

Saint Sabina Catholic Church

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



Thanks to Sharon Hoey and all the members of the Altar Society for providing coffee after our 8am and 10:30am Masses.

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

Thanks to everyone that returned your pledge cards this weekend!



Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2017

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Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Intentions for May 22-26, 2017

Mon.	8am	Communion Service
Tues.	6pm	† Linda Regnier
Wed.	11am	† Jason Hart (Carnegie Village)
Thurs.	8am	† Msgr. Joseph Mancuso
Fri.	8am	† Nick Henning

Saturday, May 27, 2017

4:00pm † Gene and Vernita Linenberger

Sunday, May 28, 2017

8:00am	† Audrey Reichert
10:30am	Intentions of our Parish Family
12:30pm Spanish	† Santiago Lopez

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

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

† **Philip Albin, Sr.**, father of Phil Albin

† **Tyson Burgin**, son of Maurice Burgin



Calendar/Parish Happenings

Sunday, May 21 - Domingo, 21 de Mayo

- 9:00am Usher Training
- 10:30am Bible Study
- 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

Monday, May 22 - Lunes, 22 de Mayo

- 10:00am Uplift Meal Preparation
- 4:00pm Uplift
- 5:30pm Marian Prayer Group
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts
- 7:00pm Getting to Know your Faith: Psalms

Tuesday, May 23 - Martes, 23 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 24 - Miércoles, 24 de Mayo

- 9:00am Legion of Mary
- 10:00am Exploring the Reformation, Part II
- 11:00am Mass at Carnegie Village
- 7:00pm Choir Practice (4:00 and 10:30 Choirs)

Thursday, May 25 - Jueves, 25 de Mayo

- 9:30am Quilters
- 8:00pm Choir Practice (8am Choir)

Friday, May 26 - Viernes, 26 de Mayo

- 5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal: Martinez/Trejo

Saturday, May 27 - Sábado, 27 de Mayo

- 11:00am Baptism
- 1:00pm Wedding: Jose Martinez and Francisca Trejo
- 3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, May 28- Domingo, 28 de Mayo

- Ascension Sunday
- 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

Wedding Congratulations!

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

Blood Drive - June 11

Our next blood drive is scheduled for Sunday, June 11 from 8am - 1pm in the gym. To book your appointment, please visit esavealifenow.org and enter Sponsor Code: saintsabina. For additional details, please contact Michael Dailey at 816-853-8386 or email mgdailey123@yahoo.com.



Pictured is Bob Coshun serving as a Eucharistic Minister at 8am Mass.



Happy 16th Anniversary of Ordination, Fr. Jeff!
Thank you for all you do for our parish!
¡Feliz 16° Aniversario, Padre Jeff. Gracias por todo
hace para nuestra parroquia!



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 10:30 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!

Donate New or Gently Used Kids 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.

Foundations for Living Stones – A Faith Formation Program for Interested Adults

"Come to him, a living stone...chosen and precious in the sight of God, and, like living stones, let yourself be built into a spiritual house..." (1 Peter 2:4-5)

St. Sabina, a Catholic faith community committed to total and lifelong faith formation, offers an adult faith formation program titled, Foundations for Living Stones. The program explores in greater depth and knowledge the basics of our faith. All the sessions focus on the ministry that we are called to in and through our baptism. Communication skills, group development, leadership skills, bible study, church history, prayer and sacraments are some of the many areas explored and examined in depth. Adult methods of learning and reflection are employed throughout. The sessions are scheduled on Tuesday evenings, from 7-9:30 PM, beginning in early September and ending in early June. This is a 9-month commitment to deepen one's skills and knowledge so as to become a more effective and engaged disciple and minister. We work collaboratively with neighboring parishes, inviting them to be part of this mutual learning process. For a brochure or more information, please call or e-mail either Kris or Biagio at: Biagio Mazza 816-979-3153; e-mail biagio@stsabinaparish.org or Kris Larkey 816-979-3151; e-mail kris@stsabinaparish.org.

