford

† **Nick Henning,** grandson of Nancy and Jack Henning

† **Alice Miller,** sister-in-law of Don Miller

† **Jason Hart,** nephew of Larry Hart

Calendar/Parish Happenings

Sunday, May 14 - Domingo, 14 de Mayo

Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Campaign Begins

Trinity Dome Collection

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

Monday, May 15 - Lunes, 15 de Mayo

5:30pm Marian Prayer Group

7:00pm Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts

7:00pm Talleres de Oración y Vida

Tuesday, May 16 - Martes, 16 de Mayo

7:00am Youth Prayer Group

7:00pm ESL/Inglés Como Segunda Lengua

7:00pm Pequeñas Comunidades Cristianas

7:00pm Exploring the Reformation, Part II

Wednesday, May 17 - Miércoles, 17 de Mayo

9:00am Legion of Mary

10:00am Exploring the Reformation, Part II

10:00am Mass at Foxwood Springs

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

7:00pm Junior High Youth Group

7:00pm Knights First Degree

7:00pm Love Thy Neighbor Team Meeting

Thursday, May 18 - Jueves, 18 de Mayo

9:00am Sew Day

9:30am Quilters

6:00pm Harvesters

7:00pm RCIA Meal - Comida de RICA

Friday, May 19 - Viernes, 19 de Mayo

5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal: Winfrey/Welch

Saturday, May 20 - Sábado, 20 de Mayo

7:00am Retiro de Talleres de Oración y Vida

3:00pm Confessions

6:00pm Wedding: Brett Winfrey and Brandi Welch

Sunday, May 21- Domingo, 21 de Mayo

9:00am Usher Training

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

A Mass honoring all couples in the diocese celebrating 50 years of marriage in the year 2017 will be celebrated by Bishop Johnston at **2:00pm on Sunday, June 4** at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. 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, 2017 and December 31, 2017. If you were married in 1967, 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 2017 and your name is not listed, please contact the parish office so we can correct our records.

Eliceo and Maria Rocha	January 1, 1967
Ray and Vicki Malisos	May 17, 1967
Ken and Nancy Daire	July 1, 1967
Chris and Patricia Kallas	July 22, 1967
Robert and Noeline Woolrich	November 18, 1967
Paul and Mary Jo O'Brien	November 25, 1967
John and Barbara Clark	December 30, 1967

Knights Baby Bottle Campaign

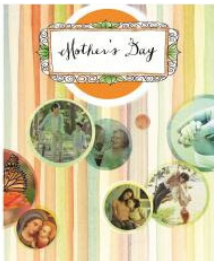
This weekend the Knights of Columbus are handing out baby bottles to raise funds to advocate against abortion. Funds raised are used to buy sonogram machines for women's clinics. Please pick up a baby bottle, fill it with your spare change and return it on the weekend of June 3-4. Thank you.

Baptism Congratulations!

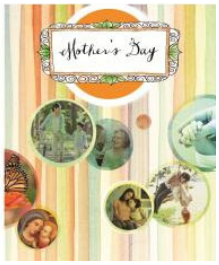
Congratulations to Logan Elizabeth Tietz, daughter of Nathan and Samantha Tietz, who is being baptized this weekend.

Wedding Congratulations!

Congratulations to Brett Winfrey and Brandi Welch who will be married on Saturday, May 20th.



Happy Mother's Day



Parish Happenings

It's Almost Time for Summer Choir!

What is Summer Choir?

- A great opportunity for anyone who likes to sing, but can only commit limited time
- Will sing at the 10:30 Masses **June 25 through August 27**
- Arrive at **9:30 on Sundays** to prepare for Mass
- No evening rehearsals
- Choose which weekends you'd like to sing - you don't have to commit to being there every week
- A time to try out music ministry to see if it is something you'd enjoy continuing
- A super way to meet a lot of great people while serving your parish community

