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Remember, Renew, Rejoice...

On April 27, Leonard and Nancy Meiron were awarded family of the year by the Missouri State Council of the Knights of Columbus. Fellow parishioners Dale and Nancy Amfahr, Bob and Sally Coshun, and John and Cecelia Berryman showed up to support as well.

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00pm in English

Sunday: 8:00am and 10:30am in English, 12:30pm in Spanish

Confessions: Saturdays 3:00-3:30pm

Visit our website for Holy Day and special Mass times.

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Intentions for May 27-31, 2019

Mon.	No Mass or Communion Service	
Tues.	6pm	†Lucille O'Connor
Wed.	8am	†Don Polczynski
Thurs.	8am	†Jim Ruffini
Fri.	8am	Intentions of Christine Nedeau

Saturday, June 1, 2019

4:00pm Intentions of the Altar Society

Sunday, June 2, 2019

8:00am †Cecilia Imming
Intentions of Our Parish Family
10:30am †Pauline Bellm
12:30pm Spanish †Jacinto Garcia

From Death to New Life

†Lucille O'Connor, mother of Donna Steele, Gary O'Connor and Thomas O'Connor

†Pablo Gracida, padre de Julio Gracida

†Don Polczynski, uncle of Susan Ratigan

†William Aldridge, Redwood of Raymore

†Robin Crutcher, sister of Barb Sower

†Mary Lou Fuenfhausen, mother of Deacon Ken Fuenfhausen

Calendar/Information

Sunday, May 26 - Domingo, 26 de Mayo

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

Monday, May 27 - Lunes, 27 de Mayo

Memorial Day/Día de los Caidos

4:00pm Uplift

7:00pm Pequeñas Comunidades Cristianas

Tuesday, May 28 - Martes, 28 de Mayo

7:00pm Living Stones

7:00pm PCC—Servicio de Consagración

Wednesday, May 29 - Miércoles, 29 de Mayo

9:00am Legion of Mary

5:00pm Manos Amigas Craft Prep

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

Thursday, May 30 - Jueves, 30 de Mayo

9:30am Piecemakers Quilting Group

8:00pm Choir Rehearsal (8:00 group)

Friday, May 31 - Viernes, 31 de Mayo

5:00pm Ensayo de Quinceañera—Marisol Martinez

7:00pm Knights of Columbus Poker Tournament

Saturday, June 1 - Sábado, 1 de Junio

1:00pm Quinceañera—Marisol Martinez

3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, June 2 - Domingo, 2 de Junio

Pupusa Sale/Venta de Pupusas

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

KC Conference for Catholic Homeschoolers

The 2019 Kansas City Conference for Catholic Homeschoolers, will take place Friday, June 7, and Saturday, June 8, at Coronation of our Lady Parish in Grandview, MO. Our theme this year is "Educate with Joy". Come learn about homeschooling for the first time, or come to recharge and reinvigorate yourself and meet other area Catholic homeschoolers.

Visit the Kansas City Conference for Catholic Homeschoolers website for more information and to register http://kccatholichomeschooler.org/.

How To Keep Your Child Catholic While Away in College

So your high schooler just graduated and in a few months will be an incoming freshman in a college or university? Parents and grandparents often ask: “How can we help keep our children Catholic while in College?”. Only 1 in 10 incoming freshmen will find the Catholic Campus Ministry/Newman Center on their own. Newman Connection is a non-profit organization working with our campus ministries, along with 400 other campuses nationwide. In our diocese the Serra Club of Southeast K.C, MO partners with Newman Connection's High School Outreach to enroll senior students. To enroll your child, we ask that you share the following information with us: student name, college or university they will attend and its location. Consider contacting the Serra Club with your questions or to share the information needed by calling 816-560-2992 or e-mail to serrasekc@comcast.net.

