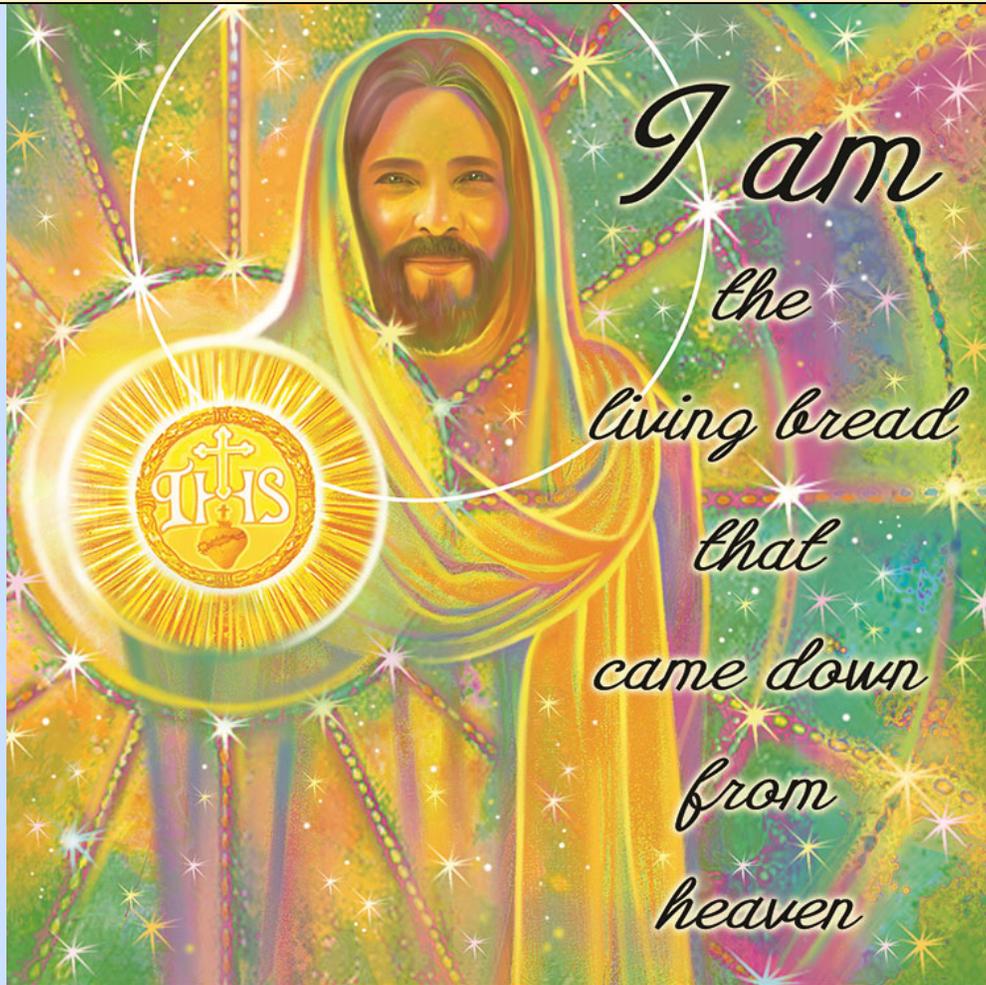


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Mass Times

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.

Happy Father's Day

Happy Father's Day to all the
dads of our parish!

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Intentions for June 19-23, 2017

Mon.	Communion Service	
Tues.	6pm	† Tyson Burgin
Wed.	10am	† Evelyn Morrison (Mass at Foxwood Springs)
Thurs.	8am	† Bob Gibson
Fri.	8am	† Robert J. Lewis

Saturday, June 24, 2017

4:00pm	Intentions of the Parish Family
	† Lorane Armstrong

Sunday, June 25, 2017

8:00am	† Audrey Reichert
10:30am	† Justin Chrane
12:30pm Spanish	† Jacinto Garcia

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

- †Lorraine Peterson, mother of Sandy Anderson
- †Jeanette LeClair, sister of Jim LeClair
- †Katheryn McCabe, Foxwood Springs
- †Bea Bahlmer, Foxwood Springs



