

Saint Sabina Catholic Church

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Office Hours: The parish office is currently open by appointment only.
Horarios de la Oficina: En este momento la oficina parroquial está abierta solo con cita previa.



Congratulations to Dayana Sophia, daughter of Rafael and Elda, who was baptized on May 16!
¡Felicitaciones a Dayana Sophia, hija de Rafael y Elda, quien se bautizó el 16 de mayo!

Mass Times

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

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

Horarios de Misa

En persona: Sábados a las 4pm (inglés)
Domingos a las 8am y 10:30am (inglés)
Domingos a las 12:30pm (español)

En Línea: Sábados a las 4pm (inglés-Facebook-en vivo)
Publicado en nuestro sitio web inmediatamente después
Domingos a las 8am (inglés-Facebook-en vivo)
Publicado en nuestro sitio web inmediatamente después
Domingos a las 12:30pm (español-Facebook-en vivo)
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Mass Intentions for the Week Peticiones de la Semana

Intentions for May 25-28, 2021

Tues. 11am †Sabino Sanjuan
 Wed. 8am Open
 Thur. 11am Open (Carnegie Village)
 Fri. 8am †Terry Henry
 Fri. 8am In Thanksgiving to St. Jude Thaddeus

Saturday, May 29, 2021

4:00pm †David Dawes
 Intentions of Bill Stephan

Sunday, May 30, 2021

8:00am †John and Lucille Edelman
 Intentions of Our Parish Family
 10:30am †Cory Smith
 12:30pm Spanish En Honor a la Santísima Trinidad
 †José Sanjuan Ramirez
 †Marco Antonio Huerta

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

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

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

†Tom Love, son-in-law of Rosalie Duffey, brother-in-law of Susan Lewis

†Mary Dunham, Carnegie Village

†Leonard Meiron, husband of Nancy Meiron

†Arturo Morales Dominguez, padre de Raul Morales

†Harold Allen, father of Margaret Allen

†Dr. Carl Lombardino, father of Leah Angold

†Juan Pablo Reyes Angel, padre de Alejandra Reyes

†Bill Maedge, husband of Alice Maedge

†Marty Feuerborn, son of Merle and Alta Feuerborn, brother of John Feuerborn

†Teresa Baires, hermana de Argentina Meza Dubón

†Ramona Jaimes Garcia, abuela de Ramona y Evelinda Benitez Jaimes



Parish Information—Información Parroquial

Sunday, May 23 - Domingo, 23 de Mayo

Knights Baby Bottle Return

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

1:00pm Covid-19 Vaccine Clinic

Monday, May 24 - Lunes, 24 de Mayo

7:00pm Cub Scouts

7:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, May 25 - Martes, 25 de Mayo

7:00pm Faith Formation Offering: Mary in the New Testament (Zoom)

Wednesday, May 26 - Miércoles, 26 de Mayo

10:00am Faith Formation Offering: Mary in the New Testament (Zoom)

11:00am Mass at Carnegie Village

6:30pm Weekly Rosary

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

Thursday, May 27 - Jueves, 27 de Mayo

9:00am Decorate Church for Ordinary Time

9:30am Piecemakers Quilt Group

Friday, May 28 - Viernes, 28 de Mayo

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, May 29 - Sábado, 29 de Mayo

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, May 30 - Domingo, 30 de Mayo

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano



Alicia Arellano
Manuel Arellano
Salvador Arroyo
Ruth Beasley
Humberto Cartagena
Maria Cartagena
Daniel Castañeda
Milan Castillo
Luz Castillo
Steve Cisetti
Lilly Coyle
Marlen Dibben
Brady Dillon
Stephanie Dillon
Wyatt Duncan
David Faust
Missael Garcia
Yureimy Garcia
Olga Garcia
Richard Garner
Maria Goldsmith
Elva Guardado
Lizzy Hall
Pedro Hernandez
Maria Hinojos
Kailey Jacobs
Jeff Jakobe
Catherine Kraft
Mario Lopez
Alonso Lopez
Alejandra Lopez-Luna

Lori Mansur
Edgar Martinez
Taylor McClish
Aaron Meza
Omar Munoz
Jose Negrete
Rebeca Nunez
Noe Oropeza
Michael Orozco
Corben Palmer
Jonathan Pitallo
Brayan Rios
Bill Roberts
Jolette Rocha
Rosa Salayandia Cedillo
Sadie Salcedo
Gina Spiller
Joseph Stoverink
Faitce Swafford
Jesus Torres
Alejandro Torres
Sandra Vieyra
Armando Villa Lagos
Sharon Walker
Sheila Wilkinson
Emery Williams
Dona Yeager



