

Saint Sabina Catholic Church

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



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.

Pictured above are Blaine, Blair, Joseph, and Jeremiah, who received their St. John Bosco Youth Award at the 10:30 Mass last weekend. Congratulations!



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Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Intentions for June 12-16, 2017

Mon.	Communion Service	
Tues.	6pm	† Tyson Burgin
Wed.	10:30am	† Bob Gibson (Mass at Redwood of Raymore)
Thurs.	8am	† Jason Hart
Fri.	8am	† Audrey Reichert

Saturday, June 17, 2017

4:00pm	† Charles Bybee, Jr.
	† Charles Bybee, Sr.

Sunday, June 18, 2017

8:00am	† Elwood Link
10:30am	† Charlie Carrollo
	Intentions of our Parish Family
12:30pm Spanish	† Martha Velazquez Calix

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

†Lorraine Peterson, mother of Sandy Anderson

†Jeanette LeClair, sister of Jim LeClair



Calendar/Parish Happenings

Sunday, June 11 - Domingo, 11 de Junio

- 8:00am Blood Drive
- 10:30am Bible Study
- 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

Monday, June 12 - Lunes, 12 de Junio

- 5:30pm Marian Prayer Group
- 7:00pm Altar Server Training
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts - Cub Scouts

Tuesday, June 13 - Martes, 13 de Junio

- 7:00pm ESL/Inglés Como Segunda Lengua
- 7:00pm Pequeñas Comunidades Cristianas
- 7:00pm Young Adult Cooking Class

Wednesday, June 14 - Miércoles, 14 de Junio

- 9:00am Legion of Mary
- 10:00am Mass at Redwood of Raymore
- 7:00pm Love Thy Neighbor Team Meeting
- 7:00pm Liturgical Minister Formation, Spanish

Thursday, June 15 - Jueves, 15 de Junio

- 9:00am Sew Day
- 9:30am Quilters
- 6:00pm Harvesters
- 7:00pm Liturgical Minister Formation, Spanish

Friday, June 16 - Viernes, 16 de Junio

- 6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal: Adam Benson and Megan Ford

Saturday, June 17 - Sábado, 17 de Junio

- 1:00pm Wedding: Adam Benson and Megan Ford
- 3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, June 18 - Domingo, 18 de Junio

- Father's Day
- 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

Blood Drive - June 11

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

Pupusa Sale - July 9

On Sunday, July 9 our Salvadoran community will be selling pupusas after Masses. A pupusa is a traditional Salvadoran dish made of a thick, handmade corn tortilla that is usually filled with variations of cheese, pork, and refried beans. There will be samples to try so you can purchase your favorite variety. The cost will be \$2 each and you can purchase them to go. **All funds collected will be used to support our scholarship students in El Salvador.**



Legion of Mary Invites New Members to Join

The Legion of Mary meets on Wednesdays at 9:00am in the conference room near the parish hall, and they invite you to join them. They pray the Rosary and are very devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The members of the Legion of Mary pray for the sick, attend funeral Masses, and they go to the nursing homes and visit the homebound. They are Mary's workers of the Church. For information about the Legion of Mary, or if you would like to join, please contact Anna Anderson at 816-331-0107.



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Parish Happenings

Altar Server Training

Training for new altar servers will take place during the month of June. Parish youth aged 4th grade and up are encouraged to train as altar servers. We especially need altar servers for the 4:00 Saturday and 8:00 Sunday Masses. A sign-up sheet is in the gathering space. Parents, please list your phone and email. You will be contacted to schedule training dates. Contact Susan Ratigan in the parish office at 816-979-3158 or susan@stsabinaparish.org for more information.



Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to Adam Benson and Megan Ford who will be getting married on Saturday, June 17th.



Please take note:

We want to make all parishioners aware that the Belton Code of Ordinances states that nowhere within the city are people allowed to “beg” or ask for money. If someone asks you for money in our parking lot when you come to attend Mass, please direct them to any staff member at that Mass, or to the parish office during office hours, rather than giving them money. A staff member is present after every Mass for any questions or concerns. You can find us in the Gathering Space. We will direct them to the appropriate resources.

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

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

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



In May, parishioners and other members of our community gathered for continued learning and discussion on the reformation. This year marks 500 years since the reformation.

Stewardship

"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him."