Calendar/Parish Happenings

Sunday, June 18 - Domingo, 18 de Junio

Father's Day

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

Monday, June 19 - Lunes, 19 de Junio

5:30pm Marian Prayer Group

7:00pm Boy Scouts - Cub Scouts

Tuesday, June 20 - Martes, 20 de Junio

7:00pm ESL/Inglés Como Segunda Lengua

7:00pm Pequeñas Comunidades Cristianas

7:00pm Young Adult Cooking Class

Wednesday, June 21 - Miércoles, 21 de Junio

9:00am Legion of Mary

10:00am Mass at Foxwood Springs

7:00pm Knights of Columbus Installation

Thursday, June 22 - Jueves, 22 de Junio

9:30am Quilters

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

Friday, June 23 - Viernes, 23 de Junio

5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal: Rodriguez/Quijada

Saturday, June 24 - Sábado, 24 de Junio

1:00pm Wedding: Carlos Rodriguez/Xiomara Quijada

3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, June 25 - Domingo, 25 de Junio

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

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.

Father Chuck's Birthday Celebration

Fr. Chuck Tobin turns 75 on Monday July 17th. And then his 50th anniversary Memorial day weekend 2018.

YOU ARE INVITED to 4PM Eucharist at St. Sabina Saturday July 15 and then to a simple dinner at St. Sabina, 700 Trevis, Belton, MO

No gifts at all, but prayers are welcome. RSVP to **padrechuck@gmail.com** as soon as possible indicating who is coming. (or mail a note to: Chuck Tobin, 204 Canal St, Belton, MO 64012-6108.



Parish Happenings

Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to Adam Benson and Megan Ford who were 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.

Information Meetings for the Permanent Diaconate

These meetings are for anyone interested in finding out more about the Diaconate Formation Program. The meetings are informal and will provide you an opportunity to hear about the life and ministry of deacons in our diocese. Married men who are interested are encouraged to bring their wives to these meetings. Please plan to attend one of the following meetings:

Thursday June 22nd, 2017 at 7:00 PM

The Catholic Center
20 W 9th Street
Kansas City, Missouri
In the Cardinal Baum Room on the 1st floor
Parking is available in the Garage in the Catholic Center Garage
Entrance on W. 9th Street – take elevator to 1st floor, follow signs

Saturday June 24th, 2017 at 10:00 AM

St. Gregory Barbarigo Parish
333 S. Davis Street,
Maryville, MO
Parish Hall

You need only attend one of these meetings. If these times do not fit your schedule, please let me know. It would be a great help to me if you could email me and let me know which informational meeting you plan to attend: muller@diocesekcsj.org. My phone number at the Catholic Center is 816.714.2302

Thank you,
Deacon Paul N. Muller

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.



Members of our staff attended a retreat on June 2nd where they were inspired and renewed in their call to ministry.

Stewardship

“Jesus said to them, ‘Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.’”

John 6: 53-56

Twelve times during the Last Supper Jesus reminds us that He is the Bread of Life. He is quite definite about this reality. It is He Who gives us eternal life. Every Catholic Mass, not just this one, is both a memorial to Christ's life, death, and Resurrection, and also a participation in the sacrifice which Christ made on the Cross for us. When we approach to receive communion, we are in reality at the foot of the Cross, adoring, asking forgiveness, and offering ourselves to Christ Who loved us to His death. Today, and every day when we approach the Eucharist, we need to keep this in mind. We need to receive this incredible gift and then as good stewards we need to share it by being disciples, by sharing the Good News in our lives and how we live them. — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/.

Stewardship of Treasure - June 11

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$10,188.75
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 750.56
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 833.55

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.

Catholic Communications Campaign

Our second collection today is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign is connecting people with Christ through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of the funds we collect stays in our diocese to support local communications projects. The other fifty percent funds national communications efforts as well as projects in developing countries. This collection connects people around the world to the gospel message. Please be generous today.

Letter from Elsy, El Salvador Scholarship Student

Hello, my name is Ana Elsy Cruz Aguilar. I am studying at the Catholic University of El Salvador a bachelor's degree in education sciences with a specialization in the English language. I am 25 years old and I have started the third year of my college studies. I live with my parents. I was awarded a scholarship through ARDM a year ago. I chose a scholarship in this program because I come from a family of scarce resources and I always had the desire to continue my university studies. I am very grateful to the organization "CIS" for having supported me with this scholarship because thanks to them, I am fulfilling my dream of learning another language.