Robert and Dianne Porter	45 Years!	5/28/1976
Stephen and Deborah Freisthler	42 Years!	5/26/1979
Michael and Ann Ford	33 Years!	5/28/1988
Jorge and Elena Valles	30 Years!	5/25/1991
Steve Wasleski and Michelle Rose	30 Years!	5/26/1991
Bienvenido and Dora Martinez	24 Years!	5/26/1997
Mike and Sharon Davis	23 Years!	5/29/1998
Greg and Janti Karr	20 Years!	5/26/2001
German Mancia and Morena Guardado	9 Years!	5/26/2012
Lorenzo Sanchez and Olga Varela	8 Years!	5/25/2013
Mike Grazier and Ellen Connor	5 Years!	5/26/2016
Jose Martinez and Francisca Trejo	4 Years!	5/27/2017
Gil and Laura Randolph	4 Years!	5/27/2017



Information

This Week's Do You Know Video:

Clothing serves various purposes: privacy, protection, as well as a key indicator of personal identity. Biblically, clothing functions symbolically as an indicator of interior disposition of the wearer. In Jonah and the Ninivites, putting on a sackcloth was an indication of repentance. The new robe that the father commands for the returning prodigal son indicated a reinstatement of the son into the family. People reached out to touch the fringes of Jesus' clothing in the hope of being healed. St. Paul encourages all disciples to put on Christ, as an indicator of our commitment to Christ's values and lifestyle. All who are baptized at the Easter Vigil are given a white garment symbolic of purity and of victory. By committing their lives to Christ in and through the baptismal waters, they have become a new creation, have put on Christ, and, in Christ, are assured of ultimate victory over sin and death. If we were baptized as infants, we were clothed in a white garment for the very same reason. So during the Easter Season and throughout the year, the white garment is a symbolic reminder of our new creation in Christ and an external manifestation of our commitment to put on Christ in all that we say and do. Make time to view this week's DYK video and reflect on how you put on Christ in your daily encounters.



Información

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

La ropa sirve para varios propósitos: privacidad, protección, así como un indicador clave de identidad personal. Bíblicamente, la ropa funciona como un indicador simbólico de la disposición interior del usuario. En Jonás y los ninivitas, ponerse una arpilla era una indicación de arrepentimiento. La nueva túnica que el padre ordena para el hijo pródigo que regresa indica un reintegro del hijo en la familia. La gente extendió la mano para tocar los flecos de la ropa de Jesús con la esperanza de ser sanada. San Pablo anima a todos los discípulos a vestirse de Cristo, como un indicador de nuestro compromiso con los valores y el estilo de vida de Cristo. Todos los que son bautizados en la Vigilia Pascual reciben una vestimenta que simboliza la pureza y la victoria. Al entregar sus vidas a Cristo en y a través de las aguas bautismales, se han convertido en una nueva creación, se han revestido de Cristo y, en Cristo, se les asegura la victoria final sobre el pecado y la muerte. Si fuimos bautizados cuando éramos niños, fuimos vestidos con una vestimenta blanca por la misma razón. Entonces, durante la temporada de Pascua y durante todo el año, la vestimenta blanca es un recordatorio simbólico de nuestra nueva creación en Cristo y una manifestación externa de nuestro compromiso de revestirnos de Cristo en todo lo que decimos y hacemos. Tómese un momento para ver el video ¿Sabes? de esta semana y reflexione sobre cómo se pone a Cristo en sus encuentros diarios.



Diaconate Formation

Have you ever considered a new way to serve the church? Has the Holy Spirit touched your heart to consider a vocation as a deacon? The diocese is in the inquiry phase right now with a new deacon formation class beginning in January/February 2022. The formation period is a period of discernment. Please go to the diocesan website for more information <https://kcsjcatholic.org/office/office-of-the-diaconate/>. The Diaconate Office phone number is 816-714-2302. You can fill out an inquiry form online at the website and one of the directors will contact you.

