

Saint Sabina Catholic Church

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



At the 10:30 Mass last Sunday Fr. Curt gave Josh, who recently graduated from high school, a blessing. Congratulations to all of our graduates!

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00pm in English

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

Visit our website for Holy Day and special
Mass times

Father's Day Breakfast - June 19

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus is hosting a Father's Day Breakfast on Sunday, June 19th after the 8am and 10:30am Masses. All dads eat free! Come and enjoy a delicious breakfast and time for fellowship with your parish family.

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Intentions for June 13-17, 2016

Mon.	8am	PRAYER SERVICE
Tues.	6pm	†George Bleier & his deceased family
Wed.	8am	†Michael J Eth
	10am	†Rafaela Pizarro (Foxwood Springs)
Thurs.	8am	†Vernita Linenberger
		Intentions of Yesika Benavides
Friday	8am	†Helen Schmidt

Saturday, June 18, 2016

4:00pm	†Vernita Linenberger
	†Mary Ellen Hermann

Sunday, June 19, 2016

8:00am	†Evelyn Morrison
10:30am	†Charlie Carrollo
12:30pm Spanish	†Adolfo Sanchez
	Intenciones de la Familia Parroquial

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

- †Mary Ellen Hermann, wife of Al Hermann
- †Nadine Monnig, sister of Stella Niemeier
- †Michael J. Eth, brother of Cecelia Berryman
- †Rafaela Pizarro, mother of Genoveva Hinojos
- †Wilma Gaines, aunt of Dick Armstrong



Calendar/Parish Happenings

Sunday, June 12 - Domingo, 12 de Junio

9:30am Summer Choir Practice

Monday, June 13 - Lunes, 13 de Junio

5:30pm Marian Prayer Group

7:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, June 14 - Martes, 14 de Junio

6:00pm Entrenamiento de Guías para TOV

7:00pm English as a Second Language
Inglés Como Segunda Lengua

Wednesday, June 15 - Miércoles, 15 de Junio

9:00am Legion of Mary

10:00am Mass at Foxwood Springs

6:00pm Padres de Amor y Lógico

7:00pm Knights of Columbus Installation

Thursday, June 16 - Jueves, 16 de Junio

9:00am Sew Day in Gym

Friday, June 17 - Viernes, 17 de Junio

6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal—Covert/Brown

Saturday, June 18 - Sábado, 18 de Junio

3:00pm Confessions

3:20pm Summer Choir Practice

6:00pm Wedding—Tommy Covert & Hannah Brown

Sunday, June 19 - Domingo, 19 de Junio

9:00am Father's Day Breakfast

9:30am Summer Choir Practice

11:30am Father's Day Breakfast

Life Line Screening - July 23

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at **St Sabina Catholic Church in the gym on July 23, 2016**. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.**

Over 55

Over 55 June Gathering - June 16

All parishioners 55 and over are invited to attend our Pot Luck Lunch followed by Bingo in the parish hall on Thursday, June 16th at 11am. Please contact the parish office to sign up at 816-331-4713.

Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to Brian Becker and Andrea Wilen who were married on Saturday, June 11th!

Congratulations to Russ Comley and Allie Ramsey who will be married on June 18th at Nativity Parish!

Congratulations to Tommy Covert and Hannah Brown who will be married on June 18th!

Baptism Congratulations

Bianca Guillermo, daughter of Sergio Guillermo and Erika Molina!

Catholic Communications Campaign

Today, we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through television, radio, social media, podcasts, and print media. Please be generous in this week's collection and support this important work. Remember, half of your donation stays in our diocese to support local communications needs.



Parish Happenings and Information

Advertise in our Parish Bulletin

Want to advertise a business, service, a product or message? Well, this is a great opportunity! Our bulletin advertising representative, Pat Bellanti, from J.S. Paluch Company, Inc. will be here on June 21st-23rd and will be taking orders for ads from the church office at 816-331-4713 or call her ANYTIME on her cell (816) 807-2761. Please remember: these ads help pay for the bulletin and other benefits we receive from J.S. Paluch. Thank you for your support!