Apostolic Blessing of the Holy Father

Couples celebrating anniversaries of a special nature (such as 25th, 50th, 60th) and individuals celebrating milestone birthdays (80th or 90th) may request an Apostolic Blessing from the Vatican for a cost of \$45. The time required for receiving the papal blessing on parchment is approximately two months. For more information, please contact Kris in the parish office.



Stewardship

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you."

John 14:15-17

When someone says that Jesus is within each of us, that is indeed the case. We look at St. Teresa of Calcutta as a saint and an example of how to live as a Christian and a Catholic. Nevertheless, we sometimes fail to see that she had an intellectual depth and ability to put things in terms we could grasp. She once said, "When you look at the inner workings of electrical things, you see wires. Until the current passes through them, there will be no light. That wire is you and me. The current is God, the Holy Spirit. We have the power to let the current pass through us, use us, to produce the Light of the World, Jesus, in us. Or we can refuse to be used and allow darkness to spread." Let us, with the help of the Advocate, be lights in this world. - See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/



Thanks to our PSR Teachers

Our Parish School of Religion finished up the school year on Sunday, May 7th and the teachers were treated to breakfast. Thanks to our 2016-2017 teachers: Sonja Bornheimer, Claudia Rodriguez, Celia Squires, Barb Rewald, Brenda Stoddard, Carolyn Squires, Corey Morgan, Kimberly Pointer, Donald Miller, Kirstie Roberts, Rachel Martinez, Flor Trejo, Elvia Mora, Tere Chavez, Juanita Stockton, Luisa Arreola, Eliezer Trejo and Johana Rosas. Thanks for sharing your time and talent with our parish!

Stewardship of Treasure - May 14th

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$10,367.29
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 689.92
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 1,042.74
Trinity Dome Collection:	\$ 788.28

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.



Community Garden Thanks

The Community Garden would like to thank the St. Francis Home School Group for adopting the Community Garden as a service project this spring. They were very helpful in building beds, planting, seeding and mulching! **The Community Garden team would like to invite parishioners to help with the garden each Wednesday and Saturday morning from 9am-noon.** For more information, please contact David Pierce at piercehobbitts@sbcglobal.net or Michelle Rose at michelle-a-rose@att.net.

Annual Stewardship Pledge Drive

Our parish recently sent out its annual stewardship mailing which includes a pledge card and Time and Talent ministry sheet. Thank you to all who have returned your pledge cards. If you haven't returned your pledge cards and ministry sheets yet, please either mail them to the parish office or bring them with you next weekend to Mass and place them in the collection basket.

Green Team Tip of the Week

Save water, energy and money by buying plumbing products with the EPA water sense label.

<https://www3.epa.gov/watersense/>



Area Information

Program Coordinator: Immigration & Refugee Ministry

This position will be responsible for assisting the Director of Human Rights 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.

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. 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.

Applications for the Diaconate

The Diaconate office will begin the process of Inquiry and Application for the next group of men who are interested in becoming Permanent Deacons. Information and Discernment Sessions will be scheduled in June. If you know of a man who may be interested in serving the church and would like to learn more, have him contact Deacon Paul Muller at 816-714-2302 or muller@diocesekcsj.org. All inquiries should be directed to the Diaconate office.

happy birthday

Dina Aguero	Lizzy Hall	Rebeca Nunez
Alicia Arellano	Brandy Harshbarger	Fatima Olivares
Salvador Arroyo	Danielle Haus	Carla Orellana
Comealia Austin	Paige Hedgpeth	Michael Orozco
Mark Budnik	Aaron Henke	Rita Pruitt
Leonel Burciaga	Jose Hernandez	Brayan Rios
Kayleigh Buseck	Pedro Hernandez	Matthew Roberts
Humberto Cartagena	Olivia Hoepfer	William Roberts
Maria Cartagena	Jorge Jimenez	Destanie Rothrock
Milan Castillo	Amy Kille	Sadie Salcedo
Luz Castillo	Dawn Kinsey	Jason Salinas
Felipe Cedillo	Mark Lesmeister	Joseph Samson
Jackie Cheney	Mario Lopez	Sharon Scego
Steve Cisetti	Gary Manning	Mary Shattford
Marguerite Cummings	Lori Mansur	Gina Spiller
Brady Dillon	Kimberly Martin	Alex Taylor
Stephanie Dillon	Sharleen Martinez	Lia Torres
Wyatt Duncan	Taylor McClish	Jesus Torres
Faith Ellis	Sandra Menjivar	Cristina Tracy
Octavio Enriquez	Valente Miranda	Chris VanSickle
Mary Eppert	Mariana Monroy	Armando Villa Lagos
Missael Garcia	Doug Moorman	Ryan Voss
Yureimy Garcia	Cody Morgan	Sharon Walker
John Giacone	Nancy Munoz	Dustin Washam
Yoseline Gonzalez	Omar Munoz	Sheila Wilkinson
Jennifer Guardado	Esther Needels	Emery Williams
Joseph Gudenkauf	Stella Niemeier	Dona Yeager
Alexas Guerrero	Sarah Noble	
Yesenia Guzman	Brian Norton	