Green Team Tip of the Week

Read the a Catholic Perspective on 10 Myths about Caring For Creation:
https://catholicclimatemovement.global/10-myths-about-caring-for-creation/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pope francis has a message for you&utm_term=2020-11-05

Formación del Diaconado

¿Alguna vez ha considerado una nueva forma de servir a la iglesia? ¿Ha tocado el Espíritu Santo su corazón para considerar una vocación como diácono? La diócesis está en la fase de investigación en este momento con una nueva clase de formación de diáconos que comienza en enero/febrero de 2022. El período de formación es un período de discernimiento. Visite el sitio web diocesano para obtener más información (inglés) <https://kcsjcatholic.org/office/office-of-the-diaconate/>. El número de teléfono de la Oficina del Diaconado es 816-714-2302. Puede completar un formulario de consulta en línea en el sitio web y uno de los directores se comunicará con usted.

Consejo de la Semana del Equipo de Ecología

Lea una perspectiva católica sobre los 10 mitos sobre el cuidado de la creación (inglés): https://catholicclimatemovement.global/10-myths-about-caring-for-creation/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pope francis has a message for you&utm_term=2020-11-05

Information

Over 55

New Theatre Restaurant

Our first show back at the New Theatre Restaurant will be *The King in Concert* on Thursday, September 9 at 6:30pm. Tickets will be \$52 each. If you would like to go, please contact Bridget Hernandez at 816-979-3159 with the number of tickets you will need by Monday, August 2nd.

Weekly Rosary

Join us for our weekly rosary on Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the church. Masks and social distancing are encouraged, especially for those who are not vaccinated, in our parish facilities.

Happy Anniversary, Fr. Jeff!

Happy anniversary to Fr. Jeff who celebrates 20 years of pastoral service on May 26!

Información

Pláticas Pre-Bautismales - 12 de Junio

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

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

Rosario Semanal

Acompáñenos a nuestro rosario semanal los miércoles a las 6:30pm en la iglesia. El rosario será guiado en inglés, pero todos están invitados a acompañarnos en su idioma nativo. Se anima a todos, especialmente a los no vacunados, usar cubre bocas y practicar el distanciamiento social dentro de las instalaciones de la parroquia.

¡Feliz Aniversario, P. Jeff!

¡Feliz aniversario al P. Jeff quien celebra 20 años de servicio pastoral el 26 de mayo!



Thank You—Gracias

Thank you to Gil Peña who donated this statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe to our parish! Gil had the statue made by an artist in Mexico for Coronation of Our Lady Parish, where it stayed for many years. When the statue was no longer being used in the church, Gil graciously gifted it to our parish, as we have such a vibrant Hispanic community. We thank him for sharing this gift with our parish.



¡Gracias a Gil Peña quien donó esta estatua de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe a nuestra parroquia! Gil contrató a un artista en México a hacer la estatua para la Parroquia de Coronación de Nuestra Señora, donde permaneció durante muchos años. Cuando la estatua ya no se usaba en la iglesia, Gil gentilmente la regaló a nuestra parroquia, ya que tenemos una comunidad hispana tan vibrante. Le agradecemos por compartir este regalo con nuestra parroquia.



Information—Información

Covid-19 Vaccine Info

Vaccines are now available for individuals ages 12 and older.

On Sunday, May 23 from 1-3pm there will be a Covid-19 Vaccination Clinic at St Sabina in the gym. This is being hosted by the Cass County Health Department and the Pfizer Vaccine will be administered. The 2nd shot clinic will be held at St Sabina on Sunday, June 13 from 1-3pm.

Walgreens has begun to have vaccines available at certain locations. Visit <https://www.walgreens.com/> to find out more information.

Walgreens and CVS offer same day appointments. Call your local Walgreens or CVS to find out the most convenient place that they are available for you.

Hy-Vee: To see if appointments are available, go to <https://www.hy-vee.com/my-pharmacy/covid-vaccine-consent>.

Cosentino's Price Choppers are offering vaccines at some of their stores. To check availability, please visit: <https://www.cosentinos.com/covid-vaccine>.

Información sobre la vacuna Covid-19

Las vacunas ahora están disponibles para personas mayores de 12 años. Las vacunas ahora están disponibles para personas mayores de 12 años.

El domingo 23 de mayo y de 1-3pm habrá una Clínica de Vacunación Covid-19 en el gimnasio de Sta. Sabina. Esto está siendo organizado por el Departamento de Salud del Condado de Cass y se administrará la vacuna Pfizer. La clínica de vacunación para la segunda inyección se llevará a cabo en Sta. Sabina el domingo 13 de junio de 1-3pm.

Walgreens ha comenzado a tener vacunas disponibles en ciertos lugares. Visite <https://www.walgreens.com/> para obtener más información.

