

Saint Sabina Catholic Church

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Office Hours: The parish office is currently closed through May 3.
Horarios de la Oficina: En este momento la oficina parroquial está cerrada



Pastoral Associate Biagio Mazza facilitated a virtual bible study using the Zoom platform on Sunday, April 26. Eleven participants took part in the bible study, and the group plans to get together again next week at 11:00 a.m. Sunday, May 3 to discuss the readings for Good Shepherd Sunday. If you would like to join the bible study, send an email to Biagio, biagio@stsabinaparish.org, so that he can send you the Zoom link for the virtual bible study.

El Asociado Pastoral Biagio Mazza facilitó un estudio bíblico virtual usando la plataforma Zoom el domingo 26 de abril. Once participantes participaron en el estudio bíblico, y el grupo planea reunirse nuevamente esta semana.

Mass Times

Sunday Mass will be streamed on Facebook Live and our parish website at 5pm, Saturdays, in English. A Facebook Watch Party of English Mass will be held at 9:30am, Sundays. Spanish Mass will be streamed on Facebook Live and our parish website at 12:30pm, Sundays. The archived Mass can be found on both the parish website and Facebook immediately following streaming.

Horarios de Misa

La Misa dominical se transmitirá en Facebook Live y en el sitio web de nuestra parroquia a las 5pm, los sábados, en inglés. Un Watch Party de Facebook de la Misa en inglés se llevará a cabo a las 9:30a.m., los domingos. La Misa en español se transmitirá en Facebook Live y nuestro sitio web a las 12:30p.m., los domingos. La Misa grabada se puede encontrar tanto en nuestro sitio web como en Facebook inmediatamente después de la transmisión.

Fourth Sunday of Easter—Cuarto Domingo de Pascua

May 3, 2020

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Mass Intentions for the Week Peticiones de la Semana

Sunday, May 3, 2020

9:30am †Jack Denzer
 †Barbara Burdick
 Intentions of Our Parish Family
 12:30pm Spanish †Joel Perez Lopez
 †José Francisco Rodriguez
 Intenciones de Nuestra Familia Parroquial

Sunday, May 10, 2020

9:30am †Millie Billesbach
 †Carrie Carrollo
 Intentions of Our Parish Family
 12:30pm Spanish †Carmen Cedillo Leal
 †Cristina Cornejo
 Intenciones de Nuestra Familia Parroquial

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

†Butch Geer, brother of Marie Wilburn

†George Panebianco, husband of Helen Panebianco

†Alice Hetherington, sister of Bob Coomer

†Nivardo Rocha, hermano de Gerardo Rocha



Parish Information—Información Parroquial

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

Christina Albarez	Martha Healy	Melba Mercier
Juanita Becerra	Ann Heinzler	Thelma Putnam
Margaret Bannerman	Ted Henry	Diane Quinn
Dennis Berg	Rhonda Henke	Larry Rhodes
John Bidondo	Alex Henningsen	Anna Ryan
Mary Pat Biondo	Bob Henningsen	Lou Scaccia
Maxine Bremer	Jennifer Huffman	Ron Schock
Veronica Burks	Richard Huffman	Peter Shea
Joyce Callahan	Darlene Jennings	Jaxton Shipley
Patty Carr	Lisa Jonas	Shellie Smoot
Jackie Chiappetta	Gary Jones	Don Standley
John Cikan	John Jongenelen	Rachael Casady Smith
Harrison Cummings	Denise Kelly	Marie Stinger
Mark DeLuca	Michael Kempster	Lois Stogsdill
Mark Deterding	Jack King	Rita Stout
Paula Dull	Mary Kottenbrock	Jean Tate
Denise English	Don Kueck	Joel Taylor
Terry Eppert	Arlene Lally	Priscilla Tristani
Joe Evans	Ellen Lilek	Amanda Votava
Jean Frank	Emmy Long	Dorothea West
Tonya Frezza	Alyson Lopez	Mary Westfall
Bettianne Gardiner	Angelika Mackey	Sarah Wheeler
Marissa Goldsmith	Ray Malisos	Marie Wilburn
Miquel Angel Salinas Gonzalez	Laurie Marmion	Emy Yeater
Ginny Hailey	Bienvenido Martinez	Carmitia Yust
Rita Ann Hand	Kristy McClain	
Cherie Hatfield	Leonard Meiron	