GLTB Catholics

A 25 year existing group called HOPE of gay and lesbian Catholics that meets regularly on the third Sunday of the month, welcomes new members. Its mission is: Providing a safe, supportive and affirming environment for integrating sexuality and spirituality. Regular activities, along with monthly conversation, are a yearly retreat, providing meals for persons in hospice and AIDS centers, worshipping together in local parishes, hosting speakers and interacting with other local groups. Parents and guests are always welcome. For info contact:

Dean at 913-748-7433 or
Sr. Donna Ryan RSM at 816-304-7913

We remember and honor those lost while protecting our families, our country and our freedoms.

Parish Information

This Week's Do You Know Video:

Continuing our series on Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, Rejoice and Be Glad: On the Call to Holiness in Today's World, this week's video examines the last four beatitudes in Chapter 3 titled, In Light of the Master. For Francis, the Beatitudes are the heart of Jesus' teaching, and should be the identity card of every Christian. A previous video unpacked the first four Beatitudes while this one reflects on the last four. Similar to the first four Beatitudes, these last four are again examined in a practical, down-to-earth manner, as Francis extracts the lesson to be gained from each. In this manner each Beatitude becomes living wisdom, light and guide on our journey to holiness from our Master, Jesus. For Francis, each of these Beatitudes again becomes a key indicator of holiness: seeing and acting with mercy, that is holiness; keeping a heart free from all that tarnishes love, that is holiness; sowing peace all around us, that is holiness; accepting daily the path of the gospel, even though it may cause us problems, that is holiness. Francis concludes his reflections on the Beatitudes and summarizes them all in what he calls Jesus' Great Criterion for Holiness. We will examine Jesus' Great Criterion in our next video. Make time to view this week's DYK video and learn more about why Francis names the Beatitudes a Christian Identity Card.

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 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.

Over 55 June Event

Our next Over 55 event will be held on Thursday, June 6th. We will begin at 11:30am with a pot luck lunch followed by a special performance. Erin Hillier, from Gather Wellness in Raymore, will be here and provide a belly dance performance. There is no cost for this event, but we will take donations to give to Erin as a tip. Please RSVP at 816-331-4713 for this event so we can ensure that we've got a good crowd coming to see Erin perform.

Baptism Congratulations Macabeo Arthur Samson Salazar, son of Miguel and Brooklynn Salazar.

happy birthday

Alicia Arellano
Salvador Arroyo
Anne Baldwin
Luis Basurto
Ruth Beasley
Michael Biondo
Crystal Camarena
Steve Cisetti
Wayne DeGraaf
Marlen Dibben
Stephanie Dillon
Wyatt Duncan
Geovanni Estrella
David Faust
Sharon Faust
Carolyn Foster
Yureimy Garcia
Angeli Garcia
Maria Garcia
Richard Garner
Maria Goldsmith
Erik Gonzalez
Marilynn Grieb
Lizzy Hall
Aaron Henke
Joselyn Hernandez
Natalie Hernandez
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Kailey Jacobs
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Dorothy Larsen
Alonso Lopez
Alejandra Lopez-Luna
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Tanya Martinez
Gerald McDonald
Aaron Meza
Pamela Miller
Alex Mueller
Edgar Olvera
Noe Oropeza
Jonathan Pitallo
Deisy Reyes
Brayan Rios
Jolette Rocha
Ryan Roseburrough
Maribel Ruiz
Rosa Salayandia Cedillo
Cory Smith
Gina Spiller
Joseph Stoverink
Victoria Strope
Faitce Swafford
Emily Vainer
Dona Yeager

Happy Anniversary

Merle and Jeannette Woolworth	62 Years!	6/1/1957
Robert and Dianne Porter	43 Years!	5/28/1976
Kevin and Cathy Duncan	39 Years!	5/31/1980
Joe and Donna Cummings	34 Years!	6/1/1985
Michael and Ann Ford	31 Years!	5/28/1988
Mike and Sharon Davis	21 Years!	5/29/1998
Rene and Rebecca Nunez	12 Years!	6/2/2007
Marin Neri and Anallely Garrido	5 Years!	5/31/2014
Jose Martinez and Francisca Trejo	2 Years!	5/27/2017