Walgreens y CVS ofrecen citas el mismo día. Llame a su Walgreens o CVS local para averiguar cuál es el lugar más conveniente para usted.

Hy-Vee: para ver si hay citas disponibles, vaya a <https://www.hy-vee.com/my-pharmacy/covid-vaccine-consent>.

Price Choppers de Cosentino ofrece vacunas en algunas de sus tiendas. Para verificar la disponibilidad, visite: <https://www.cosentinos.com/covid-vaccine>.



Wellness Center



Did You Know— Hobbies can help reduce stress. Hobbies bring a sense of fun and freedom to life that can help to minimize the impact of chronic stress. During these stressful times, hobbies provide an outlet for stress and something to look forward to after a hard day.

Whether you're into gardening, fixing up vintage cars, working puzzles, knitting or sewing, new research has found that hobbies are just as important to good health as exercise is, thanks to their ability to relieve stress. That's right, your love of running model trains is just as good for you as your love of running.

A study, published in the Annals of Behavioral Medicine, followed over 100 adults as they went about their daily activities. Participants wore heart monitors and also completed surveys periodically to report their activities and how they were feeling. After three days, the researchers found that people who engaged in leisure activities were 34 percent less stressed and 18 percent less sad during the activities. Not only did they report feeling happier, but their heart rates were lower and the calming effect lasted for hours.

Surprisingly, scientists say that it didn't seem to matter what the participants did just so long as it was something they deeply enjoyed. No matter the hobby, people showed the same huge decrease in stress. Start thinking about the benefits of having a hobby and the positive impact on your health. Pull out those paintbrushes, visit the craft store, dust off your camera and get busy enjoying your hobby!

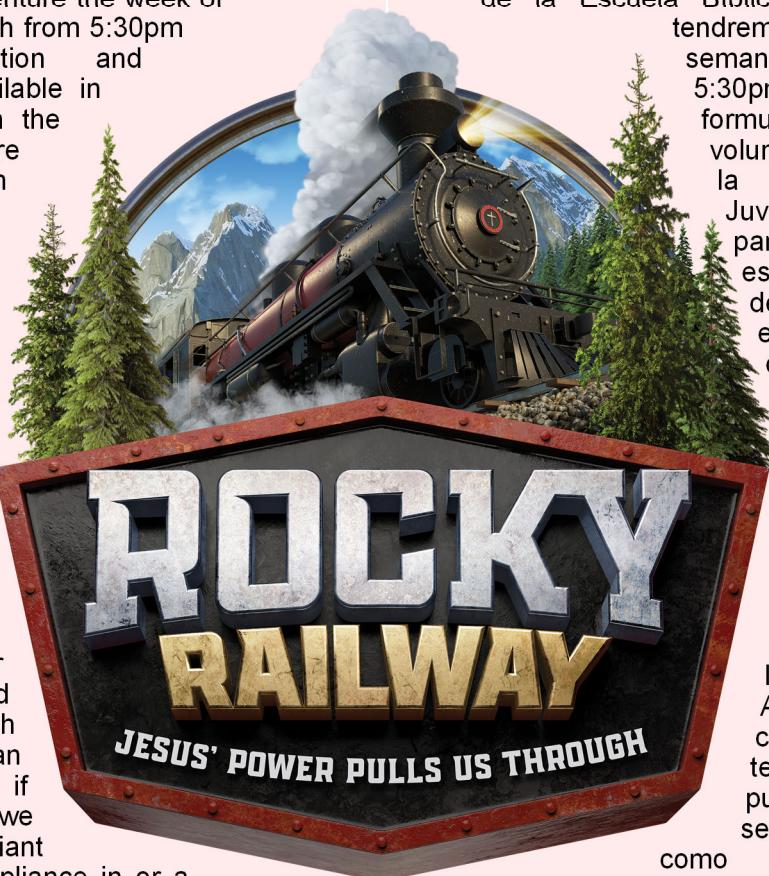


Vacation Bible School Returns!!

Kids will be All Aboard on Rocky Railway where Jesus' power pulls us through! VBS registrations are now open, and we will have our adventure the week of June 13th through the 17th from 5:30pm to 8:30pm. Registration and Volunteer forms are available in the Youth Office and on the parish website. We are currently seeking station leaders, crew leaders and kids! Don't delay! It's just around the corner!

VBS donations needed!