happy birthday

Yudith Amador	Pat Madden
Ethan Ambrose	Michael Madrigal
Jeremy Ambrose	Austin McGuire
Lee Anderson	Cesar Mendoza
Joselyn Arreola	Veronica Miranda
Donny Barker	Elvia Mora
Angelica Calderon	Keaton Niemeyer
Alden Caldwell	Mary O'Brien
Deborah Catron	Bailey Park
Juan Chavez	Hunter Perkins
Samantha Como	Marisela Pinon
Javier Cruz	Tracy Pittman
Teresa Davis	Alberta Priewe
Gary Dean	Rodrigo Pulido
Jordan Del Valle	Rene Ramos
Katherine Fields	Joselyn Rivera
Juanita Franco	Rodolfo Rivero
Julie Fuller	Elijah Rodriguez
Jennifer Fuller	Isabella Rugerio
Beatriz Gallegos	Lorenzo Sanchez
John Giaccone	Jelsyn Sis Alvarado
Jacqueline Hamilton	Ashley Soriano
Sheila Hamilton	Scott Theobald
Jacob Haus	Eric Torres
Gabriella Hernandez Beltran	Nicolasa Trejo
Kala Hille	Ann Vargas
Ismael Hinojos	Alejandro Vergara
Claire Humke	Josephine Walter
Veronica Jaimes	Sarah Wheeler
Mama Jones	Kathleen Wilson
Jadyn Knoll	Millie Wolfe
Mikayla Laughlin	

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 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/>

Happy Anniversary

Joe and Anna Anderson	59 Years!	5/5/1961
Thomas and Judy Wolfe	47 Years!	5/4/1973
Hector and Rita Hernandez	44 Years!	5/8/1976
Joe and Patti Ledford	36 Years!	5/5/1984
Michael and Karen Tierney	33 Years!	5/9/1987
Nick and Renee Biondo	28 Years!	5/9/1992
Doug and Pamela Thurman	28 Years!	5/9/1992
Paul and Marlyn Anderson	25 Years!	5/6/1995
Luis Rojas and Patricia Gomez	10 Years!	5/8/2010
Ryan and Kimberly Grantham	7 Years!	5/4/2013
Jacob and Paige Rewald	7 Years!	5/4/2013
Wilian Mena and Carla Orellana	3 Years!	5/6/2017

Green Team Tip of the Week

Learn more about native plants on these free online workshops sponsored by Deep Roots KC
https://deeprootskc.org/stayhomekc/?utm_source=Greenability&utm_medium=UMB_Ad&utm_campaign=Virtual_Series



This Week's Do You Know Video:

Every liturgical year the Fourth Sunday of Easter, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday, proclaims a different part of the gospel of John, chapter 10, the only passage presenting Jesus as the Good Shepherd. In the Bible, shepherd referred to the leaders of the people, namely priests, prophets and kings, whose primary responsibility was to care, protect and show concern for all those entrusted to their care. Good shepherds followed through on their responsibilities while bad shepherds did not. Jesus offers himself as the model of a good shepherd, who cares for his sheep even to the point of giving his very life for them. The words pastor or pastoral come from the Latin word "pastor" meaning shepherd. All people, especially those who claim Jesus as their model, are called to be pastoral toward one another, even those we might not like. Pope Francis' papal cross pictures Jesus as the Good Shepherd and is a visible symbol of his ministry and vocation. As baptized people of God, that is to be our vocation as well. Make time to view this week's DYK video and learn more about our Christian vocation as good shepherds.

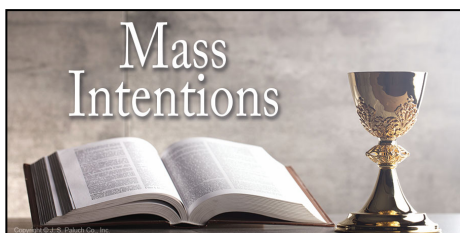


Requesting Mass Intentions

Have you ever wondered how the name you hear read during the prayers of the Faithful at Mass gets selected? How come we pray for certain people that have died? It is because their family members or friends have requested a Mass Intention for them. You can do this too.

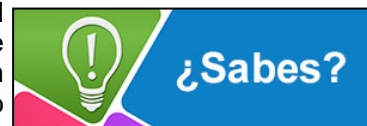
Mass intentions are a great way to invite our parish family to pray along with you for intentions special to you. They can be requested for your loved ones who have died or to remember in prayer someone who is ill or has a special need. It is a wonderful way to give a gift to someone you care about and let them know they are remembered in prayer at Mass. Notification cards are available upon request.