John 3:16-17

The opening of our Gospel Reading from St. John is perhaps the most quoted and used Bible verse of all: "God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life." That is John 3:16. How often have we seen someone at an athletic event or elsewhere hold up a sign that says simply "John 3:16?" God gave us an incredible gift, a grace beyond all others. And it is given to "everyone who believes in Him." We should believe and follow and serve in order to receive the benefit of God's love. Believing is much more than being aware of the Trinity or agreeing with it. It means that we trust God and we rely upon Him in His Trinitarian reality. Trusting in God is at the heart of our faith. Trusting in God is at the very core of living lives of stewardship.— See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/.

Stewardship of Treasure - May 28th

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$9,142.79
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 574.06
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 398.00

Stewardship of Treasure - June 4

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$14,169.17
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 1,302.02
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 1,762.50
Peter's Pence:	\$ 2,436.48

Green Team Tip of the Week

It is National Pollinator Week. Learn more at <http://www.pollinator.org/pollinatorweek/>
June 16 2017 Celebrate Daylight Hour and Enjoy natural light by turning off your lights noon to 1 pm
<http://www.daylighthour.org/#home/what>

Auction Proceeds

On April 21, 2017, St Sabina Parish held its first annual auction. Total profits raised were \$16,031.47 and funds raised will be used as follows:

- \$3,200.00 for our Youth Group
- \$5,000.00 for our Community Garden
- \$7,831.47 for the general needs of the parish

Many thanks go to our chairpersons, David and Laura Pierce, who spent countless hours procuring donations and organizing all the details of the auction. Thanks also to all that helped with check-in, check-out, and the decorations. Please save the date for our next auction, Friday, April 27, 2018!!

Annual Stewardship Pledge Drive

Thank you to all who have returned your pledge cards and your Time and Talent ministry sheets. If you haven't returned yours yet, please either mail them to the parish office or bring them with you next weekend to Mass and place them in the collection basket.

Donating Securities and Mutual Funds

Are some of your shares of stock or mutual funds higher than when you bought them? This provides you a wise method of giving to St. Sabina Parish.

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



Pictured above are Rafael, Lucy, and Selena, who received a certificate of appreciation from Fr. Jeff at Mass on May 21st. Rafael, Lucy, and Selena graduated from high school this May and have served our parish as altar servers since they were in third grade! Thank you for sharing so much of your time serving our parish!



Area Information

Marian Conference

When: June 23 at 5:15pm, June 24 at 7am-4:30pm
Masses Friday at 7:30pm, Saturday at 7am and 5pm

Where: St. Robert Bellarmine, 4314 S. State Rt. 7 in Blue Springs

Who: Speakers include Fr. William Casey, Deacon Patrick O'Toole, Sr. Doris Engeman, Tim Francis, Donald Hartley and Elise Brion

More Info: robertbellarmine.org/mc3 or facebook.com/marianconference

What: Adoration, Confessions, Relics, Music, Food, Resources, and more

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Your honeymoon was a special time. Wherever you went, the things you saw and did were secondary. Just being together was most important. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend has the same focus. The Weekend centers entirely on your relationship. It is a positive, simple common sense, private experience between you and your spouse, that revitalizes marriage by helping you to see again those loving qualities in each other that you may be taking for granted. The next Weekend in Kansas City is **July 28-30, 2017**. For more information or to apply, please visit our website: **www.wwme4youandme.org** or contact Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net.

Diocesan Staff Accountant

The Diocese of Kansas City – St. Joseph is seeking a full-time Staff Accountant, who will support the fiscal management and financial reporting of the Diocese. This is a full-time position, based upon a schedule of 40 hours per week, and is eligible for health and welfare benefits, paid time off, and participation in a defined benefit retirement plan. This position is classified as non-exempt. The qualified candidate will have experience in accounts payable, accounts receivable, general ledger, and finance and management support. The candidate must have completed college level course work in accounting or business administration and/or 3+ years' work in the accounting field. Required skills also include intermediate proficiency in Microsoft Office 2010. The preferred candidate will have an undergraduate degree in accounting, business administration, or finance, knowledge of fund accounting in a non-profit setting and knowledge of Church and parish operations. To apply: <https://careers.hireology.com/the-catholic-diocese-of-kansas-city-st-joseph/107038/description>