A Signup Genius has been created with all the extra items we will need for Vacation Bible School. Some items are things you probably have at home and can loan to us for the week. Some items, like the food for snacks, must be new and unopened. Please watch your email this week for an invitation to help us out, if you can! Immediately, we are in great need of giant boxes like you get an appliance in or a huge shipment of toilet paper from Amazon. Call or email Kirstie in the Youth Office if you have any questions or to set up a drop off time.



¡Vuelve la Escuela Bíblica de Verano!

Los niños estarán todos a bordo en Rocky Railway, donde el poder de Jesús nos ayuda! Las inscripciones de la Escuela Bíblica ya están abiertas, y tendremos nuestra aventura la semana del 13 al 17 de junio de 5:30pm a 8:30pm. Los formularios de registro y voluntario están disponibles en la Oficina del Ministerio Juvenil y en el sitio web de la parroquia. ¡Actualmente estamos buscando líderes de estación, líderes de equipo y niños! ¡No se demore!

¡Se Necesitan Donaciones para la Escuela Bíblica!

Se ha creado un Signup Genius con todos los elementos adicionales que necesitaremos para la Escuela Bíblica. Algunos artículos son cosas que probablemente tenga en casa y que nos pueda prestar durante la semana. Algunos artículos, como la comida para los bocadillos, deben ser nuevos y sin abrir. Por favor, chequee su correo electrónico esta semana para recibir el enlace. Inmediatamente, necesitamos cajas gigantes como las de un electrodoméstico o un gran envío de papel higiénico de Amazon.

Child Safety

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

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

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Advocate at 816.392.0011 or victimadvocate@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/>.

Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

May 26 11:00am Carnegie Village Chapel
We are resuming monthly Mass at Carnegie Village; parishioners are welcome; please wear a mask and check in at the front desk for temperature check.

Cuidado Pastoral

Horario de Misas en Hogares de Ancianos

26 de Mayo 11:00am Carnegie Village Chapel
Estamos reanudando la misa mensual en Carnegie Village; los feligreses son bienvenidos; por favor use cubre boca y regístrese en la recepción para checar su temperatura.

Tips to Help TEENS Cope During Covid-19

1. Maintain a daily **Routine**.
2. Stay **Connected** with others and try to find moments of humor.
3. Talk to people you feel **Comfortable** with about your feelings or worries, then give yourself permission to stop worrying.
4. **Limit** the amount of time you spend talking about or watching news media or social media.
5. Be **Kind** to yourself and each other.

Self-Care: Five Ways to Wind Down and Relax

Before Bed

1. Schedule Technology-free time.
2. Try to keep work away from your bedroom.
3. Lose yourself in a good book.
4. Listen to calming music.
5. Try stretching or light yoga.

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

Consejos para Ayudar a los ADOLESCENTES a Sobreelletar el Covid-19

1. Mantenga una **rutina** diaria.
2. Manténgase **conectado** con los demás y trate de encontrar momentos de humor.
3. Hable con las personas con las que se siente **cómodo** sobre sus sentimientos o preocupaciones, luego dese permiso para dejar de preocuparse.
4. **Límite** la cantidad de tiempo que pasa hablando o viendo los medios de comunicación o las redes sociales.
5. Sea **amable** con usted mismo y con los demás.

Cuidado Personal: Cinco Formas de Relajarse y Descansar antes de Acostarse

1. Programe tiempo libre de tecnología.
2. Trate de mantener el trabajo alejado de su dormitorio.
3. Piérdase en un buen libro.
4. Escuche música relajante.
5. Intente hacer estiramientos o yoga ligero.