To request a Mass Intention, simply contact the parish office at 816-331-4713 and give the name of the intention and select a Mass. Intentions can be for daily or weekend Masses. The usual donation for a Mass Intention is \$10.



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

Cada año litúrgico, el Cuarto Domingo de Pascua, también conocido como Domingo del Buen Pastor, proclama una parte diferente del evangelio de Juan, capítulo 10, el único pasaje que presenta a Jesús como el Buen Pastor. En la Biblia, el pastor se refería a los líderes del pueblo, a saber, sacerdotes, profetas y reyes, cuya responsabilidad principal era cuidar, proteger y mostrar preocupación por todos los encargados a su cuidado. Los buenos pastores cumplieron con sus responsabilidades mientras que los malos pastores no. Jesús se ofrece a sí mismo como el modelo de un buen pastor, que cuida a sus ovejas hasta el punto de dar su vida por ellas. Todas las personas, especialmente aquellos que reclaman a Jesús como su modelo, están llamados a ser pastorales unos con otros, incluso aquellos que no nos gusten. La cruz papal del Papa Francisco representa a Jesús como el Buen Pastor y es un símbolo visible de su ministerio y vocación. Como personas bautizadas de Dios, esa también debe ser nuestra vocación. Tómese un momento para ver el video ¿Sabes? de esta semana y aprender más sobre nuestra vocación cristiana como buenos pastores.



Solicitando Intenciones de Misa

¿Alguna vez se ha preguntado cómo se selecciona el nombre que escucha leer durante las oraciones de los fieles en la Misa? ¿Cómo es que rezamos por ciertas personas que han muerto? Esto se debe a que sus familiares o amigos han solicitado una intención de misa para ellos. Usted también puede hacer esto.



Las intenciones de Misa son una excelente manera de invitar a nuestra familia parroquial a orar junto con usted por las intenciones que son especiales para usted. Se pueden solicitar para sus seres queridos que han muerto o para recordar en oración a alguien que está enfermo o tiene una necesidad especial. Es una forma maravillosa de dar un regalo a alguien que le importa y hacerles saber que son recordados en oración en la Misa. Las tarjetas de notificación están disponibles para su solicitud.

Para solicitar una intención de Misa, simplemente comuníquese con la oficina de la parroquia al 816-331-4713 y dé el nombre de la intención y seleccione una Misa. Las intenciones pueden ser para Misas diarias o de fin de semana. La donación habitual para una intención de Misa es de \$10.

Bulletin Prayer Request List

Parishioners who are ill, or who have a loved one who is ill, may request to have the person remembered on the Prayer Request list published in our bulletin. Names will remain on the list for two months, but may be resubmitted upon request. Please remember permission must be given by the individual before the name can be published. To add or remove a name from the list, contact Marta Roper, in the parish office 816-979-3154 or marta@stsabinaparish.org.



COVID 19 has sent us to our homes and out of our normal routine. Call a friend or someone you have lost touch with. Talk about your feelings and what you're going through. If you would like someone to call and to listen, please call Marta at 816-979-3154. Please don't suffer in silence.

Lista de Peticiones de Oración del Boletín

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 Peticiones de Oración publicada en nuestro boletín. Los nombres permanecerán en la lista durante dos meses, pero se puede volver a incluir después. Recuerde que el permiso debe ser otorgado por la persona antes de que se pueda publicar el nombre. Para agregar o eliminar un nombre de la lista, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial.

COVID 19 nos ha enviado a nuestros hogares y fuera de nuestra rutina normal. Llame a un amigo o a alguien con quien haya perdido el contacto. Hable sobre sus sentimientos y lo que está pasando. Si necesita a alguien con quien hablar, o que le escuche, llame a la oficina parroquial 816-331-4713. Por favor no sufra en silencio.

Wellness Center

Did You Know - Yoga has many benefits for improving your health. You don't need to purchase any special equipment all you need is a space on the floor or in a chair to get started.