Happy Anniversary

Names	Wedding Date	Years
Jerry and Janet Stella	5/21/1966	51
Victor and Rosita Reyes	5/25/1968	49
Stephen and Deborah Freisthler	5/26/1979	38
Michael and Kathryn Hartzell	5/24/1980	37
Ronnie and Rosetta Sandoval	5/21/1988	29
Jorge and Elena Valles	5/25/1991	26
Steven Wasleski and Michelle Rose	5/26/1991	26
Richard and Cindy Fields	5/21/1994	23
Bienvenido and Dora Martinez	5/27/1997	20
Roy Carlock and Darlene Davila-Carlock	5/21/1998	19
Tracy Gnad and Noemi Napoles-Gnad	5/21/1999	18
Joe and Kim Jackson	5/25/2002	15
Cusberto and Vanessa Hernandez	5/26/2007	10
German Mancia and Morena Guardado	5/26/2012	5
Lorenzo Sanchez and Olga Varela	5/25/2013	4
Jacob and Callie Herzog	5/24/2014	3
Jacob and Maggie Stansbury	5/25/2014	3



Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

May 24	11:00am	Carnegie Village
May 31	8:00am	St Sabina (5th Wednesday)
June 7	10:30am	Beautiful Savior
June 14	10:00am	Redwood of Raymore

(Please note that June 14th's service will be a Communion Service at Redwood of Raymore, formerly The Rehabilitation Center of Raymore.)

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

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

Are You Over 55 and Need a Job???

Have you been out of the work force and need to ease back in and learn new skills? Would you like a job locally? **Catholic Charities Senior Community Service Employment Program** can help you reach that goal. Requirement 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 or Jackson. Yearly income cannot exceed \$14,713 (one person), \$18,213 (2 person family), or for each additional person add \$4,675. For more information contact Kris Larky, 816-979-3151 or Marta Roper, 816-979-3154 in the parish office.

Hospitalized

If you are hospitalized and would like us to know, please call, or have a family member call Marta Roper in the parish office, 816-979-3154. Due to privacy laws hospitals cannot contact us unless you request it.

Thank You from Jane Nouryeh

I want to thank you for all the prayers and well wishes for myself and my granddaughter Bella. We are coming along with "baby steps", toward recovering. Please continue to pray; we need more. Thank you and God bless. Sincerely, Jane Nouryeh

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

Wellness Center - Centro de Bienestar

Risk of Stroke Did you know that if one of your parents had an ischemic stroke before AGE 65, you're three times more likely to have one than someone without a family history, according to the American Stroke Association. The number one thing you can do to reduce your risk? Maintain healthy blood pressure. Come into the Wellness Center. We'll be happy to take your blood pressure anytime!

Riesgo de Accidente Cerebrovascular ¿Sabía usted que si uno de sus padres tuvo un ataque cerebrovascular isquémico antes de los 65 años de edad, y de acuerdo con la Asociación Americana de Ataques Cerebrovasculares usted tiene tres veces más probabilidades de tener uno que cualquiera sin antecedentes familiares? ¿Cuál es la mejor manera de reducir un riesgo de ataque? Mantenga una presión arterial saludable. Venga al Centro de Bienestar. Estaremos encantados de tomar su presión arterial en cualquier momento!