As a scholarship recipient, we do many community service projects, such as doing crafts at the daycare centers, cleaning the river and forest, and participating in social activities that ARDM puts on as an institution; I am currently participating in a mining management group in the municipality and I am very happy to be involved in this process of protection of the natural resources that Cinquera has.

I like doing community work very much because it helps and I give a part of me for the development of my community.

Sincerely, Elsy Cruz

It is a pleasure to share a little of me with you. Blessings and success.



Volunteers from the Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary helped at the Special Olympics the first weekend of June.

Green Team Tip of the Week

June 25 – National American Butterfly Association Butterfly Count at Martha Lafite Thompson Nature Center in Liberty



Area Information

Spiritual Retreat for U.S. Veterans

When: June 30-July 2, 5pm Friday - 2pm Sunday

Where: White House Jesuit Retreat Center, 7400 Christopher Dr., St Louis, MO 63129

What: A series of talks will be presented followed by small break-out sessions. Attendees will each receive private accommodations and all meals are provided

Why: The retreat will help veterans focus on their military experience and how God was with them and continues to be with them. It requires participants be able to enter into quiet reflection and be able to listen to the experiences of others. It digs in to trauma created by PTSD and guilt and shame that can accompany military experience.

Who: Men and women of any denomination that have served in the U.S. Armed Forces

Cost: \$50 deposit plus a free-will offering

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.

Cass County Family Resource Center

The Resource Center is offering free breakfasts to Belton/Raymore students from July 14 through August 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. For information or to register, call Michelle Sánchez at 816-425-5706. 528 North Scott Ave. Belton, Missouri.



happy birthday

Leilany Aguirre	Dallas Hall	Austin Moulder
Tom Baldwin	Tara Hartenbower	Cheyenne Nelson
Juan Basurto	Erin Heffley	Cash Nelson
Martin Bays	Edgar Hernandez	John Noel
Kristian Beck	Javier Hinojos	Josue Orozco Ramirez
Melissa Bondon	Jina Hinojos	Manuel Pulido
Sonja Bornheimer	Chris Hintz	Maria Pulido
Tom Breier	Mary Hoffman	Rebecca Rodriguez
Yohadrith Caldera	Belinda Jaimes	Joseph Roe
Osvaldo Castillo	Adriana Jimenez	Nancy Ruffini
Shirley Castor	Dennis Johnson	Jeanne Schwarz
Adrian Chavez	Sandy Katzer	Michael Thurman
Gabriela Coreas	Ericelda Landaverde	Maureen Vanzandt
Bob Cummings	Juan Leiva	Sheyla Varela
Maureen Dunavant	John Little	Jose Vasquez
Justin Friend	Elmer Lopez	Alexander Velazquez
Diego Garcia	Andres Lopez	Jacqueline Wall
Marvin Glendening	Dante Madden	Aurora Weeks
Enrique Gonzalez	Maria Martinez	Rachel Werkowitch
Javier Gonzalez	Jacob McLain	Astrid Zarco
Humberto Guardado	Emilian Michalski	
Payton Hadley	Gissel Mora	

Happy Anniversary

Valmer and Mary Bays	64 Years!	6/22/1953
Antonio and Luz Racela	54 Years!	6/21/1963
David and Margaret Sell	35 Years!	6/19/1982
Tom and Elizabeth Breier	31 Years!	6/21/1986
Chuck and Margo Ramsey	31 Years!	6/21/1986
Donny and Debbie Barker	28 Years!	6/24/1989
Juan and Yolanda Franco	27 Years!	6/18/1990
Jose and Marta Serrano	25 Years!	6/19/1992
Mario Lopez and Vilma Figueroa	25 Years!	6/20/1992
Douglas and Jessica Wink	24 Years!	6/19/1993
Ramon and Marysol Canchola	21 Years!	6/22/1996
Jose and Hilda Abundiz	18 Years!	6/23/1999
Eric and Gina Spiller	16 Years!	6/23/2001
Jason and Kendra McLain	14 Years!	6/21/2003
Tim and Theresa Cervantes	8 Years!	6/20/2009
Arturo and Salena Arenivas	7 Years!	6/19/2010
Daniel and Alyssa Villanueva	7 Years!	6/20/2010
Antonio Rivera and Maria Guardado	4 Years!	6/22/2013
Barry and Kaylie Park	4 Years!	6/22/2013
Matt and Stevie Bader	3 Years!	6/21/2014
John and Emily Carrell	3 Years!	6/21/2014
Sheldon and Taylor McClish	2 Years!	6/20/2015



Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

June	21	10:00am	Foxwood Springs
June	28		No Mass or Communion Service
July	5	10:30am	Beautiful Savior (Communion Service)

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

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

Project Rachel - "Unfailing Mercy Retreat"

A One-Day Retreat. Help after the heartache of abortion. Project Rachel is ready to care for those who are hurting. Sometimes one day really can change everything. Upcoming Retreat dates; June 24, 2017, September 23, 2017 and November 4, 2017. For confidential pre-registration contact Teresa at 816-591-3804 or email projectrachel@diocesekcsj.org.

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

NAMI - National Alliance on Mental Illness

816-931-0030 - Support, Education, Advocacy

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 in the parish office 816-979-3154. marta@stsabinaparish.org.

Hospitalized?

If you are hospitalized and would like us to know please call, or have a family member call Marta Roper in the parish office, 979-3154 or 331-4713, ext 54. Due to privacy laws hospitals cannot contact us.

Wellness Center

Walking and Cognitive Decline

A 2015 analysis by the Alzheimer's Association examined the evidence for modifiable risk factors and found that regular exercise lowers the odds of cognitive decline. In people who exercise, the hippocampus, which helps consolidate long-term memories, is physically bigger. How much exercise is enough to have a positive effect? Researchers haven't yet definitely answered that question, but this analysis was able to determine that as little as a mile a day can make a significant difference. How about a walk Fido?



Wellness Center Class Schedule

Monday:	Yoga 1-2pm Gentle Yoga 2-3pm Yoga 6-7pm
Tuesday:	Red Dress Luncheon—CLOSED Circuit Training 6-7pm
Wednesday:	Yoga 1-2pm Gentle Yoga 2-3pm Strength & Restore 6-7pm
Thursday:	Stretch & Strength 1-2pm Gentle Stretch & Strength 2-3pm Yoga 6-7pm
Friday:	Yoga 1-2pm Gentle Yoga 2-3pm



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 July 20th, 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.

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://kcsjatholic.org/the-office-of-child-and-youth-protection/>

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.

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



This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. It was and still is traditionally known as Corpus Christi (Body of Christ) Sunday. The name change is significant in that the focus is not just on the body of Christ, but also on the blood. A separate feast of the Precious Blood, celebrated on July 1 in the old liturgical calendar, was joined with

Corpus Christi. Thus bread and wine together are the fullness of the real presence of Christ, the fullness of which we are all called to share.

The readings provide rich symbolism concerning what participation in the celebration of Eucharist is all about.

The first reading from Deuteronomy has Moses encouraging the people as they are about to enter the Promised Land not to forget all that the Lord has done for them in their desert journey from Egypt. Twice Moses reminds the people of God's tender care by providing manna for them, "a food unknown to your fathers."

Paul's first letter to the Corinthians expresses the intimacy that Jesus has invited us to by allowing us to share in his very body and blood. This sharing is the source of rich blessings for all, bringing unity, connection, and bonding with all who partake.

Responsorial Psalm 147 invites us to "Praise the Lord," because God has made known to us statutes or the path that lead us to full union with God. While Jews understand this path to be the Torah, Christians see Jesus as the path to covenant unity with God.

Jesus' giving of himself, as articulated by John's gospel, focuses on the action of the divine Jesus coming down from heaven, and giving of himself totally for others. In giving of himself completely for others, Jesus provides both the model and the nourishment that his followers need for sustaining them in their mission of love towards others. *This nourishment, specified in the form of bread*

and wine, is his very self – body and blood – given so that all might be nourished for the journey of life.

This real presence of Christ in the elements of bread and wine has never been understood by the Church to be a physical presence. If that were the case then we could really be accused of the charge that has often been laid at the feet of Christians, namely that we are cannibals. The presence that we speak of is real and substantial, true and full. The risen, transformed Jesus is really, fully and truly present, yet not in a physical manner.

