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Office Hours: The parish office is currently open by appointment only.
Horarios de la Oficina: En este momento la oficina parroquial está abierta solo con cita previa.



Congratulations to our youth who received the sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, June 7!

¡Felicidades a nuestros jóvenes quienes recibieron el sacramento de la Confirmación el domingo, 7 de junio!

Mass Times

Sunday Mass will be streamed on Facebook and our parish website at 6pm Saturdays and a Facebook Watch Party will replay at 10:30am on Sundays, in English. Spanish Mass will be streamed on Facebook and our parish website at 3pm on Sundays. The archived Mass can be found on both the parish website and Facebook immediately following streaming, and will remain on the website until the next Sunday Mass.

Horarios de Misa

La Misa dominical se transmitirá en Facebook y en el sitio web de nuestra parroquia a las 6pm los sábados y un Watch Party de Facebook repetirá a las 10:30am, los domingos, en inglés. La Misa en español se transmitirá en Facebook y nuestro sitio web a las 3pm, los domingos. La Misa grabada se puede encontrar tanto en nuestro sitio web como en Facebook inmediatamente después de la transmisión, y permanecerá en el sitio web hasta la misa del próximo domingo.

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Mass Intentions for the Week Peticiones de la Semana

Intentions for June 23-26, 2020

Tues.	11am	Open
Wed.	8am	Open
Thurs.	8am	Open
Fri.	8am	Open

Saturday, June 27, 2020

4:00pm †Mary Ann Baldassaro
Intentions of Our Parish Family

Sunday, June 28, 2020

8:00am	Open
12:30pm Spanish	†Alejandro Chavez
	†Marco Antonio Huerta

We also remember the special intentions requested in our virtual prayer book on Facebook and our family and friends on the sick list.

Recordamos tambien, las intenciones especiales en nuestro libro virtual de peticiones por Facebook, y nuestros amigos y familiares de nuestra lista de enfermos.

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

†Rosalio Tacuba, tío de Justo Gonzalez

†Martin Lozano, brother-in-law of Mark Muder

†Steve Huntsman, father of Garret Huntsman

†Shirley Seibert, Foxwood Springs

†Ralph Iseman, brother of Tom Iseman, Fran Iseman, uncle of Sharon Davis

†Michael Santero, husband of Jill Santero



Parish Information—Información Parroquial

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

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

happy birthday

Leilany Aguirre	Diane Jimenez
Bessie Alonzo	Chris Kallas
Juan Basurto	Patricia Kallas
Sonja Bornheimer	Sandy Katzer
Blaine Buice	Bertha Keesoon
Pablo Cedillo	Diana Knitter
Lana Clary	Trinity Loveless
Darwin Curls	Terry McDaniel
Melissa De La Torre - Ramos	Guadalupe Najera
Dyson Dechant	Cheyenne Nelson
Maureen Dunavant	Cash Nelson
Lindsey Fiette	Jesus Palomares
Randy Frey	Manuel Perez
Manuel Garcia	Emily Perez
Marvin Glendening	Deon Persaud
Javier Gonzalez	Lori Richardson
Kimberly Grantham	Grecia Rodelo
Raymond Graves	Montserrat Rodriguez
Carmen Hinojos	Anna Ryan
Melchor Hinojos	Guadalupe Santillanes
Sharon Hoey	Janet Schneider
Jeffrey Hoy	Michael Thurman
Raelee Jackson	Aurora Weeks
Josie Jackson	Justin Wisniewski
Maezie Jackson	Gabriel Zavala
Adriana Jimenez	

Child Safety

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

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

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

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

Happy Anniversary

Chuck and Mary Sellmeyer	38 Years!	6/26/1982
John and Debbie Ranes	34 Years!	6/28/1986
Abraham and Damiana Ramirez	33 Years!	6/27/1987
Donny and Debbie Barker	31 Years!	6/24/1989
Jose and Maria Reyes	26 Years!	6/25/1994
Eric and Gina Spiller	19 Years!	6/23/2001
Octavio and Maricela Enriquez	17 Years!	6/25/2003
Robert and Michelle Triano	8 Years!	6/23/2012
Eric and Megan Bautista	8 Years!	6/25/2012
Antonio Rivera and Maria Guardado	7 Years!	6/22/2013
Carlos Rodriguez and Xiomara Quijada	3 Years!	6/24/2017

Green Team Tip of the Week

Help the US Dept. of State by becoming a Citizen Scientist and track both air quality and plastic pollution with your phone. Learn More at <https://earthchallenge2020.earthday.org/?emci=92650049-2483-ea11-a94c-00155d03b1e8&emdi=31513e5f-d883-ea11-a94c-00155d03b1e8&ceid=57365>.