Pupusa Sale Thanks

Thanks to our Romero Committee for hosting last Sunday's Pupusa Sale to raise funds for our scholarship students in Cinquera, El Salvador. Thanks to our many parishioners for purchasing pupusas and making donations. We are in the process of raising funds to bring two of our students to St. Sabina. To make a donation, please make your check out to St Sabina and write scholarship students in the memo line.



Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Jun 15 10:00am	Foxwood Springs
Jun 22 8:00am	St. Sabina Parish
Jun 29 8:00am	St. Sabina Parish

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

Felipe Abarca	Dick Garnier	Sherril Nevins
Catalina Alfaro	Antonio Garcia	Johnnie Nichols
Dick Anthony	Wendy Gomez	Gary Palmer
Suzie Ashbaugh	Jason Hart	Thelma Palmer
Polleth Bautista	Jeanette Hart	Cynthia Peterman
Beverly Bell	Cherie Hatfield	Leona Ragsdale
Pauline Bellm	Laverne Harlow	Linda Regnier
Yesika Benavides	Bart Henke	Austin Richards
Sheryll Bentley	Mabel Hopkins	Kathy Shields
John Bidondo	Josie Johnson	Patricia Smith
Allie Biondo	Kelly Jordon	Joe Stanley
Lonny Borchers	Ashley Junkunc	Noah Stanley
Richard Borris	Kelsey Krum	Lois Stogsdill
John Caoile	August LeBoeuf	Jean Tate
Delfina Chavez	Filemu Lemautu	Ruth Tayler
Barbara Clark	Beverly Little	Kaley Wagner
Trish Clark	Jo Locke	Marie Wilburn
Marvin Cohen	Msgr. J Mancuso	Gerry Westbrook
Joseph Coots	Dodie Maurer	Bob Westfall
Donna Dailey	Bob McDonald	Mary Westfall
Paul DeMar	Gloria McLaughlin	Judy Wheeler
Nolan Dickerson	Denise Mehlo	Emy Yeater
Frances DiGeorge	John Malena	Carmitia Yust
Ted Fiocati	Lawrence Meissen	Pablo Zayas
Butch Ford	Carl Miller	
Emily Frezza	Mona Neighbors	

Adult Grief Recovery Group

- ⇒ **Who should attend?** Anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one
- ⇒ **What is it?** *Mekom hanekhama*, Hebrew for “a safe place to grieve,” a safe place to give your grief its voice. It consists of six sessions each designed around a particular focus. The sessions are closed after the first session and confidentiality is expected of participants.
- ⇒ **Where?** St. Sabina Parish conference room
- ⇒ **When?** Tue, Aug 16th through Tue, Sept 20th. We will meet at 1:30pm or 6:00pm, sessions are 90 minutes.
- ⇒ **Why?** Everyone needs a safe place to share their story. The group encourages grieving people to honestly express their feelings and encourages them to pay attention to their grief, to recognize it, and to process their feelings.
- ⇒ **How do I register?** Please contact Marta Roper, Pastoral Care Coordinator, in the parish office at 816-979-3154 or marta@stsabinaparish.org. Space is limited. All inquiries are confidential.
- ⇒ **If you would like to speak with a participant of past recovery groups, feel free to contact me!**

Diocesan Service of Lament

Our Diocese continues to reach out to everyone who has been impacted by any sexual abuse by offering healing services. The last of these healing services will be a Service of Lament held on Sunday, June 26 at 2pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Kansas City. All are welcome to attend.

Wellness Center

Health Myth Busters

MYTH: CHANGING NOW WON'T MAKE A DIFFERENCE IF YOU'RE TOO FAR GONE

FACT: It's never too late to adopt healthier ways. In a recent study, smokers who quit between the ages of 35 and 44 added about nine years to their lives; even those who waited until their early 60s increased their longevity by roughly four years. The same goes for exercise: A study in the *Journal of the American College of Cardiology* found that running for even five to ten minutes a day (and at leisurely speeds) can boost life expectancy by an average of three years, regardless of age, BMI, or preexisting medical conditions.

Wellness Center Class Schedule

Monday:	Intermediate Yoga 1-2pm Gentle Yoga 2-3pm
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 ReFit® 10-11am

Schedule your
screening today!