To get at the true meaning of what John's Jesus is trying to communicate to us, we need to get beyond the literal meaning of the words. John uses eating and drinking as metaphors for faith in the incarnate Word of God made flesh for us. Jesus models that word in his life, and in fidelity to that same word, gives of himself completely for others even to the point of offering his very body and blood.

Some Jews misunderstand Jesus to mean literally eating flesh and blood. Such eating and drinking would have been abhorrent to them and against the dictates of the Torah (e.g. Leviticus 17:10ff). But John's Jesus insists throughout that it is faith in his presence as the word of God incarnate, and in his ministry leading to his passion, death and resurrection, that is the food of life, and the source of eternal life. In other words, *belief in Jesus as Word made flesh for our sakes, is the very heart of the Eucharistic mystery.*

Our gathering and our sharing in that bread and wine really and truly expresses our belief in the living Christ and unites us with Christ in life, death, resurrection and forever. *How do you make real Jesus' Eucharistic presence in your life?*

Biagio Mazza, Pastoral Associate

Readings



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

Sunday, June 25

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

Psalm: Psalm 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)

2nd Reading: Romans 5:12-15

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

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 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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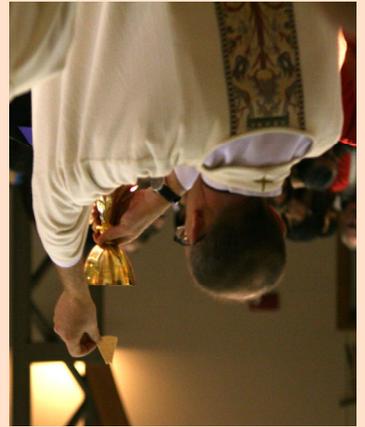
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Reflexión Sobre las Lecturas

Este domingo celebramos la fiesta del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. Era todavía es tradicionalmente conocido como el domingo de Corpus Christi (Cuerpo de Cristo). El cambio de nombre es significativo en que el enfoque no es sólo en el cuerpo de Cristo, sino también en la sangre. Una fiesta separada de la Preciosa Sangre, celebrada el 1 de julio en el antiguo calendario litúrgico, se unió con Corpus Christi. Así el pan y el vino juntos son la plenitud de la presencia real de Cristo, cuya plenitud todos estamos llamados a compartir.



Las lecturas proporcionan un rico simbolismo con respecto a lo que es la participación en la celebración de la Eucaristía. La primera lectura de Deuteronomio retrata a Moisés animando al pueblo a no olvidar todo lo que el Señor ha hecho por ellos en su viaje desierto desde Egipto, ya que están a punto de entrar la Tierra Prometida. Dos veces Moisés recuerda a la gente el término cuidado de Dios, proveyendo maná para ellos, un alimento que "ni tus padres conocían".

La primera carta de Pablo a los Corintios expresa la intimidad a la que Jesús nos ha invitado permitiéndonos compartir su mismo cuerpo y sangre. Este compartir es la fuente de ricas bendiciones para todos, trayendo la unidad, la conexión y la unión con todos los que participan.

El salmo responsorial 147 nos invita a "glorificar al Señor", porque Dios nos ha dado a conocer los estatutos o el camino que nos lleva a la plena unión con Dios. Mientras que los judíos entienden a este camino como la Torá, los cristianos ven a Jesús como el camino para la unidad con Dios.

La entrega de Jesús de sí mismo, tal y como se articula en el evangelio de Juan, se centra en la acción del divino Jesús descendiendo del cielo, y dando de sí mismo totalmente por los demás. Al darse por completo a los demás, Jesús provee tanto el modelo como el alimento que sus seguidores necesitan para sostenerlos en su misión de amor hacia los demás. *Este alimento, expresado en forma de pan y vino, es su propio cuerpo y sangre, dados para que todos puedan alimentarse para el viaje de la vida.*

Esta presencia real de Cristo en los elementos del pan

y del vino nunca ha sido entendida por la Iglesia como una presencia física. Si ese fuera el caso, entonces realmente podríamos ser acusados del cargo que a menudo ha sido puesta a los pies de los cristianos, a saber, que somos caníbales. La presencia de la que hablamos es real y sustancial, verdadera y plena. El Jesús resucitado y transformado está realmente, completamente y verdaderamente presente, pero no de una manera física.