Ladies Evening Event

The St. Sabina Parents Lounge Ladies are hosting another "WOW" evening event on Friday, June 14, 7-10pm in the parish hall. All women of St. Sabina are invited to grab a girlfriend and join the fun. "WOW" means Work On Whatever. Bring a project you'd like to work on, such as: a craft, sewing project, scrapbooks, paint your nails, organize paperwork, photos or emails, etc. Let's get together as women of the parish and chat and work on whatever! If you don't have a project, just come to chat. Feel free to bring a snack to share if you'd like. Can't get there right at 7pm? No worries come and go as you wish. All women and nursing babies are welcome. (Please no other kiddos at this event. Parents Lounge will try to host a full family event soon.)

Information

Save the Date for the Following Knights Activities:

- **May 31 - Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament:** See the flyer below for information about this fun night which will begin at 7pm on May 31 in the gym.
- **June 15 - First Annual Fishing Tournament:** Join in on the fun at the home of Doug and Kathy Moorman, 13802 E 195th St., Peculiar, from 8am-11am on June 15 for a fishing tournament. All proceeds will benefit the Altar Society.

2nd Annual Knights of Columbus

POKER TOURNAMENT

Texas Hold'Em

Benefiting Special Olympics Missouri

When: Friday, May 31, 2019
Time: 7:00 PM
Where: St. Sabina Parish Gym
700 Trevis Ave
Belton, MO 64012

- $25 Individual Early Bird Registration (by 5/24)
- $30 Individual at the door

Includes:
-Snacks & soft drinks
-$3,000+ chips
-101 Lesson

$3 Beer & Mixed drinks

Players must be 21 years old or older.

Available Sponsorships
Sponsor's name will be advertised and displayed on the screen and/or table sign during the event.

Corporate Sponsor*	$200
*Includes 8 seats	
Final Table Sponsor	$100
Table Sponsor	$ 50

For more information or to register, contact Cooper Tracy @ 316-993-1741 or ctreyc@gmail.com

Payments can be made via PayPal or with check payable to: Knights of Columbus

Don't miss out on the raffles & fun!

Knights of Columbus 1st Annual Fishing Tournament

Saturday, June 15

From 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

To benefit the ALTAR SOCIETY

Fishing tournament will be held at

13802 E. 195th St. (Moorman's House)

Adults $20.00

Children $10.00 (no younger than 5 years of age)

(Children must be supervised by an adult)

Tournament East of J Hwy on 195th St.

Raymore/Peculiar area – South of Peculiar Water Towers

St. Michael the Archangel Summer Camps

This summer, St. Michael the Archangel High School will be sponsoring summer athletic camps for kids. The camps will be run by coaches from St. Michael's. The list of sports available, as well as registration info can be found at smacatholic.org/camps. For more information, please contact Rich Weitz at 913-302-8564 or rweitz@smacatholic.org.

Thank you to Ricardo Laos, uncle of Kathy Sotomayor, who created and gifted us this piece of art: a representation of our parish on Palm Sunday!
¡Gracias a Ricardo Laos, tío de Kathy Sotomayor, quien creó y nos regaló esta obra: una representación de nuestra parroquia en el Domingo de Ramos!

Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

May 29	8:00am	St. Sabina, 5th Wed.
June 5	10:30am	Beautiful Savior
June 12	No Mass or Communion Service	

Beginning Experience

A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change: Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The next Beginning Experience Weekend is **June 28-30, Precious Blood Renewal Center,** Liberty, MO. For more information visit: www.beginningexperiencekc.org, email: register.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Michelle, 913.709.3779.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat. The second of three 2019 retreats to be held in the Kansas City area will be on July 26-28. For more information or to register, please call Teresa O'Donnell at (816) 679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com (please note: you might have to check your Spam folder for the guaranteed email reply) or visit www.rachelsvineyardkc.org.