happy birthday

Yareli Alvarez	Roberto Garcia	Kathy Moorman
Douglas Ambrose	Diana Gardea	Bernabe Morales
Israel Andrade	Marissa Goldsmith	Aldo Navarro
Jenifer Arellano	Wendy Gomez	Mario Nunez
Stephanie Arroyo	Javier Guerrero	Melisa Padilla
Lindsey Avila	Kathryn Guezaraga	Dwayne Perkins
Jesse Barajas	Sonya Guzman	Arturo Pinon
Teresa Bays	Jack Henning	Colin Pratt
Millie Billesbach	Alejandro Hernandez	Alexandra Ramsey
James Burdick	Jiovanni Hernandez	Antonio Randazzo
Maurice Burgin	Ashli Hernandez	Daniel Ratigan
Kelly Capper	Ismael Hinojos	Delfino Razo
Litzy Castillo	Elisa Iniguez	Rosemary Reinhart
Maria Cervantes	Kimberly Jackson	Jose Reyes
Jose Coreas	Luke Kille	Jesus Rocha
Tanya Corral	Patrick Lacy	Abigail Rocha
Toby Coyle	Dalton Logan	Ivan Rodelo
Matthew Crosby	Maria Lopez	Gabriela Romero
Leonardo Curls	Fernando Lopez	Antonio Romero
Nancy Dalton	Spencer Lueckenotto	Maria Rosales
David Diaz	Aleksandra Mancilla	John Samson
Jorge Estrella	Karen Mansker	Jesse Sandoval
Karina Franco	Brandon Mansur	Jordan Sedlock
Juan Franco	Adolfo Medina	Jeanne Sell
Liam Gaither	Leonardo Medrano	Kathy Shields
Angela Gaither	Harlan Miederhoff	Jeffrey Spiller
Rafael Garcia	Glory Momodu	Chuck Stinger

Happy Anniversary

Wayne and Beverly Little	65 Years!	6/14/1952
Billy and Alice Maedge	59 Years!	6/14/1958
Michael and Sandra Hiesberger	53 Years!	6/13/1964
Mark and Cheryl Nichols	42 Years!	6/13/1975
Robert and Diane Lang	38 Years!	6/16/1979
Ernest and Janice McDougal	37 Years!	6/14/1980
David and Debra Welch	29 Years!	6/11/1988
Garold and Cynthia Lueckenotto	27 Years!	6/16/1990
Daniel and Pamela Hennessey	24 Years!	6/12/1993
Michael and Theresa Humke	17 Years!	6/17/2000
Jordan and Sara Del Valle	12 Years!	6/13/2005
Dean Lenz and Tiffany Mayerchack	10 Years!	6/15/2007
Collin and Melissa Kelch	10 Years!	6/16/2007
Carl and Felicia Oakes	3 Years!	6/14/2014

Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

June 14 10:00am Redwood of Raymore
(Please note that June 14th's service will be a Communion Service at Redwood of Raymore, formerly The Rehabilitation Center of Raymore.)

June 21 10:00am Foxwood Springs
June 28 No Mass or Communion Service

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

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

Depression

About one in eight people deal with depression at some point in their lives. Unfortunately, many don't seek treatment. Depression is a factor in half of all suicide attempts and suicide is estimated to be the eighth leading cause of death across all age ranges. Signs and symptoms of depression should always be addressed as soon as possible, as early intervention gives the best chance for a complete recovery. If you feel you have 3 or more of these symptoms, a good place to start would be with your primary care physician.

Symptoms of Depression

- Feelings of sadness, emptiness.
- Irritability or frustration even over small matters.
- Loss of interest or pleasure in normal activities.
- Sleeping too much or too little.
- Lack of energy.
- Anxiety, agitation or restlessness.
- Slowed thinking, speaking or movements.
- Feelings of worthlessness or guilt.
- Frequent thoughts of death or suicide.

Mental Health Resource Numbers

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

1-800-273-TALK(8255) Available 24/7

www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org

ACI Mental Health Crisis Hotline

1-888-279-8188 Available 24/7, Multilingual

Wellness Center

Yoga Makes You Taller?

Yoga can leave you looking taller. It strengthens the muscles that support the spine, and the stronger they get, the less effort it takes to maintain good posture. What poses could you start with to get these results? Try holding downward dog and cobra for one minute, twice a day. Need some help and moral support? The Wellness Center offers afternoon and evening, gentle and intermediate yoga classes. Come on in and see how much better you can feel and how much taller you can look!