Area Information

Priests Softball Game - June 19 Please join us for the **3rd Annual Pitching for Priests Softball Game** at Community America Ballpark (**T-bones Stadium**) in the Legends shopping area on **FATHER'S DAY, Sunday June 19, 2016 at 5:00 pm**. Player introductions, National Anthem, and the first pitch will begin at 4:45 pm. If you order tickets online they will be available at the game (will call). Tickets will not be mailed. For more information, please visit <https://squareup.com/market/catholic-radio-network/nd-annual-pitching-for-priests-softball-game>.

Raffle to Benefit Hispanic Young Adults The Diocesan Office of Hispanic Ministry is raising funds to send Hispanic young adults to Instituto Fe y Vida (Faith and Life Institute) Summer Program near Chicago, IL in June, by selling raffle tickets for a Divine Mercy statue of Jesus. To purchase a ticket, or for more information, please contact Edith Montes at 816-756-1860 (X545).

Marian Conference All are invited to attend the Divine Mercy/Behold Thy Mother Diocesan Marian conference that will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes, Raytown, on Friday, June 17, 5:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. and Saturday, June 18, 7 a.m.-5:00 p.m. There will be six speakers, among whom is Mark Kiser who will talk about "The Eucharist: Our Most Merciful Gift". Mass will be offered each day, along with opportunities for Confession and Eucharistic Adoration. Food and music will also be provided. This event is free of charge.

Outpace Poverty While the overall poverty rate in Missouri has declined slightly since its peak in 2012, it's still significantly higher than a decade ago.

In Kansas City and throughout 26 surrounding counties, nearly 16% of individuals live in poverty. It's not only the homeless or unemployed anymore. Today, many hardworking families are stuck in the cycle of poverty. Single mothers who work lead over 40% of low-income families. The poverty rate is nearly 20% among children under 18. That's one in five children in our community!

You can make a difference right now by joining the movement to Outpace Poverty.

On Saturday, June 18, walk or run to support families and individuals working toward self-sufficiency. We'll take steps together - as a community - to raise awareness and funds to fight poverty in our neighborhoods.

Your participation makes an immediate impact in many lives. Plus, you'll enjoy a fun-filled, family-friendly event including continental breakfast, music, live entertainment, special visits from **Sluggerrr** and **KC Wolf**, balloon artists, face painting and much more! For more information visit <http://www.outpacepoverty.org/>.

happy birthday

Yareli Alvarez	Kathryn Guezaraga	Adolfo Medina
Doug Ambrose	Payton Hadley	Harlan Miederhoff
Isarel Andrade	Erin Heffley	Austin Moulder
Jenifer Arellano	Jack Henning	Josue Orozco Ramirez
Stephanie Arroyo	Alejandro Hernandez	Melisa Padilla
Lindsey Avila	Ashli Hernandez	Colin Pratt
Teresa Bays	Edgar Hernandez	Maria Pulido
Jim Burdick	Jiovanni Hernandez	Antonio Randazzo
Maurice Burgin	Ismael Hinojos	Daniel Ratigan
Kelly Capper	Javier Hinojos	Delfino Razo
Litzy Castillo	Chris Hintz	Rosemary Reinhart
Maria Cervantes	Joanie Hoffman	Jose Reyes
Rafael Chavez	Elisa Iniguez	Abigail Rocha
Jose Coreas	Kim Jackson	Ivan Rodelo
Matthew Crosby	Belinda Jaimes	Antonio Romero
Nancy Dalton	Dennis Johnson	Gabriela Romero
David Diaz Jr.	Luke Kille	Nancy Ruffini
Jorge Estrella	Patrick Lacy	John Samson
Juan Franco	Ericelda Landaverde	Jordan Sedlock
Justin Friend	Andres Lopez	Kathy Shields
Angela Gaither	Elmer Lopez	Jeffrey Spiller
Liam Gaither	Fernando Lopez	Charles Stinger
Roberto Garcia	Rita Lopez	Sheyla Varela
Marissa Goldsmith	Spencer Lueckenotto	Jose Vasquez
Enrique Gonzalez	Brandon Mansur	Jacqui Wall
Humberto Guardado	Jacob McLain	