Para llegar al verdadero significado de lo que el Jesús más allá del significado literal de las palabras. Juan usa el verbo "comer y beber como metáforas de la fe en el Verbo encarnado de Dios hecho carne para nosotros. Jesús modela esa palabra en su vida, y en fidelidad a esa misma palabra, da de sí mismo por completo a los demás, hasta el punto de ofrecer su mismo cuerpo y sangre.

Algunos judíos entienden equivocadamente que Jesús quiere decir literalmente comer carne y sangre. Tales comidas y bebidas habrían sido abominables para ellos y contra los dictados de la Torá (por ejemplo Levítico 17: 10ss). Pero el Jesús de Juan insiste en que es fe en su presencia como la palabra de Dios encarnada, y en su ministerio que resulta en su pasión, muerte y resurrección, que es el alimento de la vida y la fuente de la vida eterna. En otras palabras, *la creencia en Jesús como Palabra hecha carne por nuestro bien es el corazón del misterio eucarístico.*

Nuestra reunión y nuestro compartir en ese pan y vino expresan nuestra creencia en el Cristo vivo y nos une con Cristo en vida, muerte, resurrección y para siempre. *¿Cómo hace real la presencia eucarística de Jesús en su vida?*



Biagio Mazza
Asociado Pastoral

Lecturas



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

Lecturas del Domingo, 25 de Junio
Primera Lectura: Jeremías 20:10-13
Salmo: Salmo 69 (68):8-10, 14 y 17, 33-35
Segunda Lectura: Romanos 5:12-15
Evangelio: Mateo 10:26-33

Corresponsabilidad/Ministerio Juvenil

Campaña Católica de la Comunicación

Nuestra segunda colecta de hoy es para la Campaña Católica de la Comunicación. Esta campaña está conectando a las personas con Cristo a través del Internet, la televisión, la radio y los medios impresos. El cincuenta por ciento de lo recaudado permanece en el área de las comunicaciones. El otro cincuenta por ciento financia labores de comunicación a nivel nacional así como proyectos en los países en desarrollo. Esta colecta conecta a las personas alrededor del mundo con el mensaje del evangelio. Por favor, sean generosos hoy.

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.

Carta de Eisy, Becada de El Salvador

Hola, mi nombre es Ana Eisy Cruz Aguilar. Estoy estudiando en la Universidad Católica de El Salvador la carrera de licenciatura en ciencias de la educación con especialidad en el idioma inglés. Tengo 25 años y he iniciado el tercer año de mi carrera. Vivo con mis padres. Eisy becada hace un año en el programa de becas de ARDM. Yo opté una beca en este programa porque provengo de una familia de escasos recursos y siempre tuve el anhelo de continuar mis estudios universitarios. Estoy muy agradecida con la organización del CIS por haberme apoyado con esta beca ya que gracias a ella estoy cumpliendo mi sueño de aprender otra idioma. Como becada se realizan muchos trabajos comunitarios como hacer manualidades en las guarderías, limpiar el río y bosque, participación en actividades sociales que ARDM realiza como institución, actualmente tengo participación en un grupo gestor contra la minería en el municipio y estoy muy feliz de estar involucrada en este proceso de protección de los recursos naturales con los que posee Cinquera. Me gusta mucho realizar trabajo comunitario porque así se ayuda y doy parte de mi para el desarrollo de mi comunidad. At. Eisy Cruz es un gusto compartir un poco de mi con ustedes. Bendiciones y éxitos.

!La Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones!

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.



Seguridad Infantil

La Diócesis de Kansas City-St. Joseph esta comprometida a luchar contra el abuso sexual en la Iglesia. Si usted es víctima 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 víctima 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, Jennifer Valenti, al 816.812.2500 o a su correo electrónico, jennifer.valenti@att.net, si el abuso implica a un sacerdote, diácono, 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 víctimas de abuso sexual y a sus familias. Por favor póngase en contacto con la Defensora de Víctimas, Kathleen Chastain al 816.392.0011 o chastain@diocesekcsj.org para más 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 Ética e Integridad en el Ministerio (EIM). Más información en <https://kcsj catholic.org/the-office-of-child-and-youth-protection/>*

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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. Informese 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.**

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.