Here are 6 benefits:

1. Improves Flexibility. Moving and stretching in new ways will help you become more flexible.
2. Builds Strength. Many yoga poses require you to bear your body weight in new way. Holding these poses over the course of several breaths helps build muscular strength.
3. Increases Muscle Tone and Definition. As a by-product of getting stronger, you can expect to see increased muscle tone. Yoga helps shape long, lean muscles in your legs, arms, back, and abdomen.
4. Improves Balance. Improved balance is one of the most important benefits of yoga as you go. Poses where you stand on one leg are great ways to build the core strength that keeps you upright.
5. Supports Joint Health. The movements necessary for yoga are low impact, allowing you to use your joints without injuring them. Yoga also helps strengthen the muscles around the joints, lessening their load. People with arthritis often see a marked improvement in their pain and mobility with regular gentle yoga practice.
6. Reduces Stress. Physical activity is good for relieving stress, and this is particularly true of yoga. Because of the concentration required, your daily troubles, both large and small, seem to melt away during the time you are on the mat. This provides a much-needed break from your stressors, as well as helping to put your problems into perspective. The emphasis yoga places on being in the present moment can also help as you learn not to dwell on past events or anticipate the future. You will leave a yoga class feeling less stressed than when you started.



Reflection on the Readings



The fourth Sunday of Easter is known as Good Shepherd Sunday. The gospel

for all three lectionary years consists of different selections from John 10, proclaiming the powerful image of Jesus, the good shepherd. Psalm 23 is the responsorial psalm with the refrain affirming that "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want." This well-known psalm speaks of the care and concern that the Lord offers to all, providing for them even in the shadow of death and in the presence of enemies. As the world continues to struggle and suffer amidst the coronavirus pandemic, this psalm is a most fitting psalm to pray, reflect on and affirm its image of God as shepherd.

The first reading from Acts has Peter firmly declare that "God has made both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified." **Jesus is the anointed of God who is our model of how we are to live our lives.** We are to align ourselves to God in Jesus by seeking repentance for sins and by being open to the Spirit that the Lord showers upon us. **In so doing we place our focus on Jesus, the true shepherd who knows us and calls us by name.**

The second reading from 1 Peter stresses that serving the Lord will bring with it suffering and rejection. We are all encouraged to be patient in our suffering, imitating Jesus, who willingly suffered for us. Jesus gave of himself for all, even though we had chosen to go astray from God. However, through our baptismal commitment, we have chosen to return to "the shepherd and guardian" of us all. Jesus is our true shepherd and guardian who

keeps us safe and protects us through all of life's difficulties. **During this worldwide pandemic, the best way we can model Jesus' care and concern for all is by staying in place so that we are not the cause of suffering and hurt for others.** Just like Jesus, we are to be patient in our "suffering" by being active in avoiding the spread of the virus to others.

John 10 expands on and outlines Jesus' role as our "good shepherd." In today's passage, Jesus compares himself to the true shepherd and to the sheep-gate. **As true shepherd, Jesus is so intimately connected with his sheep that he knows them each by name.** When he calls out to them, they recognize his voice and follow him. As sheep-gate, Jesus is the gateway to safety, comfort and abundant life. **Thieves and robbers are only interested in their own gain while the shepherd is interested in the good of the sheep.**

As followers of Jesus, baptized into his dying and rising, we too are called to be good shepherds. Biblically, shepherds were symbols of the community's leaders and teachers such as priests, kings and prophets. The way they related to people in their care determined whether they were true shepherds or merely thieves and robbers. **Jesus models for us those distinguishing characteristics of true shepherds.**

Jesus cares for the wellbeing of others, putting their needs above his. He is patient, kind, non-violent, putting up with insults and abuse yet never backing down from upholding the dignity and worth of every human being, especially the outcast and the stranger. **Breaking down boundaries that separate people and inviting them to bond in fellowship at table distinguishes Jesus as a true shepherd.** Jesus' interactions with others leaves them more

complete as human beings than they were before. The gateway to God that Jesus provides leads to a more rich and abundant relationship with God, self, others and all creation.

Through baptism, we take on the mind and heart of Jesus. We assume the qualities of true shepherds, striving to become people who enrich the lives of all we come across. We are part of a living community who commits itself to living out the Jesus life style. In all our actions, we are challenged to uphold the dignity and worth of every human being, most especially those who are oppressed, marginalized and despised. **While it brings opposition, rejection, and suffering, true shepherds are willing to give all for those entrusted to their care, knowing that God will provide ultimate safety and security.** As Pope Francis so clearly states, a true shepherd takes on the smell of the sheep, knows them, and serves them wholeheartedly.