Wellness Center Class Schedule

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



School of Religion/Youth Ministry

Volunteer Opportunities

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

Uplift Cooks! Anyone who would like to help prepare a meal for the homeless is welcome to join our team on the 4th Monday of each month at 10am in the gym. We recommend that you bring a good cutting knife, vegetable peeler and can opener. **Our next cooking date is Monday, June 26th.**

Harvesters! This local food bank provides food to needy families around the KC area. Volunteers are needed to help sort food donations and pack weekend food bags for kids in our community. We will be taking a group of 5 people on the third Thursday of each month. **Our next date is June 15th, 6-8pm.** If you would like to volunteer, call or email Kirstie in the Youth Office.

Community Meals Lord of Love Lutheran Church offers a free meal to the community each Wednesday. Every third Wednesday of the month St. Sabina volunteers help prepare, serve and clean up in an effort to work together with other Christians to carry out Christ's work. **Our next volunteer date is June 21st.** Contact Berenice Zayas for more information or to sign up. At 816-979-3150 or berenice@stsabinaparish.org.

Young Adults Cooking Classes!

If you are living on Ramen noodles and your mom's leftovers, this class is for you! In this 6 week class, you will learn basic cooking techniques, some great and easy recipes and how to prepare meals for just yourself or for a crowd. We will have one or two new recipes each week. We will meet weekly from June 13th through August 1st in the gym from 7-8:30pm. (Please note there will be no class on July 4, for the holiday & July 18 due to VBS.) Contact Kirstie Roberts in the Parish office to join the fun! There is no fee for this class, however, you will be given a weekly grocery list and you will need to provide your own electric skillet. Sign up today and, please, return the Tupperware to your parents!

Youth and Young Adult Service Week

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

Child Safety

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

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

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

All volunteers with youth and children must attend one Protecting God's Children workshop, submit to a background check and sign the policy on Ethics and Integrity in Ministry, (EIM). More info at <https://kcsj catholic.org/the-office-of-child-and-youth-protection/>

Vacation Bible School!

Sunday through Thursday, July 16th-20th, 5:30-8:30pm, in the evenings we will have "Maker Fun Factory! Created by God, Built for a Purpose!" Registration forms for children and adult



volunteers are available on the website, in the back of the church and in the Youth Office. Cost is \$25 per child.

Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed!!

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



Reflection on the Readings



With the feast of Pentecost the fifty days of the Easter Season come to a close and the Season of Ordinary Time becomes operative once again, until the first Sunday of Advent. Holy Trinity Sunday is part of Ordinary Time and helps focus attention on the fullness of revelation that has occurred through the Easter mysteries. The fullness of our God—Father, Son and Spirit—has been made known to us through Jesus. The rest of the liturgical year is devoted to deepening our relationship and love commitment with our God. We continually affirm the oneness of God expressed in the three-ness of persons. But what does this all mean?

The Trinity brings us in touch with mystery. Mystery can be understood as “something we will never be able to explain, so why bother?” Or it can be looked upon as something that is “infinitely comprehensible or explainable.” What exactly would that mean? This statement takes seriously the fact that we are living, thinking people who want our values and beliefs to mean something. If this is so, then we must say something, however inadequate, about things that we will never be able to totally or exhaustively comprehend. Mysteries should never stop us from attempting to make sense of those realities and how they impact our lives. *What does the mystery of the Trinity tell us about our God along with our relationship to God and one another?*

The readings offer rich insights for unpacking the Trinity. **The first reading from**

Exodus affirms that our God is a “merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity.” That God has chosen to “come along in our company” despite our own lack of kindness and fidelity. God’s desire to share God’s fullness of life with us, we name “grace.” Grace is not a quantity but a relationship. We never lose God’s grace for God gives it totally, completely and unconditionally, never taking it back, no matter what we do.

John’s gospel offers rich insights with the very popular verse 3:16, “God so loved the world that he gave his only son...” This phrase divulges the heart of the Trinitarian mystery in the word “love” or “agape” in Greek, “hesed” in Hebrew. This is covenantal, steadfast love, love willing to give of itself totally for the other.

God gives totally of self to the world in the person of Jesus and Jesus gives totally of self back to God by loving all that he encounters. It is that dynamism of love in mutual self-giving to the other that overflows into a third that we have named the Spirit. The Spirit for John is the Paraclete, the one who walks beside us in mutual love, guidance, encouragement and support.