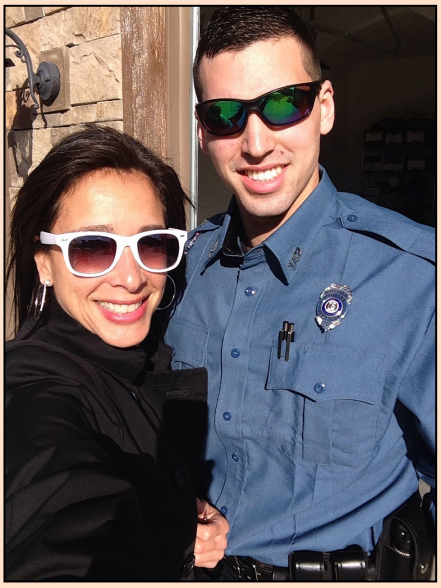
Who should be in summer choir?

- Families with kids who like to sing, too. The whole family can sit together!
- College students who have returned home for the summer
- Busy folks who can't commit to evening rehearsals
- Those who are sometimes here on weekends but sometimes go to the lake
- Those who would like to play their instrument at church (violin, flute, clarinet, guitar, trumpet, percussion, etc)
- Everyone who enjoys music!

If you are interested or need more information, contact Susan Ratigan at susan@stsabinaparish.org or 816-979-3158. You may plan to attend summer choir any weekend June 25-August 27. Please give Susan a head's up so she has enough music prepared. Thanks!

Congratulations, Jacob Aguayo!

Congratulations to parishioner, Jacob Aguayo, who was recently sworn into the Belton Police Department. Jacob grew up in our parish and was an active member of our youth group. He is pictured here with his mother, Micki.



New Monstrance

Thanks to all who generously donated toward the purchase of a new monstrance. The former monstrance was replaced because it could no longer be repaired. Donations were given in memory of: Mabel Hopkins, the Moran and Roberts Families, Lola Barrios, Mary Arnone, Msgr. Crowell, and Glen Callahan

Donate New or Gently Used Kid's Movies

When adults are taking a class or helping in any activity, and child care is offered, we coordinate different activities with the kids and sometimes these include watching a movie. Our library has very few movies. If you would like to donate DVDs to our church's library, please bring your donations to our office. For more information you can contact Berenice Zayas at 816-979-3150 or via email at Berenice@stsabinaparish.org .

Getting to Know Your Faith: The Psalms in the Sunday Lectionary - May 22

Monday evening, May 22, 7-8:30 PM

Psalms play a special role in the Eucharistic celebration. The responsorial psalm enables the assembly to participate fully in a sung prayerful response to the first reading, while the psalm refrain alerts the community to the theme of that day's celebration. This session will present a brief introduction to the book of Psalms, and explore how the psalms are used in the coming Sundays to focus our attention and hearts on God. All are invited to participate and learn together.

Stewardship

"Come to him, a living stone, rejected by human beings but chosen and precious in the sight of God, and, like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ."
1 Peter 2:4-5

Peter says, "… like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house," in reference to the members. He is saying in effect that we are called to build a church with living stones, namely ourselves. We all also understand that for a structure to be most effective, every element is needed to keep it strong. We, as the Church and as our parish, are no different. We need each person, each part of what is really the Church, to be like a living stone, active and involved. We are a faith community, not just a community of worshipers, but a community to reach out and serve others. To really do that we need each member to offer something of himself or herself. In a message to a celebration about the Church being the people, Pope Francis said, "It is isolation that harms, not sharing. Being among people does not mean merely being open toward others, but also letting others get close to us." To be open, to be Church, requires each of us to do a part. - See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/

Stewardship of Treasure - May 7th

Envelopes/Sobres:	$16,487.09
Plate/Canasta:	$ 1,026.10
Maintenance-Upkeep:	$ 2,247.50
St. Regis School:	$ 1,236.30

Trinity Dome Collection - May 12-13

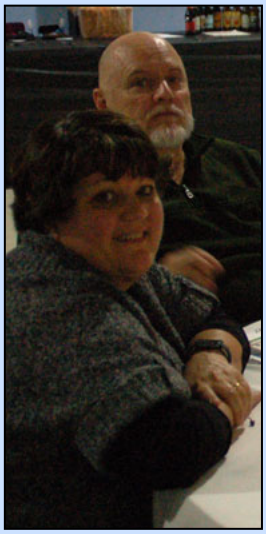
The Trinity Dome Collection is a special second collection that Bishop Johnston has asked our diocese to take part in. This collection is being taken up nationwide to raise money for the maintenance and repair of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. This Basilica is the largest Roman Catholic church in the United States and North America, and is one of the ten largest churches in the world. Donations to this collection support the completion of a beautiful mosaic that will adorn the "Crowning Jewel" of Mary's Shrine in Washington, D.C. Please visit www.trinitydome.org for more details.