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

Dick Armstrong
Lorenzo Barragon
Beverly Bell
Dennis Berg
Jean Berg
John Bidondo
George Bremer
Maxine Bremer
Roger Brown
Sheila Brown
Joyce Callahan
John Caoile
John Cikan
Cindy Circo
Joseph Coots
Robin Crutcher
David Dawes
Margaret Dellaguardia
Margo Dellaguardia
Nolan Dickerson
Marcia DiGeorge
Steven DiGeorge
Jim Dillon
Kelly Dirks
Paula Dull
Judy Giannini
Kelly Hall
Terry Eppert
Monica Espinoza
Jean Frank
Al Gebauer
Ginny Hainey
Cathy Hall
Laverne Harlow
Connie Harper
Cherie Hatfield
Beth Heide
Rhonda Henke
Alex Henningsen
Morgan Hilliard
Richard Hoedl
Gale Holsman
Araceli Jimenez
John Jongenelen
Kathy Keary
Sophia Kille
Don Kueck
Fred LeBoeuf
Darrell Littler
Bonita Mackedanz
Ray Malisos
Janet Moorman
Karen Muelbach
Harry Muench
Joan Muench
Ezequil Olarte
Chuck Orstad
Thelma Palmer
George Panebianco
Harry Peckham
Juanita Peckham
Monica Peek
David Pierce
Doug Pritchett
Sherman Ragsdale
Larry Rhodes
Anna Ryan
Patricia Santana
Ron Schock
Liz Selleck
Brenda Sheppard
Brian Sheppard
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Don Standley
Charles Stinger II
Marjorie Storm
Rita Stout
Melinda Tafuro
Vivian Tafuro
Jean Tate
Joe Taylor
Angel Thomas
Bruce Thompson
Priscilla Tristani
Richard Vogel
Mary Westfall
Marie Wilburn
Mary Wickstrum
Jeanette Woolworth
Carmitia Yust

Wellness Center

Did You Know—It takes 20 minutes for your stomach to tell your brain your full. The challenging part is figuring out whether it is your body that needs to be fed or if it's your mind playing tricks on you. Here are some internal and external cues you can use to help decipher the messages.

Internal Cues for Hunger—

- Your stomach growls
- Your body feels weak and you have no energy
- You may become moody or dizzy

External Cues for Hunger—

- Boredom: watching TV, passing your favorite restaurant or nibbling at parties

Now you know the internal and external cues for hunger. Here are some tips for how to manage your hunger—

- Don't let yourself get too hungry before you eat.
- Avoid overeating at mealtimes
- Slow down when eating
- Don't skip meals, especially breakfast
- Include small snacks between meals
- Pause in the middle of a meal or snack and check in with yourself

firsthand HEALTHE COMMUNITIES

Stewardship

"Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me."
John 14: 23-24

The concept of hospitality is fundamental to a stewardship way of life. When we envision hospitality, we naturally think of offering a sincere and warm welcome — to those new to our parish, for instance. We picture inviting them in and making them feel at home and at ease in our presence, communicating to them that they are highly valued. How does one show hospitality to God? How do we make God "at home and at ease" within us? How can we communicate to God that He is "highly valued" by us? Jesus tells us how: we are to keep His word, to follow His teachings. If we want our parish to be a place of genuine Christian hospitality, we must be sure that our own hearts are hospitable dwelling places for the Blessed Trinity. Then, our smiles and words, our greetings and ministries, will radiate with the warmth of God's love. And, our parish family will become at least a little bit like Heaven on earth. This is the simplicity and glory of a stewardship way of life. — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/.