As we continue our stay-at-home regiment during this pandemic, reflect on how you model yourself on Jesus, the true shepherd. How does your life style during the pandemic and at all other times reflect your baptismal commitment to be, like Jesus, a true shepherd to all you encounter?

Biagio Mazza
Pastoral Associate

Readings



Sunday, May 3

1st Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Psalm: Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25
Gospel: John 10:1-10

Sunday, May 10

1st Reading: Acts 6:1-7
Psalm: Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9
Gospel: John 14:1-12

Reflexión Sobre las Lecturas



El cuarto domingo de Pascua se conoce como Domingo del Buen Pastor. El

evangelio para los tres años leccionarios consiste en diferentes selecciones de Juan 10, proclamando la poderosa imagen de Jesús, el buen pastor. El Salmo 22 es el salmo responsorial con el estribillo afirmando que "El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta." Este salmo conocido habla del cuidado y la preocupación que el Señor ofrece a todos, proporcionándolos incluso a la sombra de la muerte y en presencia de enemigos. Mientras que el mundo continúa luchando y sufriendo en medio de la pandemia del coronavirus, este salmo es el salmo más apropiado para orar, reflexionar y afirmar su imagen de Dios como pastor.

La primera lectura de los Hechos tiene a Pedro declarando firmemente que "Dios ha constituido Señor y Mesías al mismo Jesús, a quien ustedes han crucificado". **Jesús es el ungido de Dios que es nuestro modelo de cómo debemos vivir nuestras vidas.** Debemos alinearnos con Dios en Jesús buscando arrepentimiento por los pecados y siendo abiertos al Espíritu que el Señor derrama sobre nosotros. **Al hacerlo, ponemos nuestro foco en Jesús, el verdadero pastor que nos conoce y nos llama por nombre.**

La segunda lectura de 1 Pedro enfatiza que servir al Señor traerá consigo sufrimiento y rechazo. Todos estamos animados a ser pacientes en nuestro sufrimiento, imitando a Jesús, que voluntariamente sufrió por nosotros. Jesús se dio a sí mismo por todos, a pesar de que habíamos escogido desviarnos de Dios. **Sin embargo, a través de nuestro compromiso bautismal, hemos escogido volver a "el pastor y guardián" de todos nosotros.** Jesús es nuestro verdadero pastor y guardián que nos protege a través de todas las dificultades de la vida. **Durante esta**

pandemia mundial, la mejor manera de modelar el cuidado y la preocupación de Jesús por todos es permanecer en el lugar para que no seamos la causa del sufrimiento y el daño a los demás. Al igual que Jesús, debemos ser pacientes en nuestro "sufrimiento" al ser activos para evitar la propagación del virus a otros.

Juan 10 se expande y describe el papel de Jesús como nuestro "buen pastor". En el pasaje de hoy, Jesús se compara con el verdadero pastor y con la puerta del redil. **Como verdadero pastor, Jesús está tan íntimamente conectado con sus ovejas que los conoce por su nombre.** Cuando les llama, ellos reconocen su voz y lo siguen. Como puerta del redil, Jesús es la puerta de entrada a la seguridad, confort y vida abundante. **Los ladrones sólo están interesados en su propia ganancia, mientras que el pastor está interesado en el bien de las ovejas.**

Como seguidores de Jesús, bautizados en su muerte y resurrección, nosotros también somos llamados a ser buenos pastores. Bíblicamente, los pastores eran símbolos de los líderes y maestros de la comunidad, tales como sacerdotes, reyes y profetas. La forma en que se relacionaban con las personas a su cuidado determinaba si eran verdaderos pastores o simplemente ladrones. **Jesús modela para nosotros las características distintivas de los verdaderos pastores.**

Jesús se preocupa por el bienestar de los demás, poniendo sus necesidades por encima de las de él. Es paciente, amable, no violento, soportando insultos y abusos, pero nunca retrocediendo en defender la dignidad y el valor de todo ser humano, especialmente el marginado y el extraño. **Romper los límites que separan a las personas e invitarlas a unirse en comunión en la mesa distingue a Jesús como un verdadero pastor.** La interacción de Jesús con los demás los deja como seres

humanos más completos de lo que eran antes. La puerta a Dios que Jesús provee nos lleva a una relación más rica y abundante con Dios, con nosotros mismos, con los demás y con toda la creación.