Green Team Tip of the Week

According to the Environmental Working Group strawberries, spinach, nectarines, apples, peaches, pears, cherries, grapes, celery, tomatoes, sweet bell peppers and potatoes are the most pesticide laden foods to eat. Buy organic instead. https://www.ewg.org/foodnews/dirty_dozen_list.php

Donating Securities and Mutual Funds

Are some of your shares of stock or mutual funds higher than when you bought them? This provides you a wise method of giving to St. Sabina Parish. Donating appreciated stock or mutual fund shares is a strategic gift-planning method. In most cases, the donor receives an itemized deduction in the full amount of the fair market value (FMV) of the shares donated as of the date of the gift. This value is deductible up to 30% of the donor's adjusted gross income and can be carried over for up to five years after the year of the gift. Please consult your financial or legal adviser.



Thanks to all who attended our parish auction on Friday, April 21! Special thanks to Larry Moore, Scott Cook and David and Laura Pierce!

Area Information

Program Coordinator: Immigration & Refugee Ministry This position will be responsible for assisting the Director of Human Rights Office with the implementation, coordination and maintenance of the diocesan program for immigration and refugee concerns. This will include activities associated with education, pastoral care, prayer and worship, and public policy advocacy, as well as the execution of basic administrative responsibilities. This role will serve as the primary point of contact for questions and requests for assistance and resources from the members of our diocese. This is a part-time, non-exempt position located at the Chancery based upon a flexible schedule of 15-20 hours per week.

Memorial Day Masses at Catholic Cemeteries

A Mass will be celebrated at the following Catholic cemeteries on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29th. All Masses begin at 10:00am.

- Mount St. Mary's, 2201 Cleveland Ave, KCMO, celebrated by Fr. Thomas Ludwig
- Mt. Olivet, 7601 Blue Ridge Blvd, KCMO, celebrated by Fr. Sean McCaffery
- Resurrection Cemetery, 5001 NE Cookingham Rd., KCMO, celebrated by Fr. Michael Roach
- Mt. Olivet Cemetery, 26th and Lovers Ln, St. Joseph, MO, celebrated by Bishop James Johnston

For additional information or questions, please contact Catholic Cemeteries of Kansas City at 816-353-1900.

William Jewell Concert Choir - May 16

St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church, 16808 Holmes Rd, Belton, is hosting an evening of inspirational music by the William Jewell Concert Choir on Tuesday, May 16 at 7pm. A freewill offering will be collected to benefit St. Mary Magdalene's youth ministries. All are invited to attend. For information, call 816-331-2222.

Kansas City Catholic Homeschool Conference

Registration is now open for the 2017 Kansas City Catholic Homeschool Conference. The Conference will take place on Friday, June 9th and Saturday, June 10th at St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Kansas City MO. Please visit their website to see a list of speakers and to register today. Early registration lasts through May 31, 2017. http://kccatholichomeschooler.org

Outpace Poverty 5K and Fun Run

Join the 5th Annual Outpace Poverty 5k and Fun Run on Saturday, June 10 to fight against poverty in our communities. Registration begins at 7am and the race starts at 8am at Richard L. Berkley Riverfront Park. To register, text "outpace" to 71777 or visit outpacepoverty.org.