Happy Anniversary

Wayne and Beverly Little	64 Years!	06-14-1952
Bill and Alice Maedge	58 Years!	06-14-1958
Mike and Sandy Hiesberger	52 Years!	06-13-1964
Mark and Cheryl Nichols	41 Years!	06-13-1975
Rob and Diane Lang	37 Years!	06-16-1979
Wayne and Jan McDougal	36 Years!	06-14-1980
David and Meg Sell	34 Years!	06-19-1982
Gary and Cyndi Lueckenotto	26 Years!	06-16-1990
Juan and Yolanda Franco	26 Years!	06-18-1990
Jose and Marta Serrano	24 Years!	06-19-1992
Doug and Jessica Wink	23 Years!	06-19-1993
Mike and Theresa Humke	16 Years!	06-17-2000
Jordan and Sara Del Valle	11 Years!	06-13-2005
Dean Lenz and Tiffany Mayerchack	9 Years!	06-15-2007
Collin and Melissa Kelch	9 Years!	06-16-2007
Carl and Felicia Oakes	2 Years!	06-14-2014



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 June 27.



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 16 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 15. Contact Berenice Zayas in the parish office for more information or to sign up. Phone: 816-979-3150 or email: berenice@stsabinaparish.org.

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 http://www.diocese-kcsj.org/content/protecting_children/

Softball for High School Youth!

Our parish will join up with a bunch of other youth groups on June 26th! We will leave St. Sabina at 2pm and return around 4:30pm. This is a fun, non competitive, slow pitch variety of softball that anyone with shoes can play! Next year's freshmen are welcome to join us! Permission slips are available on the website!

Vacation Bible School!

On July 11 through the 15th we will adventure on a Cave Quest to Follow Jesus, the Light of the World! We will meet each day in the Parish Hall from 8:45am to 12:15pm. Children will learn songs, play games, have Bible adventures, make crafts and experiments and take turns preparing snacks for the whole group! There are several ways for adults to help during our adventure, too! We will need crew leaders, station leaders and many helpers to make this week a success! Registration forms are available in the Youth Office and on the website for children and volunteers! If you would like to help build the sets for this week of fun in a cave, please join us on Wednesday afternoons from 2-5pm each week beginning June 8th.

How To Keep Your Child Catholic? Try the Newman Connection!

College is often a difficult time for young Catholic students who do not meet and socialize with other likeminded Catholics. The Newman Connection Project is designed to help young men and women who are leaving home for the first time to meet people with similar beliefs and principles. All we need from you is the **Student's Name, University/College Name and City/State** the student will attend. Call Homer Radford at 816-560-2992 or email to hradford2@comcast.net and the folks at Newman Connection will help your student(s) keep connected with their faith! [<http://www.newmanconnection.com>]



Stewardship

“So I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven because she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little.’ He said to her, ‘Your sins are forgiven.’ The others at table said to themselves, ‘Who is this who even forgives sins?’ But he said to the woman, ‘Your faith has saved you; go in peace.’”

Luke 7:47-50

Jesus closes with the woman by saying “Your faith has saved you; go in peace.” The absolute basis for her forgiveness was her faith. Jesus knew that her faith helped her believe Him when she heard the words “Your sins are forgiven.” God is always ready to forgive us, but we need to find the humility and the obedience to seek and receive that forgiveness. Humility is such an important part of living stewardship as a way of life. It is that humility which allows us to see our weaknesses, and to know that it is only through a loving God that we can be forgiven, and thus strengthened. See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/

May 29 Contributions

Envelopes/Sobres: \$8,827.19
Plate/Canasta: \$1,160.10
Maintenance-Upkeep: \$1,322.85

June 5 Contributions

Envelopes/Sobres: \$15,098.74
Plate/Canasta: \$ 874.35
Maintenance-Upkeep: \$ 3,047.26

Stewardship Sunday Report

Fiscal Year:	2016	2015	
# Tithe Pledges	186	207	↓10%
Total Pledged	\$338,747.28	\$372,829.88	↓9.1%
# Upkeep Pledges	87	65	↑34%
Total Pledged	\$37,046.84	\$24,820.00	↑49%

- 48% of those who pledged to tithe also pledged towards Upkeep.
- 72% of those who pledged last year pledged again this year. 41% of them increased their pledge.
- Average pledge increase is 6.6%
- 20% of this year's pledges are new pledgers.