Contributions for May 19

Envelopes/Sobres:	$15,286.25
Plate/Canasta:	$ 1,036.55
Maintenance-Upkeep:	$ 461.00
Tomorrow's Priests:	$ 2,068.91

Seminarian Display Thanks

Thank You for supporting the Seminarian Display Program by the Serra Club of Southeast KC, MO last weekend. Your support of our seminarians through the program of the Serra Club of Southeast Kansas City and your prayers for our men in formation are always appreciated. Please place the photo/information page selected last week in a prominent place in your home to serve as a reminder to pray for them during the year. The seminarians would appreciate receiving note or card on their birthday. If you are interested in learning more about the purpose and Church vocation activities of the Serra Club, please contact Homer Radford at 816-560-2992 or hradford2@comcast.net.

Green Team Tip of the Week

Learn about renewable energy options at https://heartlandrenewable.org/.

Pupusa Sale - June 2

Our Romero Committee will have its first pupusa sale of the year on Sunday, June 2nd. A pupusa is a thick stuffed tortilla which is grilled. Each pupusa is $2 and we will have 4 varieties available:

- beans and cheese
- beans, cheese and pork
- cheese
- cheese and zucchini

You can purchase pupusas after Masses. Or if you'd like to avoid the wait, stop at our table on your way to Mass to place your order. All proceeds will be used for our annual Romero Celebration.

Retreat to focus on Gospel of St. Matthew

"'Come Follow Me' — The Jesus Who Calls Us in the Matthean Gospel" will be the theme of the May 28 to June 4 retreat facilitated by Sister Wendy Cotter at Marillac Center, the retreat and spirituality center of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth. Sister Wendy is a Sister of Saint Joseph from London, Ontario, Canada, and a Scripture scholar. Retreat fee, room and board is $70 per day; $420 for the 6-day retreat. A $50 deposit will reserve your space for this retreat. Make check payable to Sisters of Charity and send with a note regarding the retreat to Marillac Center, 4200 South 4th Street, Leavenworth, KS 66048-5054, or register online at www.marillaccenter.org. Call 913-680-2342 for more information.

From Catholic Charities–Memorial Day/ Veterans' Appeal

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
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Tomorrow we will honor the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. This is an opportunity for us to publicly recognize all who gave their lives to protect our freedom. Instead of just celebrating a day off from work or school tomorrow, join us in celebrating the lives of those brave men and women. At Catholic Charities KCSJ, we work with veterans daily who have returned to a changed world and many challenges. Those who are on our mailing list recently received a request for our annual Veterans' Appeal. If you did not and would like to help with this cause or be added to our mailing list, please contact our office. If you're a veteran in need of housing or other services, please contact Mark Churchill SSVF Program Manager at mchurchill@ccharities.com or 816-659-8225.

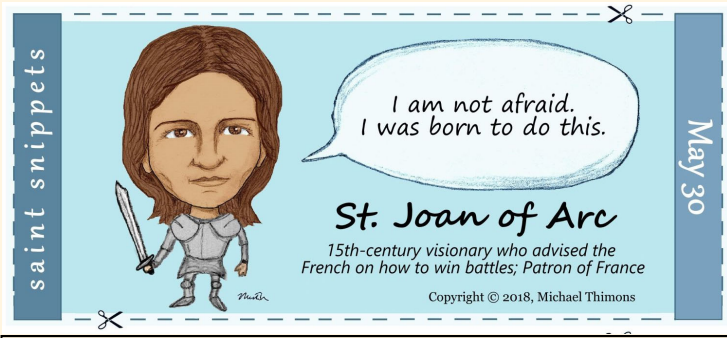
Youth Ministry

Youth News

New Peer Ministers! We are inviting high school and college age youth/young adults to serve on our leadership team for the upcoming school year. If you are excited to share your faith and serve our parish youth community through small group discussion, short talks, meeting preparation, prayer leading and serving on the Search team, then Peer Ministry is for YOU! We will have a few gatherings for fun this summer as well as some training and planning meetings before the new school year begins. Please contact Kirstie Roberts if you did not receive information about this ministry in the mail.