happy birthday

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

Happy Anniversary

Name	Date	Years
Michael and JoAnn Gerant	5/20/1961	56
John and Laura Solomon	5/20/1961	56
Ray and Vicki Malisos	5/17/1967	50
Joseph and Lois Pusateri	5/20/1972	45
Juan and Bessie Alonzo	5/19/1974	43
Kenneth and Renee Roe	5/17/1975	42
Robert and Mary Rustemeyer	5/15/1976	41
Chuck and Ella Stinger	5/16/1981	36
Raymond and Rosemary Huffman	5/20/1982	35
Anguel and Cira Castro - Blanco	5/20/1983	34
Garry and Christina Wyatt	5/19/1990	27
Johnnie and Sherrie Ortiz	5/16/1992	25
Paul and Margie Castonguay	5/14/1994	23
Abelardo and Martina Arreola	5/17/1997	20
Jeremy and Regina Brewer	5/15/1999	18
Heath and Joan Rigby	5/20/2000	17
Mason and Joanna Ripley	5/18/2002	15
Humberto Guardado and Reyna Zamora	5/16/2009	8
Josh and Alisa Hurtado	5/15/2010	7
Ryan and Ashley Freivogel	5/18/2013	4
Jordan and Lauren Wilson	5/18/2013	4

Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

May 17	10:00am	Foxwood Springs
May 24	11:00am	Carnegie Village
May 31	8:00am	St Sabina (5th Wednesday)

Do You or Someone You Know Need a Job?

Are you 55 or older, have limited financial resources and would like to learn a new skill such as working with computers, facility maintenance, etc.?
Catholic Charities Senior Community Service Employment Program can help you reach that goal. Requirements for eligibility are: must be 55 years or older, be employable and meet income guidelines. Applicants must be a resident of area counties such as Cass and Jackson. Yearly income cannot exceed $14,713 (one person), $18,213 (2 person family), or for each additional person add $4,675. Participants are required to participate fully with goals and plans for an unsubsidized job. For further information contact Marta Roper at 816-979-3154 or marta@stsabinaparish.org.

Project Rachel: Unfailing Mercy Retreat June 24

Help after the heartache of abortion. Project Rachel is ready to care for those who are hurting. To learn more and to register, please call Teresa at 816-591-3804 or email projectrachel@diocesekcsj.org. Sometimes one day really can change everything. Complete confidentiality is assured.

Mental Health Resource Numbers

NAMI - National Alliance on Mental Illness
816-931-0030 - Support, Education, Advocacy
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
1-800-273-TALK (8255) Available 24/7
ACI Mental Health Crisis Hotline
1-888-279-8188 Available 24/7, Multilingual

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

Jim Agnew
Marilyn Avalos
Polleth Bautista
Nikki Barrett
Pauline Bellm
John Bidondo
Fran Birkner
Allie Biondo
Steve Circo
Anna Clark
Barbara Clark
Kristen Conner
Joseph Coots
Paul DeMar
Nolan Dickerson
Frances DiGeorge
Terry Eppert
Butch Ford
Larry Foster
Luis Franco
Emily Frezza
Dick Garnier
John Giacone
June Glunt
Karen Grantham
Devin Thomas Harley
Laverne Harlow
Amber Hartenbower
Cherie Hatfield
Bob Heffernan
Bart Henke
Rhonda Henke
Rita Jordan
Kelsey Krum
Glen Lewis
Beverly Little
Debbie Locke
Jo Locke
Denise Mehlo
Leonard Meiron
Joan Muench
Bella Nouryeh
Jane Nouryeh
Rick Orey
Thelma Palmer
Lorraine Peterson
Justin Putnam
Patricia Rellihan
Helen Rush
Ann Ryan
Yvonne Salmon
Shelline Smoot
Jim Storm
Leo Storm
Mary Jane Storm
Jean Tate
Ruth Tayler
Angel Thomas
Priscilla Tristani
Nancy Torres
Eduardo Vasquez
Rose Wall
Mary Westfall
Marie Wilburn
Jeannette Woolworth
Merle Woolworth
Carmitia Yust
Pablo Zayas

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. 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 at 816-979-3154 or marta@stsabinaparish.org.