Planning for death is as natural for the Christian as planning for life.

Your generosity during your lifetime has enabled St. Sabina to serve the people of God in this community. Continue to be a part of the strength of our parish community by making a bequest in your will to St. Sabina Parish.

Parish Happenings

Green Team Tip of the Week

Greenability is a weekly email newsletter and online source for KC metro green news, events and inspiration. Visit the [Greenability website](http://greenabilitymagazine.com/) <http://greenabilitymagazine.com/> to learn more and subscribe.



Anniversary Congratulations

Congratulations to Steve Wasleski and Michelle Rose who received a blessing from Fr. Jeff on May 29th in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary!

Apostolic Blessing of the Holy Father

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

Reflection on the Readings

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Today we continue with numbered Sundays which are the hallmark of the season of Ordinary Time. The season of Ordinary Time or Numbered Sundays begins on the Sunday after Epiphany on which we typically celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. The season is interrupted by the great ninety days of the Lent-Easter-Pentecost season, and is picked up again with evening prayer on Pentecost Sunday. We are also in Year C of our three year lectionary cycle which focuses our attention on readings from the gospel according to Luke. This Sunday's gospel unfolds a recurring Lucan theme, that of God's desire and willingness to forgive sin no matter the greatness of the offense.

The refrain from Responsorial Psalm 32, "Lord, forgive the wrong I have done," captures the essence of the readings. The psalmist blesses the Lord because God has heard the pleas of the sinner and has already forgiven the wrong. The psalmist makes clear that the essential component for activating God's forgiveness in our lives is the sinner's awareness and acknowledgment of sin. Such awareness is coupled with the strong belief that nothing that we do can ever sever us from God's love and care. "Uprightness of heart" is the constant goal in our covenant love relationship with God.

David in the first reading, Paul in the second reading and Luke's narrative of the woman at the banquet in the house of Simon the Pharisee are all motivated by the awareness that they are sinners in need of God's mercy and forgiveness. Drawing close to God makes us more intimately aware of God's great covenant

love while at the same time becoming more aware of our inadequacies and shortcomings. Yet, we trust in God's love, care, compassion and forgiveness, as we strive to deepen and solidify our relationship. Two contrasting characters present in the readings shed light on our journey to God and to deeper self-awareness.

Nathan helps David come to a realization that what he has done with Bathsheba and her husband, Uriah, is sinful. All of us need people in our lives who call us to deeper self-awareness. Despite our desire to draw closer to God, we often shy away from such self-awareness because it is either too difficult to admit or too challenging to face. We rationalize or justify our actions without considering their effect on others. The "Nathan" characters in our lives provide us with the necessary help we all need to face our limitations and wrongdoing, allowing us the space and the courage to ask for forgiveness.

Simon the Pharisee is contrasted to the "sinful" woman who "invades" his table. The woman has come to an awareness of her need for God's help and forgiveness. She reaches out to Jesus for forgiveness and love. Jesus responds enthusiastically to her call for help. Simon reacts negatively to her

request judging her not worthy of love or forgiveness. By refusing to acknowledge her as a child of God, he restricts God's love. He is not aware of the need that both he and we all have for God's love and forgiveness. Unlike Nathan, Simon becomes an obstacle to his own and others' self-awareness of our continual need for God.

Paul in his letter to the Galatians provides us with the model of what it means to become self-aware. On our own, we are powerless to overcome our deficiencies. Only in Christ are we given the power to develop "uprightness of heart." "Living for God" means not living by our own devices but allowing Christ to live in us.

Like David, Paul and Luke's unnamed woman, how do you become aware of your need for God's love and forgiveness? Today, name some of the "Nathans" in your life, thanking God for the great gift they are to you on your journey to God.