A través del bautismo, tomamos la mente y el corazón de Jesús. Asumimos las cualidades de los verdaderos pastores, esforzándonos por convertirnos en personas que enriquecen la vida de todos los que nos encontramos. Somos parte de una comunidad viva que se compromete a vivir el estilo de vida de Jesús. En todas nuestras acciones, defendemos la dignidad y el valor de cada ser humano, especialmente aquellos que son oprimidos, marginados y despreciados. **Si bien trae oposición, rechazo y sufrimiento, un verdadero pastor está dispuesto a darlo todo por el bien de aquellos que están confiados a su cuidado, sabiendo que Dios proveerá la máxima seguridad.** Como bien dice el Papa Francisco, un verdadero pastor asume el olor de las ovejas, las conoce y las sirve de todo corazón.

Mientras continuamos nuestro regimiento de quedarse en casa durante esta pandemia, reflexione sobre cómo se modela a sí mismo en Jesús, el verdadero pastor. ¿Cómo su estilo de vida refleja su compromiso bautismal de ser, como Jesús, un verdadero pastor para todos los que encuentre?

Biagio Mazza
Asociado Pastoral

Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 3 de Mayo

Primera Lectura: Hechos 2:14a, 36-41
Salmo: Salmo 22:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Segunda Lectura: 1 Pedro 2:20b-25
Evangelio: Juan 10:1-10

Lecturas del Domingo, 10 de Mayo

Primera Lectura: Hechos 6:1-7
Salmo: Salmo 32:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
Segunda Lectura: 1 Pedro 2:4-9
Evangelio: Juan 14:1-12

Stewardship

"So Jesus said again, 'Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.'"

John 10: 7-10

Our Lord's tender and personal love for each one of us is a compelling reason to embrace the stewardship way of life — in the offering of our time, talent and treasure to Him, we can express our gratitude to Him for the incomprehensible love He has for us. Embracing this way of life certainly requires trust on our part. But Christ has proven Himself worthy of our trust. He "bore our sins in His body." He calls Himself our shepherd and He offers Himself as the guardian of our souls. He has withheld nothing of Himself and His goodness from us. He would never ask anything of us that would bring us harm. He tells us "I came so that [you] might have life and have it more abundantly." This Easter season, let us resolve to entrust ourselves and our lives gratefully to Him. — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/.

Corresponsabilidad

"Les aseguro que yo soy la puerta de las ovejas. Todos los que han venido antes que yo, son ladrones y bandidos; pero mis ovejas no los han escuchado. Yo soy la puerta; quien entre por mí se salvará, podrá entrar y salir y encontrará pastos. El ladrón solo viene a robar, a matar y a destruir. Yo he venido para que tengan vida y la tengan en abundancia".

Juan 10:7-10

El amor tierno y personal de nuestro Señor por cada uno de nosotros es una razón convincente para abrazar el estilo de vida de la corresponsabilidad: al ofrecerle nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoro, podemos expresarle nuestra gratitud por el amor incomprensible que tiene por nosotros. Adoptar esta forma de vida ciertamente requiere confianza de nuestra parte. Pero Cristo ha demostrado ser digno de nuestra confianza. Él "llevó nuestros pecados en su cuerpo". Se llama a sí mismo nuestro pastor y se ofrece como el guardián de nuestras almas. No nos ha retenido nada de sí mismo y de su bondad. Nunca nos pediría nada que nos hiciera daño. Él nos dice: "Vine para que [usted] tenga vida y la tenga en abundancia". Esta temporada de Pascua, resolvamos confiarnos a nosotros mismos y nuestras vidas con gratitud. - Vea más en www.catholicsteward.com/blog/.

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Important Message from Manos Amigas

Things are rapidly changing in Anapra. Many maquiladoras (factories) have positive COVID-19 workers that are home sick, hospitalized or unfortunately have passed away. Factories and other workplaces are unsure on when they will reopen. Some Anapra community members have been exposed, but so far none are showing symptoms. Many families are currently going without work and without paychecks.

We need your help!

We've moved the funds from our cancelled events to the Emergency Relief, however the need is much greater than what we have. Our first focus is nutrition and medical needs. In Mexico, you cannot see a doctor until you pay the cost up front. This leaves the community at an extreme disadvantage when seeking treatment for COVID-19. Please consider a goodwill donation to our Emergency Relief fund at <https://manosamigaskc.square.site/>.