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 Monday, 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 June 15th, 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 June 21st.** Contact Berenice Zayas for more information or to sign up. At 816-979-3150 or berenice@stsabinaparish.org.

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 skillet. Sign up today and, please, return the Tupperware to your parents!

Youth and Young Adult Service Week

The Youth Office is lining up several opportunities to serve in our community through Uplift Organization, Helping Hands and Habitat for Humanity during the week of June 26th through 30th. If you would like to lend your heart to these wonderful organizations, please contact Kirstie Roberts to sign up for one or more days of the Service Week. All volunteers must be 16 or older.

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/>

Youth Group to Worlds and Oceans of Fun!

On June 6th we will pack up our water wings and head to Worlds and Oceans of Fun for the day! We will leave St. Sabina by 10:30am and return around 6pm. EVERYONE must have a permission slip, which is available on the website, in the back of church and in the Youth Office.

Vacation Bible School!

Sunday through Thursday, July 16th-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. Cost is \$25 per child.

Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed!!

The Youth Office is looking for Station Leaders, Crew Leaders, Helpers, Administrative Support and people to help with all the crazy decorations needed to make our space a Maker Fun Factory!! Sign up forms are available in the back of church and on the parish website. Give Kirstie Roberts a call or email for more information.



Reflection on the Readings



Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year A

The refrain from responsorial Psalm 66, "Let all the earth cry out to God with joy," sums up the key focus of this Sunday's readings. We are invited in all three readings to come and see the great works of God, with a clear emphasis on the Spirit's presence and guiding actions on

our behalf. As we witness God's great works, the most appropriate response is to cry out to God with joy.

The verses of Psalm 66 joyfully highlight the hallmark of God's great deeds for the people, namely, changing the sea into dry land so that the people could pass on foot to freedom. Our God consistently acts to liberate all from slavery and darkness, always forging paths for us to walk and live in freedom and light. The Lord willingly and lovingly listens to our cries for help and responds in loving kindness or faithful covenant love. What more reasons does one need to "cry out to God with joy?" The other readings emphasize various aspects of God's covenant love lavished on all people in and through the actions of the Spirit.

The first reading from Acts narrates how, after Stephen's martyrdom, the disciples scatter to various places, with Philip going to Samaria. Since Jews and Samaritans did not get along, this crossing of boundaries could have potentially led to dangerous consequences. Established prejudice and hatred of the other left both groups in darkness. However, Philip does not hesitate to cross those boundaries and uses the occasion to proclaim the good news of Christ in Samaria.

The Samaritans were open to Philip's words and the marvelous signs he performed in Jesus' name. Great joy resulted among the people and among the apostles in Jerusalem. The apostles traveled to Samaria, laying hands on the people so that they might receive the fullness of the Spirit's presence and gifts. Thus, previous boundaries are bridged and God's Spirit unites all.

Peter's first letter encourages us to be people of hope, ever ready to explain the reason for our hope. That reason is focused on our living a life modeled on Christ, who though innocent, willingly suffered so that others might be led to God. In our suffering, we too are to be people of hope. Jesus trusted in God and was brought to life in the Spirit. Those who live like Jesus, especially when enduring suffering for the sake of others, will also be sustained and given deeper life in the Spirit. God is the source of our hope evoking in us cries of great joy.

The gift of the Spirit promised by Jesus in John's gospel is the ultimate source of our hope and the ultimate reason for crying out to God with joy. Jesus promises never to leave us orphans, assuring continued presence with us in and through the power of the Spirit, the Spirit of love who nourishes our love of God and others.

Spirit-led people will manifest themselves through their actions and dealings with one another. John's Jesus stresses this reality when he says, "If you love me you will keep my commandments." Our actions are true indicators of our love of God and of others.

When anyone manifests love of others, especially towards the poor, the suffering, the neglected, the stranger and the immigrant, then God is made present through the power of the Spirit operating through them. No matter what, God will not leave us orphans and through the power of the Spirit will always "be with" us.

As we prepare to celebrate the coming of the Spirit at Pentecost, reflect on how you will manifest the presence of the Spirit in all your actions and deeds. Let your actions "cry out to God with joy."