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

Jim Agnew	Mark DeLuca	Jeff Hemmen	Jerry Nowak	Lois Stogsdill
Peg Agnew	Marcia DiGeorge	Sharon Houshman	Joan Nowak	Rita Stout
Randy Andrews	Terry Eppert	Alan Hughes	Jack Obermeier	Jean Tate
Chris Armstrong	Maria Esperanza Castillo	Sue Huwar	JoAnn Obermeier	Joel Taylor
Dick Armstrong	Pat Falcon	Ruth Davila Johnston	Gary Prendergast	Ronda VanDyne
Zachary Baylor	Lili Flores	Kenneth Jones	Rita Pruitt	William VanDyne
Bill Beaver	Maria Luisa Flores	John Jongenelen	Abigail Ragsdale	Robert VanMeter
Emma Beaver	Larry Foster	Emanuel Juarez Meza	Chuck Ramsey	Gildardo Vargas
Dick Bell	Jean Frank	Jack King	Larry Rhodes	Deb Wagner
Dennis Berg	John Frezza	Todd Kudron	Dennis Ritchie	Denise Vargo Wallace
Marion Biondo	Sherry Fuller	Susan Lager	Agustin Rivera	Mary Westfall
Mary Pat Biondo	Gary Gallup	Mary Lewis	Alfonso Rivera	Mary Wickstrum
Betty Bremenkamp	Karen Grantham	Ellen Lilek	Michelle Rose	Marie Wilburn
Maxine Bremer	Jackie Hamilton	Pam May	Anna Ryan	Millie Wolfe
Veronica Burks	Cherie Hatfield	Bill McDaniel	Zoila Angélica Salguero	John Wooldridge
Joyce Callahan	Bob Henderson	Wendy Mora Cedillo	Ron Schock	Karen Wooldridge
Patty Carr	Darlene Henderson	Kathy Moore	Arturo Solis	Carmitia Yust
Steve Circo	Rhonda Henke	Joan Muench	Lori Stangl	
Mary Ann Crooks	Bob Henningsen	Carmen Munguia	Dani Stinger	
Harold Dawes	Marilyn Henningsen	Patrick Nelson	Stephen Stinger	



Reflection on the Readings

"Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth." Psalm 104, the responsorial psalm for Pentecost resounds with this rich refrain. **What focus does this psalm present as we try to gain wisdom from the other Pentecost readings?**

What is the Lord's spirit and how does it bring about the renewal of the earth? **Ruah**, the Hebrew word for "spirit," can mean "wind, breath, soul, spirit." Psalm 104 depicts God as the giver and sustainer of life, the one who continually creates and re-creates. It is God's breath or **ruah**, which creates, sustains and re-creates life. Without that breath, we perish. Thus, we praise God for continually creating and re-creating us. What are the concrete manifestations of this re-creation? The other readings provide strong clues as to what re-creation entails.

The first reading, unique to Luke's Acts of the Apostles, is the narrative of Pentecost. **The backdrop to the descent of the Spirit is the Jewish feast of Weeks (Shavuot), or Pentecost, occurring exactly fifty days after Passover. The narrative specifies two aspects of re-creation.** One is the attitude of receptiveness needed if we are to be open to the presence of the Spirit. This requires the support and encouragement of a community that attunes itself to the direction of the Spirit. Once such attunement is cultivated, then the Spirit can do its work. **The powerful result is a two-fold miracle, corresponding to the two things that most humans find challenging: speaking and listening meaningfully.**

Speaking in a language that all can understand is a miracle in itself for most of us. However, listening and understanding something we find difficult or strange is an even greater miracle. **In other words, the Spirit reverses the confusion and tyranny of the Tower of Babel syndrome (Gen 11), gifting us with wisdom, along with understanding hearts and minds, so that God's presence, mission and reign become living realities.** This gifting is intended for all, achieving a universalism consistent with God's intention and purpose from the beginning of creation.

The second reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians proclaims that the presence of the Spirit manifests diversity in thought, gifts, feelings and presence. Our oneness in the Spirit manifests itself through the many diverse gifts given to build up the entire body of Christ. **Diversity is not destructive of unity but rather is the essential component of unity.** Jesuit Pierre Teilhard de Chardin perfectly expressed this reality by stating, "unity is achieved by honoring the differences."

The gospel reading from John comes from Jesus' Last Supper Farewell Discourse to his disciples. Jesus promises that upon his return to the Father, he will send the Spirit, whom he names as both the Spirit of truth and the Advocate. The Spirit will testify to Jesus, just as the disciples will testify to Jesus. They have come to believe Jesus as the one sent by God, having been with him from the beginning and thus coming to intimacy and knowledge of him. The Spirit of truth who knows the Father and Son intimately will guide the disciples to all truth, something they cannot now bear. **Upon coming, the Spirit will declare that truth and intimacy to them so that they can be effective and powerful witnesses to Jesus and to the one who sent him.** The Spirit is our guarantee of the truth of what Jesus is about, along with being our Advocate in our call to testify to the Lord in all that we say and do. **The Spirit empowers us to speak truth to power and assures us of help and guidance every step of the way.**

The responsorial psalm focuses the wisdom from the other readings by dialoguing with them about the essentials involved in being renewed and re-created by God in and through the Spirit. God is the giver of all life, continually renewing and re-creating us. **When we choose to speak and listen with open hearts, when diversity is seen as a rich blessing, when we can and do speak truth to power no matter the cost, then we can be certain that the Spirit is present, renewing, re-creating, and empowering us for abundant life.**