Vacation Bible School—July 21-25

VBS registrations are available online and in the gathering space! We are also recruiting volunteers to serve as crew and station leaders! Contact Kirstie Roberts in the Youth Office if you need to complete the requirements for volunteering with children as soon as possible. Our theme this year is ROAR! Life is Wild, God is Good! We can't wait to hear all the kiddos ROAR! Get those registrations turned in soon so we have enough supplies for everyone! This program is open to friends. Bring them!



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 at 816.812.2500 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/

Reflection on the Readings

As we approach the feast of Pentecost and bring closure to the Easter season, our readings focus on the new way that the earthly Jesus will be always with us. It may seem ironic that in the Easter season we select readings from John's gospel concerning Jesus' farewell discourse to his followers at the last supper. Here, Jesus speaks most clearly about his passage from this life to the next, and consequently his different way of being present with us. **That presence is concretized in the gift of the Spirit, the Advocate, whom God will send to teach and remind Jesus' followers of all that Jesus had told them.**

Leaving and departure is difficult for all parties concerned. Jesus assures his followers that his peace will be gifted to them through the presence of the Spirit. He reminds them that love involves keeping "my word." **To keep Jesus' word is to trust that whatever Jesus said and did is a reliable guide for life and relationship.**

This does not mean that worries, concerns and conflicts will not arise. Think of the major conflict that faced the early followers of Jesus in today's first reading from Acts. They faced a very difficult decision concerning how to invite and welcome non-Jewish persons as followers of a Jewish Jesus. Such a major step must have challenged them to the very core of their identity, beliefs and traditions as Jews. **Yet they trusted that Jesus' wisdom and guidance was still operative among them in the presence and power of the Spirit.**

After much deliberation and consultation they proclaimed that "It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us..." **This bold proclamation was only possible because they believed and trusted that Jesus did not leave them orphan, and that the Spirit was present as they deliberated according to Jesus' values and modeling.**

The second reading from the book of Revelation stresses this rich presence of God in powerful symbolic language. The New Jerusalem that was introduced in last week's reading is pictured without a temple and without sun or moon. This would have been shocking language to any Jew since the temple was the very heart of the city, the focus and center of its ritual and religious practice. **But, with Jesus, we have a new focus to the city of Jerusalem. The Lord God and the Lamb, the risen Lord, are its temple, and the glory of God and the Lamb are its light and lamp. The image clearly stresses that God dwells with us, guiding and sustaining us with glory and power.**

Such indwelling of God with us through the presence of the Spirit assures us of continued guidance, wisdom and power. **With the psalmist we call upon all the nations to realize and acknowledge God's presence with all people as we join together to joyously sing the refrain of Responsorial Psalm 67, "O God, let all the nations praise you!"**

We too, who often struggle in our commitment to "keep" Jesus' word and carry on his vision and mission, should trust and believe that Jesus is always with us, our true light and lamp. In returning to the Father, Jesus has gifted us with the discerning power of the Spirit who will help and guide us in our decision making. **The Advocate is what makes Jesus present to us in new and different situations**, always helping us put into practice what Jesus would have done and said if Jesus were still physically present with us.

As we prepare for the coming of the Spirit at Pentecost, reflect on how the Spirit is operative in your daily life, guiding your path and enlightening your way.

Biagio Mazza
Pastoral Associate

Readings

Sunday, May 26
1st Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
Psalm: Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)
2nd Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
Gospel: John 14:23-29

Sunday, June 2
1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11
Psalm: Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)
2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23
Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

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 offer study sessions that provide an opportunity to read, to study background to the readings, and to reflect on how to apply the readings to our lives. **Our next Bible Study dates are June 9 and July 14 at 10:30am in the conference room.** All are welcome; bring a Bible. To register, call Biagio at 816-979-3153.