Wellness Center

Brain Food

You may be able to ward off the cognitive decline that comes with growing older by following a Mediterranean diet focused on fruits, vegetables, whole grains, legumes, and nuts, as well as healthy fats from olive oil and fatty fish, like tuna or salmon. Increasing your nut intake (30 grams of walnuts, hazelnuts, and almonds daily) and olive oil consumption appears to be key in providing a protective effect, according to a 2015 study in JAMA Internal Medicine. The Mediterranean diet is rich in healthy fats that help fight inflammation and high in antioxidants that help fend off the oxidative damage that can wear away at your brain. And of course, don't forget to stay physically active! Research has shown that regular exercise can help protect against age-related problems with memory and thinking.

Wellness Center Class Schedule

Monday:	Intermediate Yoga 1-2pm
	Gentle Yoga 2-3pm
	Yoga 6-7pm
Tuesday:	Stretch & Strength 1-2pm
	Gentle Stretch & Strength 2-3pm
Wednesday:	Intermediate Yoga 1-2pm
	Gentle Yoga 2-3pm
	Strength & Restore 6-7pm
Thursday:	Stretch & Strength 1-2pm
	Gentle Stretch & Strength 2-3pm
	ReFit® 5-6pm
Friday:	Intermediate Yoga 1-2pm
	Gentle Yoga 2-3pm
	Circuit Training 5-6pm
Saturday:	Open Workout 8:30-11:30am
	Health Screenings 8:30-11:30am
	Refit® 10-11am

School of Religion/Youth Ministry

Volunteer Opportunities

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

Uplift Cooks! Anyone who would like to help prepare a meal for the homeless is welcome to join our team on the 4th Monday of each month at 10am in the gym. We recommend that you bring a good cutting knife, vegetable peeler and can opener. **Our next cooking date is May 22nd.**

Harvesters! This local food bank provides food to needy families around the KC area. Volunteers are needed to help sort food donations and pack weekend food bags for kids in our community. We will be taking a group of 5 people on the third Thursday of each month. **Our next date is May 18th, 6-8pm.** If you would like to volunteer, call or email Kirstie in the Youth Office.

Community Meals Lord of Love Lutheran Church offers a free meal to the community each Wednesday. Every third Wednesday of the month St. Sabina volunteers help prepare, serve and clean up in an effort to work together with other Christians to carry out Christ's work. **Our next volunteer date is May 17th**. Contact Berenice Zayas in the parish office for more information or to sign up. Phone: 816-979-3150 or email: berenice@stsabinaparish.org.

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

Junior High Youth!

Your next meeting will be May 17th at 7pm.

Young Adults Cooking Classes!

If you are living on Ramen noodles and your mom's leftovers, this class is for you! In this 6 week class, you will learn basic cooking techniques, some great and easy recipes and how to prepare meals for just yourself or for a crowd. We will have one or two new recipes each week. We will meet weekly from June 15th through July 27th in the Parish Hall from 7-8:30pm. (Please note there will not be class on July 20 due to VBS.) Contact Kirstie Roberts in the Parish office to join the fun! There is no fee for this class, however, you will be given a weekly grocery list and you will need to provide your own electric skillets. Sign up today and, please, return the Tupperware to your parents!

Vacation Bible School!

July 16th through 20th, 5:30-8:30pm, in the evenings we will have "Maker Fun Factory! Created by God, Built for a Purpose!" Registration forms for children and adult volunteers are available on the website, in the back of the church and in the Youth Office.

Reflection on the Readings

Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year A
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.

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.

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 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 express the intimacy and bond you have to God through Jesus. How will you continue to deepen that intimacy this week?

Biagio Mazza, Pastoral Associate

Readings

Sunday, May 14
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 21
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

Bible Study

Catholics are mostly exposed to the Bible through the Sunday Lectionary Readings. In order to help us all enter into the Bible through the Sunday readings, we are offering study sessions that will provide an opportunity to read, to study background to the readings, and to reflect on how to apply the readings to our lives. **We will gather on May 21st at 10:30am**. All are welcome. Bring a Bible and a friend. To register for these sessions, call Biagio at 816-979-3153.

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Reflexión Sobre las Lecturas

Reflexión sobre el Quinto Domingo de Pascua, Año A

Cuando 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.

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 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.

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 muchos lugares de morada ... Yo voy a preparar un lugar para ti". Jesús nos asegura que aquellos que caminan Su camino no sólo hará las obras que Jesús ha hecho, sino que las hará 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 extraño, el niño, el inmigrante?