Biagio Mazza, Pastoral Associate



Readings



Sunday, June 5

1st Reading: 1 Kings 17:17-24
Psalm: Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 (2a)
2nd Reading: Galatians 1:11-19
Gospel: Luke 7:11-17

Sunday, June 12

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13
Psalm: Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11 (see 5c)
2nd Reading: Galatians 2:16, 19-21
Gospel: Luke 7:36-8:3

Bible Study

Catholics are mostly exposed to the Bible through the Sunday Lectionary Readings. In order to help us all enter into the Bible through the Sunday readings, we are offering study sessions that will provide an opportunity to read, to study background to the readings, and to reflect on how to apply the readings to our lives. **We will gather on June 26th and July 24th at 10:30am.** All are welcome. Bring a Bible and a friend. To register for these sessions, please call Biagio at 816-979-3153.



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Reflexión Sobre las Lecturas

XI Domingo Ordinario

Hoy continuamos con los domingos numerados los cuales son el sello distintivo de la temporada del tiempo ordinario. La temporada de tiempo ordinario o domingos numerados empieza el domingo después de la Epifanía en la que normalmente celebramos el Bautismo del Señor. La temporada está interrumpida por los grandes noventa días de la temporada de Cuaresma-Pascua-Pentecostés, y se resume con oración de la tarde del domingo de Pentecostés. También estamos en el año C de nuestro ciclo leccionario de tres años, lo cual se centra la atención en las lecturas del Evangelio según San Lucas. El Evangelio de este domingo se desarrolla una tema recurrente de Lucas, la del deseo y la voluntad de Dios de perdonar el pecado sin importar la magnitud de la ofensa.

El estribillo del Salmo responsorial 32, "Perdona, Señor, mi pecado y mi culpa" capta la esencia de las lecturas. El salmista bendice al Señor, porque Dios ha escuchado las súplicas del pecador y ya ha perdonado el mal. El salmista hace claro que el componente esencial para la activación del perdón de Dios en nuestras vidas es la conciencia y el reconocimiento del pecador de su pecado. Tal conciencia está juntado con la fuerte creencia de que nada de lo que hacemos nos puede separar del amor y cuidado de Dios. Un "corazón sincero" es el objetivo constante en nuestra relación de amor de pacto con Dios.

David, en la primera lectura, Pablo en la segunda lectura y la narrativa de Lucas, de la mujer en el banquete en la casa de Simón el fariseo están todos motivados por la conciencia de que son pecadores necesitados de la misericordia y el perdón de Dios. Acercarnos a Dios

nos hace más íntimamente conscientes del gran amor de pacto de Dios y, al mismo tiempo, cada vez más conscientes de nuestros defectos y carencias. Sin embargo, confiamos en el amor, el cuidado, la compasión y el perdón de Dios, mientras nos esforzamos a profundizar y solidificar nuestra relación. Dos caracteres contrastantes presentes en las lecturas aclaran nuestro camino a Dios y a la conciencia mas profunda de sí mismo.

Natán ayuda a David a llegar a una comprensión de que lo que ha hecho con Betsabé y su marido, Urías, es pecado. Todos necesitamos personas en nuestras vidas que nos llaman a la conciencia más profunda de nosotros mismos. A pesar de nuestro deseo de acercarnos a Dios, muchas veces nos alejamos de esa conciencia de sí mismo porque es demasiado difícil de admitir o demasiado difícil de enfrentar. Racionalizamos o justificamos nuestras acciones, sin tener en cuenta su efecto a los demás. Los caracteres "Natán" en nuestras vidas nos proporcionan la ayuda necesaria que todos necesitamos para afrontar a nuestras limitaciones y malas acciones, lo que nos permite el espacio y el valor para pedir perdón.

Simón el fariseo se contrapone a la mujer "pecadora" que "invade" su mesa. La mujer ha llegado a la conciencia de su necesidad de la ayuda y el perdón de Dios. Ella se acerca a Jesús para el perdón y el amor. Jesús responde con entusiasmo a su llamada de auxilio. Simón reacciona negativamente a su petición juzgándola no digna del amor o perdón. Al negarse a reconocerla como hija de Dios, restringe el amor de Dios. Él

no está consciente de la necesidad de que tanto él como todos nosotros tenemos por el amor y el perdón de Dios. A diferencia de Natán, Simón se convierte en un obstáculo para su auto-conciencia propia y la de otros de nuestra continua necesidad de Dios.