This Week's Do You Know Video:



The seasons of the liturgical year were revised by Vatican II and the revisions were to be implemented on the First Sunday of Advent in 1969. The revisions call for two major festal seasons, Easter and Christmas, both with their preparation and celebration time periods before and after the feasts. The third and longest season is called the Season of Ordinary Time. Easter has a forty day preparation time, Lent, and a fifty day celebration, ending with evening prayer on the Feast of Pentecost. Christmas has a four Sundays preparation time, Advent, and a celebratory period, Epiphany, that concludes with evening prayer on the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, usually the Sunday after Epiphany. Ordinary Time, numbered or ordered Sundays, begins with evening prayer on the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, is interrupted by the great ninety days of the Easter Season, and picked up again with evening prayer on the Feast of Pentecost. Ordinary Time always ends on the thirty-fourth Sunday, the feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, bringing an end to the Liturgical Year with the following Sunday, the First Sunday of Advent. Make time to view this week's DYK video to learn the meaning and significance of Ordinary Time and how it fits into our Liturgical Year.

First Communion Congratulations!

Congratulations to Alyson Zarco, Aurora Weeks, Brandon Brizuela, Citlaly Solís Neri, Maura Walter, Nereyda Solis Neri, Sophia Kille, Daniella Guardado Zamora, Angel Martinez Landin, Danna Martinez Landin, Adrián Martinez, Jassiny Novoa, Melissa Rodriguez Quijada, Allison Rodriguez Quijada, Antonio Romero Juárez, Yeshua Vazquez, Dexter Vega González, Evelyn Zamora, Joselyn Arreola, Candido Cano Ramírez, Asbiel Gress, Jasmin Guardado, Javier Hinojos, Kevin Xalanda, Abril Madrid Fernández, Alexandra Pérez Cartagena, and Ernesto Silva who received their first communions last week!

Virtual 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 weekly study sessions via Zoom that provide an opportunity to read, to study background to the readings, and to reflect on how to apply the readings to our lives. To register, email Biagio at biagio@stsabinaparis.org.

Health Care Packaging Recycling

If you need a free mailing label for the health care packaging that you have been saving for recycling, email Diane Hughes witulskihughes@gmail.com. You will receive the free mailing label by email and can print, attach and take the recycling to a UPS store.

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

El Vaticano II revisó las temporadas del año litúrgico y las revisiones se implementaron el primer domingo de Adviento en 1969. Las revisiones requieren dos temporadas festivas principales, Pascua y Navidad, ambas con sus períodos de preparación y celebración antes y después de las fiestas. La tercera y más larga temporada se llama la Temporada del Tiempo Ordinario. La Pascua tiene un tiempo de preparación de cuarenta días, Cuaresma, y una celebración de cincuenta días, que termina con una oración vespertina en la Fiesta de Pentecostés. La Navidad tiene un tiempo de preparación de cuatro domingos, Adviento, y un período de celebración, Epifanía, que concluye con una oración vespertina en la fiesta del Bautismo del Señor, generalmente el domingo después de la Epifanía. El tiempo ordinario, los domingos numerados u ordenados, comienza con la oración de la tarde en la fiesta del Bautismo del Señor, es interrumpido por los grandes noventa días de la temporada de Pascua, y reanuda con la oración de la tarde en la fiesta de Pentecostés. El Tiempo Ordinario siempre termina el trigésimo cuarto domingo, la fiesta de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo, y pone fin al Año Litúrgico con el siguiente domingo, el primer domingo de Adviento. Tómese un momento para ver el video ¿Sabes? de esta semana para aprender el significado del Tiempo Ordinario y cómo encaja en nuestro Año Litúrgico.

¡Felicitaciones por su Primera Comunión!

Felicidades a Alyson Zarco, Aurora Weeks, Brandon Brizuela, Citlaly Solís Neri, Maura Walter, Nereyda Solis Neri, Sophia Kille, Daniella Guardado Zamora, Angel Martinez Landin, Danna Martinez Landin, Adrián Martinez, Jassiny Novoa, Melissa Rodriguez Quijada, Allison Rodriguez Quijada, Antonio Romero Juárez, Yeshua Vázquez, Dexter Vega González, Evelyn Zamora, Joselyn Arreola, Candido Cano Ramírez, Asbiel Gress, Jasmin Guardado, Javier Hinojos, Kevin Xalanda, Abril Madrid Fernández, Alexandra Pérez Cartagena y Ernesto Silva, ¡quienes recibieron su primera comunión la semana pasada!

Platicas Pre-Bautismales - 11 de Julio

Normalmente cada segundo Sábado del mes de las 10 am a la 1 pm. (Sólo para niños de 0-6 años.) Salón doble del área de la escuela. Para niños mayores de 7 años requerirán una formación especial. **No se ofrece cuidado de niños.**

PRÓXIMOS BAUTISMOS: Llamar a Kris al 816-979-3151. Favor de llenar su aplicación para asistir a las platicas con anterioridad.



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Pastoral Care

Send Some Sunshine!