Biagio Mazza, Pastoral Associate

Readings

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

Sunday, May 28

1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11

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

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20



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 Sexto Domingo de Pascua, Año A

El refrán del Salmo 66 responsorial, "Que toda la tierra clame a Dios con alegría", resume el enfoque clave de las lecturas de este domingo. Estamos invitados en las tres lecturas a venir y ver las

grandes obras de Dios, con un claro énfasis en la presencia del Espíritu y guiando acciones en nuestro nombre. Al ser testigos de las grandes obras de Dios, la respuesta más apropiada es clamar a Dios con alegría.

Los versos del Salmo 66 destacan con alegría el sello de las grandes hazañas de Dios para el pueblo, es decir, cambiar el mar en tierra seca para que el pueblo pueda pasar a pie a la libertad. Nuestro Dios constantemente actúa para liberar a todos de la esclavitud y la oscuridad, siempre forjando caminos para que caminemos y vivamos en libertad y luz. El Señor escucha con agrado y amorosamente nuestros gritos de ayuda y responde con amorosa bondad o amor fiel del pacto. ¿Qué más razones se necesitan para "clamar a Dios con alegría?" Las otras lecturas enfatizan varios aspectos del amor del pacto de Dios que se ha prodigado a todas las personas en y a través de las acciones del Espíritu.

La primera lectura de Hechos narra cómo, después del martirio de Esteban, los discípulos se dispersaron a varios lugares, con Felipe a Samaria. Puesto que los judíos y los samaritanos no se llevaban bien, este cruce de fronteras podría haber llevado potencialmente a consecuencias peligrosas. El prejuicio establecido y el odio hacia el otro dejaron a ambos grupos en la oscuridad. Sin embargo, Felipe no duda en cruzar esos límites y aprovecha la ocasión para proclamar las buenas nuevas de Cristo en Samaria.

Los samaritanos estaban abiertos a las palabras de Felipe y a las maravillosas señales que él realizaba en el nombre de Jesús. Gran alegría tuvo lugar entre el pueblo y entre los apóstoles en Jerusalén. Los apóstoles viajaron a Samaria, poniendo las manos sobre el pueblo para que recibieran la plenitud de la presencia y los dones del Espíritu. Así, los límites anteriores están unidos y el Espíritu de Dios lo une todo.

La primera carta de Pedro nos anima a ser personas de esperanza, siempre listas para explicar la razón de nuestra esperanza. Esa razón se centra en nuestra vida

una vida modelada en Cristo, que aunque inocente, voluntariamente sufrió para que otros puedan ser llevados a Dios. En nuestro sufrimiento, también nosotros debemos ser personas de esperanza. Jesús confió en Dios y fue llevado a la vida en el Espíritu. Aquellos que viven como Jesús, especialmente cuando soportan el sufrimiento por el bien de los demás, también serán sostenidos y recibidos una vida más profunda en el Espíritu. Dios es la fuente de nuestra esperanza que evoca en nosotros gritos de gran gozo.

El don del Espíritu prometido por Jesús en el evangelio de Juan es la fuente última de nuestra esperanza y la razón última para clamar a Dios con alegría. Jesús promete no dejarnos huérfanos asegurando una presencia continua con nosotros en y por medio del poder del Espíritu, el Espíritu de amor que nutre nuestro amor de Dios y de los demás.

Las personas guiadas por el Espíritu se manifestarán a través de sus acciones y tratos entre ellos. El Jesús de Juan enfatiza esta realidad cuando dice: "Si me amas, guardarás mis mandamientos". Nuestras acciones son verdaderos indicadores de nuestro amor a Dios ya los demás.

Cuando alguien manifiesta amor a los demás, especialmente hacia los pobres, los que sufren, los descuidados, los extranjeros y los inmigrantes, entonces Dios se hace presente a través del poder del Espíritu que opera a través de ellos. No importa qué, Dios no nos dejará huérfanos y por el poder del Espíritu siempre estará "con nosotros".