Pablo en su carta a los Gálatas nos proporciona el modelo de lo que significa ser consciente de sí mismo. Solos, no tenemos el poder para superar nuestras deficiencias. Sólo en Cristo se nos da el poder de desarrollar "un corazón sincero." "Vivir para Dios" no significa vivir por nuestros propios dispositivos, sino permitir que Cristo viva en nosotros.

Como David, Pablo y la mujer sin nombre de Lucas, ¿cómo se da cuenta usted de su necesidad de amor y perdón de Dios? Hoy en día, nombre algunos de los "Natanes" en su vida, dando gracias a Dios por el gran regalo que son para usted en su viaje hacia Dios.

Biagio Mazza
Asociado
Pastoral



Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 5 de Junio

Primera Lectura: 1 Reyes 17:17-24

Salmo: Salmo 30:2 y 4, 5-6, 11 y 12a y 13b

Segunda Lectura: Gálatas 1:11-19

Evangelio: Lucas 7:11-17

Lecturas del Domingo, 12 de Junio

Primera Lectura: 2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13

Salmo: Salmo 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11

Segunda Lectura: Gálatas 2:16, 19-21

Evangelio: Lucas 7:36-8:3

Escuela de Religión/Ministerio Juvenil

Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones! El 11 de Julio hasta el día 15 vamos a aventurarnos en una Expedición de Cueva para Seguir a Jesús, la Luz del Mundo! Nos reuniremos cada día en el Salón Parroquial de 8:45am a 12:15pm. Los niños aprenderán canciones, jugarán, tendrán aventuras de la Biblia, harán manualidades y experimentos, y se turnarán para preparar bocadillos para todo el grupo! Hay varias maneras en que los adultos puedan ayudar durante nuestra aventura, también! Vamos a necesitar líderes de los grupos, líderes de las estaciones y muchos ayudantes para hacer esta semana un éxito! Los formularios de inscripción están disponibles en la Oficina de la Juventud y en la página web para los niños y los voluntarios! Si desea ayudar a construir los escenarios para esta semana de diversión en una cueva, por favor, únase a nosotros el Miércoles por la tarde de 2-5pm cada semana empezando el 8 de Junio. www.stsabinaparish.org/permission-slips/

Oportunidades para Voluntarios

Uplift Org. Si le gustaría traer comidas a las personas sin hogar en el 4º o 5º Lunes de cada mes, por favor, póngase en contacto con Kirstie Roberts! Este ministerio está abierto a todos los feligreses mayores de 14 años. Los voluntarios deben reportarse a la bodega de Uplift a las 5pm y se terminan a las 9:30pm.

Cocineros de Uplift! Cualquier persona que le gustaría ayudar a preparar una comida para las personas sin hogar está bienvenido a unirse a nuestro equipo en el 4º Lunes de cada mes a las 10am en el gimnasio. Le recomendamos que traiga un cuchillo y pelador de verduras buenos. El próximo día de cocinar es el 27 de Junio.

Harvesters! Este banco de alimentos local proporciona alimentos a las familias necesitadas de todo el área de KC. Se necesitan voluntarios para ayudar a organizar las donaciones de alimentos y para preparar bolsas de comida para fines de semana para niños en nuestra comunidad. Vamos a llevar un grupo de 5 personas en el tercer Jueves de cada mes. Nuestra próxima fecha es el 15 de Junio de 6-8 pm. Si desea ser voluntario, llame a o mande un correo electrónico a Kirstie en la Oficina de la Juventud.

Comidas Comunitarias La Iglesia Luterana Lord of Love ofrece una comida gratis a la comunidad cada miércoles. Cada tercer miércoles del mes voluntarios de Sta. Sabina ayudan a preparar, servir y limpiar en un esfuerzo de trabajar junto con otros cristianos para llevar a cabo la obra de Cristo. Nuestra próxima fecha como voluntarios es el 15 de Junio. Contacte a Berenice Zayas en la oficina parroquial para más información.