As humans we know that love does not evolve in isolation. Two are required for love to work out experientially. We also know that the mutuality of love between two persons is so overwhelming that it flows out into care and concern for another. *If we are created in the image and likeness of God, then this mutual love and concern for the other must have its origin in God, who also is in communion with another, whose dynamism then flows out into a third. Over the centuries, our faith tradition has named this the Trinity.*

The Jewish scriptures have prepared us for this understanding. Jesus has modeled it for us. Today we celebrate it. And since this Sunday is the return to Ordinary time, it speaks of the essence of what Christians are to be about in their everyday lives: mutuality of love that continually flows into love of others. **Thus with Paul in today’s second reading** we can say to each other: *“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.”*

Reflect on how you live out the mutuality of love modeled by the Trinity.

Biagio Mazza
Pastoral Associate

Readings



Sunday, June 11

1st Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

Psalm: Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55 (52b)

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel: John 3:16-18

Sunday, June 18

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

Psalm: Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Gospel: John 6:51-58

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. **Summer dates are June 11, July 16 and August 20th 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



Con la fiesta de Pentecostés, los cincuenta días de la temporada de Pascua vienen a su fin y la Temporada del Tiempo Ordinario vuelve a operar una vez más

hasta el primer domingo del Adviento. El Domingo de la Santísima Trinidad es parte del Tiempo Ordinario y ayuda a centrar la atención en la plenitud de la revelación que ha ocurrido a través de los misterios pascuales. La plenitud de nuestro Dios—Padre, Hijo y Espíritu—se nos ha hecho conocer a través de Jesús. El resto del año litúrgico está dedicado a profundizar nuestra relación y compromiso amoroso con nuestro Dios. Afirmamos continuamente la unidad de Dios expresada en la trinidad de las personas. ¿Pero que significa todo esto?

La Trinidad nos pone en contacto con el misterio. "Misterio" se puede entender como algo que uno "nunca será capaz de explicar, así que ¿por qué molestarse?" O puede considerarse como algo que es "infinitamente comprensible o explicable". ¿Qué significa exactamente eso? Esta declaración toma en serio el hecho de que somos personas vivas y pensativas y queremos que nuestros valores y creencias signifiquen algo. Si es así, entonces debemos decir algo, aunque sea insuficiente, acerca de cosas que nunca seremos capaces de comprender totalmente o exhaustivamente. Los misterios nunca deben detenernos de intentar a dar sentido a esas realidades y sus afectos a nuestras vidas. *¿Qué nos dice el misterio de la Trinidad acerca de nuestro Dios junto con nuestra relación con Dios y con uno al otro?*

Las lecturas ofrecen una gran riqueza de ideas para descomprimir la Trinidad. **La primera lectura del Éxodo** afirma que nuestro Dios es un Dios "compasivo y clemente, paciente, misericordioso y fiel". Dios ha elegido "venir con nosotros" a pesar de nuestra falta de bondad y fidelidad. El deseo de Dios de compartir la plenitud de la vida de Dios con nosotros, llamamos "gracia". La gracia no es una cantidad sino una relación. Nunca perdemos la gracia de Dios porque Dios la da totalmente, completamente e incondicionalmente, sin reclamarla nunca, sin importar lo que hagamos.

El evangelio de Juan ofrece una gran riqueza de ideas con el verso muy popular 3:16, "Tanto amó Dios al mundo, que le entregó a su Hijo único..." Esta frase revela el corazón del misterio trinitario en la palabra "amor" o "ágape" en Griego, "hesed" en Hebreo. Este es el amor firme, el amor dispuesto a darse por completo para el otro.

Dios da totalmente de sí al mundo en la persona de Jesús y Jesús da totalmente de sí mismo de nuevo a Dios amando todo lo que él encuentra. Es ese dinamismo del amor en la entrega mutua al otro que desborda en una tercera que hemos llamado el Espíritu. El Espíritu para Juan es el Paráclito, el que camina junto a nosotros en amor mutuo, dirección, ánimo y apoyo.