Biagio Mazza
Pastoral Associate

Readings



Sunday, May 23

1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11

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

2nd Reading: Galatians 5:16-25

Gospel: John 15:26-27, 16:12-15

Sunday, May 30

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Psalm: Psalm 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 (12b)

2nd Reading: Romans 8:14-17

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Reflexión Sobre las Lecturas

"Envía tu Espíritu, Señor, y repuebla la faz de la tierra". El salmo 103, el salmo responsorial de Pentecostés resuena con este rico refrán. **¿Qué enfoque presenta este salmo mientras tratamos de obtener sabiduría sobre las otras lecturas de Pentecostés?**

¿Cuál es el espíritu del Señor y cómo produce la renovación de la tierra? **Ruah**, la palabra hebrea para "espíritu", puede significar "viento, aliento, alma, espíritu". El Salmo 103 representa a Dios como el dador y sustentador de la vida, el que continuamente crea y recrea. Es el aliento de Dios o **ruah**, que crea, sostiene y recrea la vida. Sin ese aliento, perecemos. Por lo tanto, alabamos a Dios por crearnos y volver a crearnos continuamente. ¿Cuáles son las manifestaciones concretas de esta recreación? Las otras lecturas proporcionan fuertes pistas sobre lo que implica la recreación.

La primera lectura, exclusiva de los Hechos de los Apóstoles de Lucas, es la narración de Pentecostés. **El telón de fondo del descenso del Espíritu es la fiesta judía de Semanas (Shavuot)**, o Pentecostés, que ocurre exactamente cincuenta días después de la Pascua. La narración especifica dos aspectos de la recreación. Una es la actitud de receptividad necesaria si queremos estar abiertos a la presencia del Espíritu. Esto requiere el apoyo y el aliento de una comunidad que se sintoniza con la dirección del espíritu. Una vez que tal sintonización es cultivada, entonces el Espíritu puede hacer su trabajo. El resultado poderoso es un milagro doble, que corresponde a las dos cosas que la mayoría de los humanos encuentran desafiantes: hablar y escuchar de manera significativa.

Hablar en un idioma que todos puedan entender es un milagro en sí mismo para la mayoría de nosotros. Sin embargo, escuchar y entender algo que nos resulta difícil o extraño es un milagro aún mayor. **En otras palabras, el Espíritu revierte la confusión y la tiranía del síndrome de la Torre de Babel (Gen 11), dándonos sabiduría, junto con la comprensión de corazones y mentes, para que la presencia, la misión y el reinado de Dios se conviertan en realidades vivientes.** Este regalo está destinado a todos, logrando un universalismo consistente con la intención y el propósito de Dios desde el comienzo de la creación.

La segunda lectura de la primera carta de Pablo a los Corintios proclama que la presencia del Espíritu manifiesta diversidad en pensamientos, dones, sentimientos y presencia. Nuestra unidad en el Espíritu se manifiesta a través de los muchos dones diversos que se dan para construir todo el cuerpo de Cristo. **La diversidad no es destructiva a la unidad, sino que es el componente esencial de la unidad.** El

jesuita Pierre Teilhard de Chardin expresó perfectamente esta realidad al afirmar que "la unidad se logra honrando a las diferencias".

La lectura del evangelio de Juan viene del Discurso del Adiós de Jesús a sus discípulos en la Última Cena. Jesús promete que a su regreso al Padre, él enviará el Espíritu, a quien él nombra como el **Espíritu de la verdad y el Protector**. El Espíritu testificará de Jesús, así como los discípulos testificarán de Jesús. Han llegado a creer a Jesús como el enviado por Dios, habiendo estado con él desde el principio y llegando así a la intimidad y el conocimiento de él. El Espíritu de verdad que conoce íntimamente al Padre y al Hijo guiará a los discípulos hacia toda la verdad, algo que ahora no pueden soportar. **A su venida, el Espíritu declarará esa verdad e intimidad a ellos para que puedan ser testigos efectivos y poderosos de Jesús y de quien lo envió.** El Espíritu es nuestra garantía de la verdad de lo que trata Jesús, junto con ser nuestro Protector en nuestro llamado a testificar del Señor en todo lo que decimos y hacemos. **El Espíritu nos autoriza a decir la verdad al poder y nos asegura ayuda y guía en cada paso del camino.**