Sending Words of Encouragement

We have collected information from each family to build a communication strategy to continue to provide support to the community while practicing social distancing and "stay at home" orders. We have no way to get postal mail to families at this time through our typical avenues and mail is not delivered to houses in Anapra. We welcome you to send words of encouragement to our brothers and sisters in Anapra via email (manosamigaskc@gmail.com—subject: Send Words of Encouragement) and we will route the message to right person via WhatsApp messenger or printed letter in their next food distribution.

Mensaje Importante de Manos Amigas

Las cosas están cambiando rápidamente en Anapra. Muchas maquiladoras tienen trabajadores positivos de COVID-19 que están enfermos en sus casas, hospitalizados o desafortunadamente fallecieron. Las fábricas y otros lugares de trabajo no están seguros de cuándo volverán a abrir. Algunos miembros de la comunidad de Anapra han estado expuestos, pero hasta ahora ninguno muestra síntomas. Muchas familias están actualmente sin trabajo y sin ingresos.

¡Necesitamos su ayuda!

Hemos trasladado los fondos de nuestros eventos cancelados al Socorro de Emergencia, sin embargo, la necesidad es mucho mayor de lo que tenemos. Nuestro primer enfoque es la nutrición y las necesidades médicas. En México, no puede ver a un médico hasta que pague el costo por adelantado. Esto deja a la comunidad en una desventaja extrema cuando busca tratamiento para COVID-19. Por favor considere una donación a nuestro fondo de ayuda de emergencia en <https://manosamigaskc.square.site/>.

Envíe Palabras de Apoyo

Hemos recopilado información de cada familia para construir una estrategia de comunicación para continuar brindando apoyo a la comunidad mientras practicamos el distanciamiento social y las órdenes de "quedarse en casa". No tenemos forma de enviar correo postal a las familias en este momento a través de nuestras avenidas típicas y el correo no se entrega a las casas en Anapra. Lo invitamos a enviar palabras de apoyo a nuestros hermanos en Anapra por correo electrónico (manosamigaskc@gmail.com—sujeto: Send Words of Encouragement) y enviaremos el mensaje a la persona adecuada a través del mensajero de WhatsApp o una carta impresa en su próxima distribución de alimentos.

How can I continue to be a good steward of my gifts while we don't have Mass?

1

Read and meditate on the Sunday readings and other scripture passages. The daily readings can be found on our website at www.stsabinaparish.org. Liturgical Press has made their [Give Us This Day: Daily Prayer for Today's Catholic](#) available to download, free of charge, at www.gutd.net; be sure to select "digital" in the top right corner.



2

We have many parishioners that live in our area nursing homes and cannot receive visits other than medically necessary visits. Consider writing a letter to those who may be feeling especially isolated. Children may like drawing pictures for them.

3

Continue to give generously online or by mail, as you are able. The parish still has many expenses and your gifts of treasure help keep us in stable ministry. Visit www.stsabinaparish.org and click "Online Giving."



4

Social distancing can be tough for us, mentally. Call or video chat with your friends, especially those who live alone.

Keep up to date on all parish changes at www.stsabinaparish.org

¿Cómo puedo seguir siendo un buen administrador de mis dones mientras no tenemos misa?

1

Lea y medite en las lecturas dominicales y otros pasajes de las Escrituras. Las lecturas diarias se pueden encontrar en línea en www.usccb.org/calendar. Elija la sección "Roman Liturgical Calendar" y ahí encontrará las lecturas para todos los días tanto en inglés como en español.



2

Tenemos muchos feligreses que viven en hogares de ancianos en nuestra área y no pueden recibir visitas que no sean visitas médicamente necesarias. Considere escribir una carta a quienes puedan sentirse especialmente aislados. A los niños les puede gustar hacer dibujos para ellos.

3

Continúe dando generosamente en línea o por correo, como pueda. La parroquia todavía tiene muchos gastos y sus donaciones de tesoro nos ayudan a mantener un ministerio estable. Visite www.stsabinaparish.org y haga clic en "Online Giving".



4

El distanciamiento social puede ser difícil para nosotros, mentalmente. Llame o chatee por video con sus amigos, especialmente aquellos que viven solos.

Manténgase al día sobre los cambios de nuestra parroquia en www.stsabinaparish.org

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