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Los feligreses que están enfermos, o que tienen un ser querido que está enfermo, pueden solicitar que la

Lista de Peticiones de Oración

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.

Felicidades Por Su Bautismo

Emily Dayana, la hija de Joel Antonio Pérez y Roxana Beatriz Cartagena



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.

Celebración del Cumpleaños y Aniversario del Padre Chuck

P. Chuck Tobin cumple 75 años el lunes 17 de Julio. Y luego su 50 aniversario el fin de semana del Día de los Caldos, 2018.
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Favor de confirmar su asistencia a padrechuck@gmail.com tan pronto como sea posible indicando quién viene. (O envíe por correo una nota a: Chuck Tobin, 204 Canal St, Belton, MO 64012-6108.



!Felicidades a Jose Manuel, hijo de Jose y Rosa, quien fue bautizado el 4 de Junio!

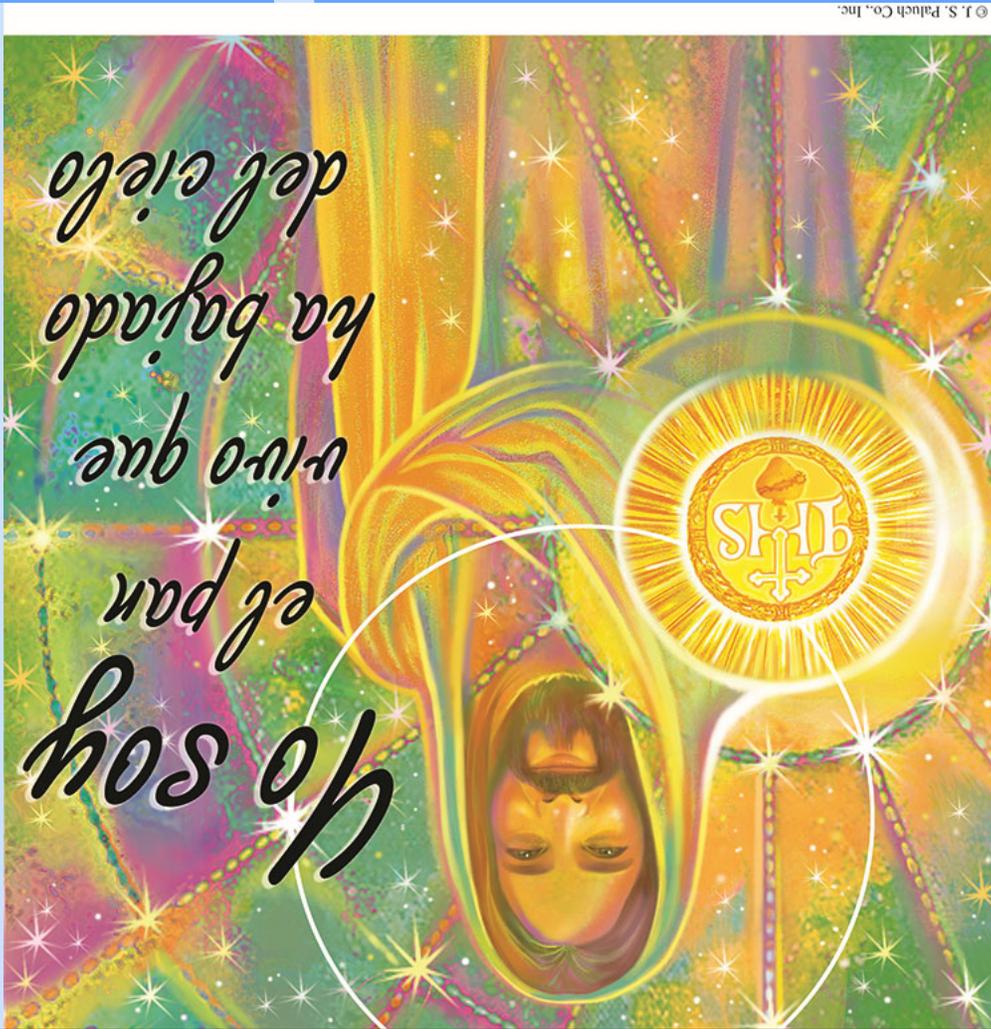


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