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Reflexión Sobre las Lecturas

Ya que nos acercamos a la fiesta de Pentecostés y cerramos la temporada de Pascua, nuestras lecturas se centran en la nueva forma en que el Jesús terrenal siempre estará con nosotros. Puede parecer irónico que en la temporada de Pascua seleccionemos las lecturas del evangelio de Juan sobre el discurso de despedida de Jesús a sus seguidores en la última cena. Aquí, Jesús habla más claramente acerca de su paso de esta vida a la siguiente, y en consecuencia su manera diferente de estar presente con nosotros. **Esa presencia se concreta en el don del Espíritu, el Consolador, a quien Dios enviará para enseñar y recordar a los seguidores de Jesús todo lo que Jesús les había dicho.**

La partida y la salida son difíciles para todas las partes involucradas. Jesús asegura a sus seguidores que su paz les será otorgada a través de la presencia del Espíritu. Les recuerda que el amor implica mantener "mi palabra". **Mantener la palabra de Jesús es confiar en que todo lo que Jesús dijo e hizo es una guía confiable para la vida y las relaciones**.

Esto no significa que no surjan preocupaciones y conflictos. Piense en el conflicto principal que enfrentaron los primeros seguidores de Jesús en la primera lectura de hoy de los Hechos. Se enfrentaron a una decisión muy difícil con respecto a cómo invitar y dar la bienvenida a personas no judías como seguidores de un Jesús *judío*. Un paso tan importante debe haberlos desafiado hasta el núcleo de su identidad, creencias y tradiciones como judíos. **Sin embargo, confiaban en que la sabiduría y la guía de Jesús todavía operaban entre ellos en la presencia y el poder del Espíritu.**

Después de mucha deliberación y consulta, proclamaron que "el Espiritu Santo y nosotros hemos decidido..." **Esta proclamación audaz solo fue posible porque creyeron y confiaron en que Jesús no los dejó huérfanos, y que el Espíritu estaba presente mientras deliberaron de acuerdo con los valores y el modelo de Jesús.**

La segunda lectura del libro de Apocalipsis enfatiza esta presencia rica de Dios en un lenguaje simbólico poderoso. La Nueva Jerusalén que se introdujo en la lectura de la semana pasada se representa sin un templo y sin sol ni luna. Esto habría sido un lenguaje impactante para cualquier judío, ya que el templo era el corazón de la ciudad, el foco y el centro de su práctica ritual y religiosa. **Pero, con Jesús, tenemos un nuevo enfoque en la ciudad de Jerusalén. El Señor Dios y el Cordero, el Señor resucitado, son su templo, y la gloria de Dios y el Cordero son su luz y lumbrera. La imagen destaca claramente que Dios mora con nosotros, guiándonos y sosteniéndonos con gloria y poder.**

Tal morada de Dios con nosotros a través de la presencia del Espíritu nos asegura una guía, sabiduría y poder continua. **Con el salmista hacemos un llamado a todas las naciones para que realicen y reconozcan la presencia de Dios con todas las personas cuando nos unamos para cantar con alegría el estribillo del Salmo responsorial 67: "Oh Dios, que te alaben los pueblos, que todos los pueblos te alaben."**

Nosotros también, quienes muchas veces luchamos en nuestro compromiso de "mantener" la palabra de Jesús y continuar con su visión y misión, debemos confiar y creer que Jesús siempre está con nosotros, nuestra verdadera luz y lumbrera. Al regresar al Padre, Jesús nos ha regalado el poder discernidor del Espíritu que nos ayudará y guiará en nuestra toma de decisiones. **El Consolador es lo que hace que Jesús se presente en situaciones nuevas y diferentes**, siempre nos ayuda a poner en práctica lo que Jesús habría hecho y dicho si Jesús todavía estuviera físicamente presente con nosotros.

Mientras nos preparamos para la venida del Espíritu en Pentecostés, reflexione sobre cómo el Espíritu opera en su vida diaria, guiando su camino e iluminando su camino.