Mientras nos preparamos para celebrar la venida del Espíritu en Pentecostés, reflexionemos sobre cómo manifestaréis la presencia del Espíritu en todas vuestras acciones y obras. Dejen que sus acciones "clamen a Dios con alegría".

**Biagio Mazza,
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Lecturas



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

Lecturas del Domingo, 28 de Mayo

Primera Lectura: Hechos 1:1-11
Salmo: Salmo 46: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9
Segunda Lectura: Efesios 1:17-23
Evangelio: Mateo 28:16-20

Corresponsabilidad/Ministerio Juvenil

Donaciones por Internet

Sta. Sabina ofrece una opción de donar en línea para los feligreses y visitantes. Esta es una manera fácil, y segura de contribuir por internet. Para establecer una contribución única ó recurrente: visite nuestro sitio web de la parroquia en www.stsabinaparish.org, haga clic en el botón "Online Giving" en la parte superior derecha y llene el formulario de contribución en línea.

Promesa Anual de Corresponsabilidad

Recientemente nuestra parroquia envió su correspondencia anual de corresponsabilidad que incluye una tarjeta de promesa y la hoja de ministerio de Tiempo y Talento. Gracias a todos los que han devuelto sus tarjetas de compromiso. Si aún no ha devuelto sus tarjetas de compromiso y hojas de ministerio, por favor envíelas por correo a la oficina parroquial o llévelas con usted el próximo fin de semana a la Misa y colóquelas en la canasta de la colección.

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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 Petición de Oración. Los nombres permanecerán en la lista durante dos meses, pero podrán ser reenviados bajo petición. Por favor recuerde que el permiso debe ser dado por el individuo antes de que el nombre pueda ser publicado. Para agregar o eliminar un nombre de la lista, comuníquese con Kris o Berenice en la oficina parroquial al 816-331-4713.

Done Películas para Niños

Cuando los adultos están tomando una clase o ayudando en alguna actividad, y se ofrece cuidado de niños, coordinamos diferentes actividades con los niños y estas incluyen ver una película. Nuestra biblioteca tiene muy pocas películas. Si desea donar DVDs (Solo las que estén en buen estado) a la Biblioteca de nuestra Iglesia, por favor traiga sus donaciones a nuestra oficina. Para obtener más información, puede comunicarse con Berenice Zayas al 816-979-3150 o por correo electrónico a berenice@stsabinaparish.org.



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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 victima 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 victima tiene menos de 18 años de edad), y
- 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 Victimias, 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/>

Felicidades Por Su Quinceañera

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

¡La Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones!

Será del 16 al 20 de julio, domingo-jueves, por las tardes, 5:30-8:30pm. Tendremos "Creador de la Fabrica de Diversión - Creada por Dios, Construida por un Propósito!" Los formularios de inscripción para niños y voluntarios adultos están disponibles en la página web, en la parte posterior de la iglesia y en la Oficina de la Juventud. Costo \$25 por niño.



Información

¿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.

Centro de Recursos Familiares del Condado de Cass

Esta ofreciendo desayunos a los estudiantes de Belton/ Raymore de Mayo 23 a Junio 04 y Julio 14 a Agosto 11 de 8:30-10:00a.m. Para información o para inscribirse llamar a Michelle Sanchez al 816-425-5706 528 North Scott Ave. Belton, Missouri 64012

Proyecto de la Escuela de Religión

A través de este proyecto de plantar una planta y llevársela a su casa para cuidarla y regarla se les enseña a los niños que lo aprendido en su catecismo debe seguirse cultivando y creciendo siendo participes de la Eucaristía cada domingo y aprendiendo mas cada día de Dios.

En esta foto aparecen los niños en su ultimo día de clases de catequesis.



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.**

Felicidades por su Boda!

Felicidades a José Martínez y Francisca Trejo que celebrarán su boda el sábado, 27 de Mayo!



Felicidades Por Sus Bautismos

Ayleen, la hija de Carlos y Xiomara
Kevin, el hijo de Abraham y Yesika

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¡Felicidades por su bautismo, Adrián, el hijo de Abraham y Yesika!

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12:30pm en Español

Confesiones: Sábados, 3:00-3:30pm

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