El salmo responsorial enfoca la sabiduría de las otras lecturas dialogando con ellas sobre los aspectos esenciales involucrados en la renovación y recreación de Dios en y a través del Espíritu. Dios es el dador de toda vida, continuamente renovando y recreándonos. **Cuando elegimos hablar y escuchar con los corazones abiertos, cuando la diversidad se ve como una gran bendición, cuando podemos y si decimos la verdad al poder sin importar el costo, podemos estar seguros de que el Espíritu está presente, renovando, recreando y empoderándonos para una vida abundante.**

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Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 23 de Mayo

Primera Lectura: Hechos 2:1-11
Salmo: Salmo 104:1ab y 24ac, 29bc-30
Segunda Lectura: Gálatas 5:16-25
Evangelio: Juan 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Lecturas del Domingo, 30 de Mayo

Primera Lectura: Deuteronomio 4:32-34, 39-40
Salmo: Salmo 32:4-5, 6 y 9, 18-19, 20 y 22
Segunda Lectura: Romanos 8:14-17
Evangelio: Mateo 28:16-20

Stewardship

"And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim."

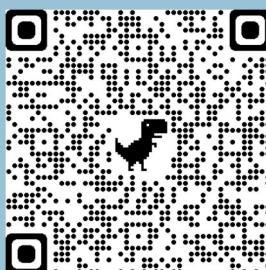
Acts 2:2-4

We might hear this reading and wish the Holy Spirit worked that obviously in our lives each day. The truth is, the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives is obvious — we just might be blind to it, or it might be that we have closed ourselves off to the Holy Spirit's wondrous works. Our tongues of fire might be a profound conversation with a friend, something that you needed to hear in that exact moment, or even a closed door to an opportunity for something much, much greater. These are movements of the Holy Spirit in our everyday moments. The more we take time to recognize them, the more we become aware of them. On this Pentecost Sunday, let us give thanks to God for sending us His Holy Spirit. And let us strive to be in tune with the Holy Spirit by looking for the ways God has been working in our lives.

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Hechos 2:2-4

Podríamos escuchar esta lectura y desear que el Espíritu Santo obrara tan obviamente en nuestras vidas todos los días. La verdad es que la obra del Espíritu Santo en nuestras vidas es obvia; es posible que estemos ciegos o que nos hayamos cerrado a las obras maravillosas del Espíritu Santo. Nuestras lenguas de fuego pueden ser una conversación profunda con un amigo, algo que necesitaba escuchar en ese momento exacto, o incluso una puerta cerrada a la oportunidad de algo mucho, mucho más grande. Estos son movimientos del Espíritu Santo en nuestros momentos cotidianos. Cuanto más nos tomamos el tiempo para reconocerlos, más nos damos cuenta de ellos. En este domingo de Pentecostés, demos gracias a Dios por enviarnos su Espíritu Santo. Y esforzémonos por estar en sintonía con el Espíritu Santo buscando las formas en que Dios ha estado obrando en nuestras vidas. — Vea mas en www.catholicsteward.com/blog/.

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Corresponsabilidad

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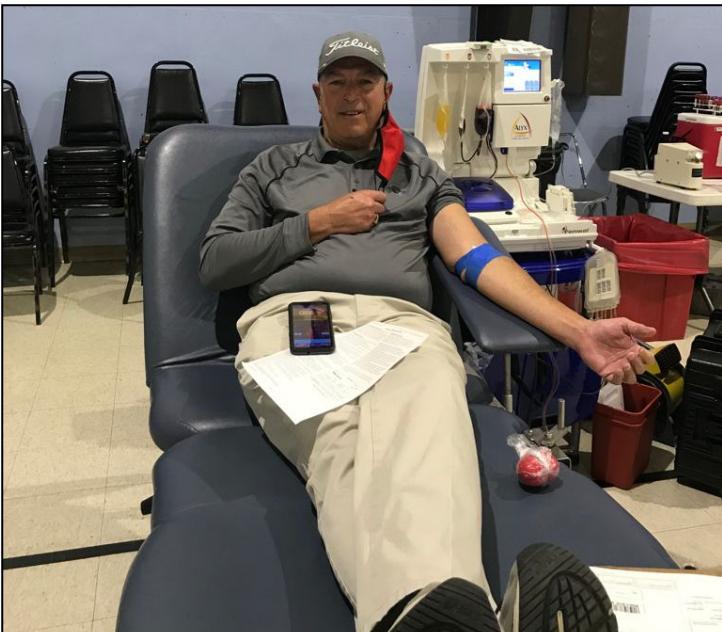
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