Biagio Mazza
Asociado Pastoral

Lecturas

Lecturas del Domingo, 26 de Mayo
Primera Lectura: Hechos 15:1-2, 22-29
Salmo: Salmo 67:2-3, 5, 6 y 8
Segunda Lectura: Apocalipsis 21:10-14, 22-23
Evangelio: Juan 14:23-29

Lecturas del Domingo, 2 de Junio
Primera Lectura: Hechos 1:1-11
Salmo: Salmo 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9
Segunda Lectura: Efesios 1:17-23
Evangelio: Lucas 24:46-53

Información/Ministerio Juvenil

Noticias Juveniles

¡Nuevos Ministros Jóvenes! Estamos invitando a los jóvenes/adultos jóvenes de la high school y universidad a formar parte de nuestro equipo de liderazgo para el próximo año escolar. Si estás emocionado de compartir tu fe y servir a nuestra comunidad parroquial de jóvenes a través de grupos pequeños, platicas breves, preparación para juntas, orar y servir en el equipo de Search, ¡entonces el Ministerio de Ministros Jóvenes es para TI! Tendremos algunas reuniones para divertirnos este verano, así como algunas reuniones de capacitación y planificación antes de que comience el nuevo año escolar. Comuníquese con Kirstie Roberts si no recibió información sobre este ministerio por correo.

Escuela Bíblica de Verano—21-25 de Julio

¡Los registros para la Escuela Bíblica ya están disponibles en línea y en el espacio de reunión! ¡También estamos reclutando voluntarios para servir como líderes de los grupos y las estaciones! Comuníquese con Kirstie Roberts en la Oficina Juvenil si necesita completar los requisitos para ser voluntario con niños lo más antes posible. Nuestro tema este año es RUGIDO! La vida es salvaje, Dios es bueno! No podemos esperar a escuchar a todos los niños RUGIR! ¡Entregue esos registros pronto para que tengamos suficientes materiales para todos! Este programa está abierto para tus amigos tambien. ¡Tráelos!

Seguridad Infantil

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).
2) Póngase en contacto con su departamento de policía local o llame al 911.
3) Después de informarle a las autoridades de la orden civil y de leyes, reporte el abuso sexual del menor o del adulto vulnerable al Defensor del Pueblo Diocesano al 816.812.2500 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/

Corresponsabilidad/Información

Donaciones por Internet

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Exposición de Seminaristas—Agradecimiento

Gracias por apoyar el programa de Exposiciones de Seminaristas del Serra Club de Southeast Kansas City el fin de semana pasado. Siempre apreciamos su apoyo a nuestros seminaristas a través del programa del Serra Club de Southeast Kansas City y a través de sus oraciones por nuestros hombres en formación. Coloque la hoja del seminarista seleccionada la semana pasada en un lugar prominente de su hogar para que sirva como recordatorio para orar por ellos durante el año. Los seminaristas agradecerían recibir una nota o tarjeta en su cumpleaños. Si está interesado en obtener más información sobre el propósito y las actividades vocacionales de la Iglesia del Serra Club, comuníquese con Homer Radford al 816-560-2992 o hradford2@comcast.net (ingles).

Felicidades Por Su Bautismo

Angel Adriel Morales Flores, el hijo de Miguel Angel Morales Reyes y Jazmin Alejandra Flores Hernandez
Ashley Mariana Benitez y Helen Jasmin Benitez, las hijas de Hernan Salomon Benitez y Celina Lorena Morataya

Platicas Pre-Bautismales - 8 de Junio

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

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

Felicidades Por Su Quinceañera

Felicidades a **Marisol Martínez,** la hija de José Manuel Martínez y Francisca Martínez que celebrará su Quinceañera el 1 de Junio.

Felicidades Por Su Boda

Felicidades a Raúl Morales y Adriana Miramontes, que celebran su boda el 26 de Mayo.

Done Películas para Niños en Buen Estado

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 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.

¿Desea ser un Lector o un Ministro Extraordinario de la Comunión?

Le invitamos a tomar la clase de preparación el 10 de Junio y la práctica el 17 del mismo mes de 7:00 a 9:00 p.m. Si desea más información o registrarse por favor comuníquese con Gloria García o María Palomares, o en la oficina al 816-979-3150

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