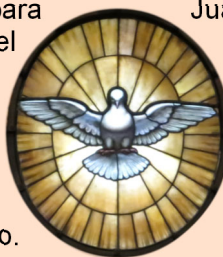
Como seres humanos sabemos que el amor no evoluciona de forma aislada. Se necesita dos para que el amor funcione experiencialmente. También sabemos que la reciprocidad

de amor entre dos personas es tan abrumadora que fluye hacia el cuidado y la preocupación por el otro. *Si somos creados en la imagen y semejanza de Dios, entonces este amor recíproco y preocupación por el otro debe tener su origen en Dios, que también está en comunión con otro, cuyo dinamismo fluye hacia un tercero. A lo largo de los siglos, nuestra tradición de fe ha llamado a esto la Trinidad.*

Las escrituras judías nos han preparado para este entendimiento. Jesús lo ha modelado para nosotros. Hoy lo celebramos. Y como este domingo es el regreso al tiempo ordinario, habla de la esencia de lo que los cristianos deben ser en su vida cotidiana: la reciprocidad del amor que fluye continuamente al amor hacia los demás. **Así, con Pablo en la segunda lectura de hoy**, podemos decir: *"La gracia de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, el amor del Padre y la comunión del Espíritu Santo estén siempre con ustedes".*

Reflexione sobre cómo vive la reciprocidad del amor modelada por la Trinidad.

Biagio Mazza,
Asociado Pastoral



Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 11 de Junio

Primera Lectura: Éxodo 34:4b-6, 8-9

Salmo: Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56

Segunda Lectura: 2 Corintios 13:11-13

Evangelio: Juan 3:16-18

Lecturas del Domingo, 18 de Junio

Primera Lectura: Deuteronomio 8:2-3, 14b-16a

Salmo: Salmo 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20

Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 10:16-17

Evangelio: Juan 6:51-58

Corresponsabilidad/Ministerio Juvenil

Donaciones por Internet

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

Promesa Anual de Corresponsabilidad

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

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

Sirve al Señor como Lectores o Ministros de Comunión

Le invitamos a servirle al Señor convirtiéndose en un Lector o Ministro de Comunión. Este 14 y 15 de Junio realizaremos clases para nuevos Ministros a partir de las 7:00 pm en el salón doble del área de la escuela. Para más información, hable a nuestra oficina o infórmese con Gloria García 816-559-1253 o María Palomares 816-838-1138.



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

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

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

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



Información

Centro de Recursos Para Familias del Condado de Cass

El Centro de Recursos está ofreciendo desayunos gratis a los estudiantes de Belton/Raymore del 14 de Julio hasta el 11 de Agosto de 8:30-10:00a.m. Para información o para inscribirse llame a Michelle Sánchez al 816-425-5706. 528 North Scott Ave. Belton, Missouri.

Platicas Pre-Bautismales - 8 de Julio

Normalmente cada segundo Sábado del mes de las 10 am a 1 pm (Sólo para niños de 0-6 años.) Salón de juntas. Sótano de la Parroquia. Para niños mayores de 7 años requerirán una formación especial. Infórmese PRÓXIMOS BAUTISMOS: llamar a Kris al 816-979-3151. Favor de llenar su aplicación para asistir a las platicas con anterioridad. **No se ofrece cuidado de niños.**

Felicidades Por Su Quinceañera

Felicidades a Hermelinda Hernández, la hija de Adán Hernández y María Abarca, que celebró su Quinceañera el sábado, 10 de junio.

Venta de Pupusas - 9 de julio

El domingo 9 de julio nuestra comunidad salvadoreña venderá pupusas después de las misas. Una pupusa es un plato salvadoreño tradicional hecho de una espesa tortilla de maíz hecha a mano que normalmente se rellena con variaciones de queso, cerdo y frijoles refritos. Habrá muestras para probar para que pueda comprar su variedad favorita. El costo será de \$ 2 cada una y usted puede comprarlos para llevar. Todos los fondos recaudados serán usados para apoyar a nuestros estudiantes becados en El Salvador.



Felicidades Por Sus Bautismos

- Isaac Alexander, el hijo de Stephen Salazar y Ana Guzmán
- Mason Matteo, el hijo de Darwin Curls y Norma Damián
- Valentina, la hija de Julio Vázquez y Nadya González
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- Mia Fernanda, la hija de David López y Brenda Arenivas
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¡Felicidades a José Martínez y Francisca Trejo, quienes se casaron el 27 de Mayo!

Horarios de Misa

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

Confesiones: Sábados, 3:00-3:30pm

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