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, o 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 Victimas, Kathleen Chastain al 816.392.0011 o chastain@diocesekcsj.org para mas información.

Todas las personas que son voluntarios con los jóvenes o 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 <http://virtus.org>

Softball para Jóvenes de la High School!

Nuestra parroquia se unirá a otros grupos de jóvenes el 26 de Junio! Saldremos de Sta Sabina a las 2pm y volveremos a las 4:30pm. Esto es una variedad del softball divertida, no competitiva, de lanzamiento lento que cualquier persona con zapatos puede jugar! Los estudiantes entrando al primer año este otoño son bienvenidos a unirse a nosotros! Las hojas de permiso están disponibles en la página web! www.stsabinaparish.org/permission-slips/



Corresponsabilidad/Información

Informe del Domingo de Corresponsabilidad

Año Fiscal:	2016	2015	
# de Compromisos de Dicesmo	186	207	↓10%
Total Comprometido	\$338,747.28	\$372,829.88	↓9.1%
# de Compromisos de Mantenimiento	87	65	↑34%
Total Comprometido	\$37,046.84	\$24,820.00	↑49%

- 48% de los que hicieron compromiso del Dicesmo, también hicieron un compromiso de Mantenimiento.
- 72% de los que hicieron compromiso el año pasado, hicieron compromiso de nuevo este año. 41% de ellos aumentaron su compromiso.
- El aumento promedio es 6.6%
- 20% de los compromisos de este año son nuevos.

Life Line Screening - 23 de Julio

Life Line Screening, un proveedor líder de exámenes de salud preventivos basados en la comunidad, ofrecerá sus exámenes de salud económicos, no invasivos e indoloros en el gimnasio de la Iglesia Católica de Sta Sabina el 23 de Julio, 2016. Se ofrecerán cinco exámenes que se escanean en busca de problemas potenciales de salud relacionados con: el bloqueo de las arterias, que es una de las principales causas del infarto; aneurismas aórticas abdominales que pueden resultar a una ruptura de la aorta; endurecimiento en las arterias de las piernas, que es un fuerte predictor de enfermedad del corazón; fibrilación auricular o latido irregular del corazón que está ligado al riesgo del infarto; y un examen de densidad ósea, para hombres y mujeres, que se utiliza para evaluar el riesgo de osteoporosis. Regístrese para obtener un paquete de bienestar que incluye 4 pruebas vasculares y detección de osteoporosis de \$149 (\$139 con nuestro descuento de miembro). Todos los cinco exámenes demoran 60-90 minutos para completar. Para inscribirse en este evento y para recibir \$10 de descuento en cualquier paquete de precio más de \$129, por favor llame al 1-888-653-6441 o visite www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.

Rifa para Beneficiar a los Jóvenes Hispanos

La Oficina Diocesana del Ministerio Hispano está recaudando fondos para enviar a los jóvenes adultos hispanos al Programa de verano 'Instituto Fe y Vida', cerca de Chicago, IL, en Junio, con la venta de boletos para la rifa de una estatua de la Divina Misericordia de Jesús. Para comprar un boleto, o para más información, póngase en contacto con Edith Montes al 816-756-1860 (X545).

Platicas Pre-Bautismales- 9 de Julio

Normalmente cada Sábado Segundo de 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. Infórmate.

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

Reflexión de Corresponsabilidad

En el Evangelio de hoy nosotros encontramos al fariseo que prefiere ser inhospitalario con Jesús. Él no busca la amistad de Jesús. Y sin embargo, la mujer desconocida que aparece está ansiosa por estar donde está Jesús y por mostrarle su enorme gratitud. Ella hace algunas cosas extraordinarias: ¡ella se inclina a los pies de Jesús, y llorando humedece sus pies con sus lágrimas y los seca con su cabello! Ella incluso besa sus pies y los unge con aceite perfumado. La mujer muestra generosamente su amor y apreciación por Jesús. Los corresponsables cristianos muestran su amor por Jesús cada día en maneras tangibles. Otros no buscan verdaderamente su amistad. ¿A quién nos asemejamos nosotros en la historia de este Evangelio, al fariseo o a la mujer agradecida?

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