El estribillo del Salmo 33 responsorial invita a todos a cantar: "Señor, que tu misericordia (hesed o amor del pacto) esté sobre nosotros mientras ponemos nuestra confianza en ti." Los versículos del salmo nos piden que pongamos nuestra confianza en Dios que ama la justicia y 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 la luz ... maravillosa" e hicimos "una raza escogida, un sacerdocio real, una nación santa, un pueblo propio". 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.

Reflexiona sobre cómo tus acciones expresan la intimidad y el vínculo que tienes con Dios a través de Jesús. ¿Cómo va a continuar profundizando esa intimidad esta semana?

Biagio Mazza, Asociado Pastoral

Lecturas

Lecturas del Domingo, 14 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, 21 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

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Lista de Petición de Oración para en el Boletín

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Done Películas para Niños

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

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

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

¡Jóvenes de Junior High!

Sus próxima reunión será el día 17 de mayo a las 7pm.

Felicidades Por Su Quinceañera

Felicidades a Fátima Bretado, la hija de Roberto y Carmen Bretado, que celebró su Quinceañera el sábado, 13 de Mayo.

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Información

Platicas Pre-Bautismales - 10 de Junio

Normalmente cada segundo Sábado del mes de las 10 am a 1 pm (Sólo para Niños de 0-6 años) Salón de juntas. Sótano de la Parroquia. Para niños mayores de 7 años requerirán una formación especial. Infórmese 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.**

En las fotos aparecen los que asistieron a las pláticas bautismales en abril.

Felicidades Por Sus Bautismos

Felicidades a los niños que recibieron el sacramento de bautismo.

- Sofía Leynez, la hija de Rodolfo y Paula Leynez
- Joel Chávez, el hijo de Joaquín Chávez y Maura Bernal
- Elijah Ariel Rodríguez González, el hijo de Cesar Rodríguez y Alma González

¿Atado a su Casa Debido a Enfermedad o Vejez?

Si usted o un miembro de su familia esta atado a su casa debido a enfermedad crónica o vejez y le gustaría recibir la Sagrada Comunión por favor póngase en contacto con María Palomares al 816-838-1138 o con Kris Larkey en la oficina parroquial al 816-979-3151 o kris@stsabinaparish.org.

¿Hospitalizado?

Si usted esta hospitalizado y desea hacernos saber, por favor pide que un miembro de su familia se comunique con nosotros. Lláme a María Palomares al 816-838-1138 o con Kris Larkey en la oficina parroquial al 816-979-3151 o por correo electrónico, kris@stsabinaparish.org. Debido a las leyes de privacidad, los hospitales no pueden contactarnos al menos que usted se los pida.

Alcohólicos Anónimos

El Grupo Fe y Decisión se reúne cada Lunes, Miércoles, y Viernes de 7:30pm-9:00pm a 708 Main St., Ste. 104, Grandview, MO.

- Conoce a alguien que tenga problemas con su manera de beber o si piensa que usted los puede tener, tiene opción de ser conducto para que esa persona deje de tomar.
- Quizá nosotros podemos ayudarte solo necesitas asistir a reuniones de información (asistencia e información anónima).
- Recuerda que el alcoholismo es una enfermedad como cualquier otra. No es un vicio y afecta hombres y mujeres, no distingue edad ni condición social, no tenemos porque sentir vergüenza.
- Mayores informes en los teléfonos 913-206-1291, 816-721-0594, o 816-433-0675 en horarios de 09:00 - 18:00 horas de lunes a sábado.

Gracias Maestros Catequistas

Un año mas de Catecismo ha culminado! Muy agradecidos que sean parte del equipo de Maestros de Educación espiritual, y por responder a la llamada gratuita de Dios, que te constituyo en educador de la fe de tus hermanos. ¡Muchas Gracias!

En la foto aparece Rachel Martínez, una de nuestras maestras. ¡Gracias!

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Horarios de Misa

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Domingo: 8:00am y 10:30am en Ingles, 12:30pm en Español

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Tarjetas de Corresponsabilidad

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