Would you like to brighten someone's day? Could you send someone a card or message of encouragement? Do you need something to do with your children's art work? Our area nursing homes and assisted living facilities have been closed to visitors for almost 3 months. It's hard on families, but harder on the residents to be cut off from their loved ones and the volunteers that brighten their days. If you would be interested in spreading some sunshine by mailing a card, writing a note of encouragement or sending the kids' or grandkids' artwork, then please contact me. A stamp and a small bit of time would help bring sunshine to another wonderful person's life! If you would like to participate, please contact Marta Roper in the parish office at 816-979-3154 or marta@stsabinaparis.org.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat. The second retreat of 2020 to be held in the Kansas City area will be on July 24-26. For more information or to register, please call Teresa O'Donnell at (816) 679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com (please note: you might have to check your Spam folder for the guaranteed email reply) or visit www.rachelsvineyardkc.org.

Cuidado Pastoral

¡Mande un Rayito de Sol!

¿Le gustaría alegrar el día de alguien? ¿Podría enviar a alguien una tarjeta o un mensaje de aliento? ¿Necesita algo que hacer con la obra de arte de sus hijos? Las residencias de ancianos y las instalaciones de vivienda asistida de nuestra área han estado cerradas a los visitantes durante casi 3 meses. Es difícil para las familias, pero más difícil para los residentes separarse de sus seres queridos y los voluntarios que alegran sus días. Si le interesa difundir un poco de sol enviando una tarjeta, escribiendo una nota de aliento o enviando los dibujos de sus hijos o nietos, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial. ¡Una estampilla y un poco de tiempo ayudarían a traer un rayito de sol a la vida de otra persona maravillosa!

La línea directa nacional de violencia doméstica

brinda intervención en casos de crisis y referencias a proveedores de servicios locales. Llame al 800-799-7233. Para más información, visite espanol.thehotline.org. Los defensores de la línea directa están disponibles para chatear en línea, de lunes a viernes, de 9 a.m. a 7 p.m. CST.

Línea de Vida Nacional para la Prevención del Suicidio

1-800-273-TALK (8255) Disponible 24/7
Línea de Crisis de Salud Mental de ACI
1-888-279-8188 Disponible 24/7, multilingüe

Wellness Center

Did You Know— The expression, dog days of summer, refers to the hot, sultry days of summer, originally in areas around the Mediterranean Sea. According to the Farmer's Almanac, this is the hottest time of the year, which is the 40 days that span from July 3 through August 11.

Here are some tips to keep your furry friends safe during these dog days.

1. Make sure your pet has plenty of fresh, clean water at all times – but especially during hot weather.
2. Exercise your dog in the morning or evening during the coolest temps of the day; stay in the shade whenever possible.
3. Regardless of the time of day, don't overdo exercise sessions.
4. Never, EVER leave your pet alone in a parked vehicle on a hot day.
5. Make sure your dog knows how to swim before giving her access to a pool, pond, lake or other body of water.
6. Play in the sprinkler with your dog or hose her down with cool water if she must stay outside.

If you suspect your dog is overheated, get her to the vet immediately!!



Reflection on the Readings

Psalm 69, this Sunday's responsorial psalm, is a lament psalm. This category of psalms, both individual and communal laments, occurs most often in the book of Psalms. **Lament is the usual response to various catastrophes or suffering that occurs on the journey of life.** Lament psalms are prayers helping us face life's calamities by naming the feelings and pain involved, along with expressing trust and confidence in a loving and caring God. The refrain from the psalm expresses it best when it invites us to proclaim "Lord, in your great love, answer me." **These two components so integral to all lament psalms – naming our predicaments and the feelings associated with it, along with trust in our loving God – are the two aspects of our faith lives as disciples that shine through in today's readings.**

The first reading from Jeremiah tells of the difficulty the prophet encounters while speaking on behalf of the Lord. He is denounced for speaking what he believes to be the truth of God's word. **Jeremiah experiences rejection and opposition because his words challenge all to change their lives and ways of acting.** Rejection is very painful. Jeremiah names that pain, and even hopes for some sort of revenge on his detractors, a very human way of reacting. **Ultimately though, Jeremiah's anchor is trust and confidence in God who is with him no matter what.** Such trust enables Jeremiah to sing and praise the Lord for all of God's care and concern. Jeremiah could easily have sung today's Responsorial Psalm 69, expressing his feelings at being rejected for fidelity to God's word, yet knowing that the Lord listens and responds when the poor and rejected cry out. **Such is the faith stance of any disciple, then and now.**

Paul's letter to the Romans reminds us of the tremendous rejection that Jesus suffered, ultimately leading to his death. Jesus is often compared to Jeremiah in being rejected for fidelity to God's word. Yet, like Jeremiah, Jesus trusts in God who hears and responds when the oppressed and rejected cry out. **It could not have been easy for Jesus to undergo rejection and finally death for trying to be faithful to God's ways.** Yet such was the path that Jesus chose, placing his trust and confidence in God's love and care. **Because of such great trust and confidence in God's love and care, Jesus' death becomes the occasion that God uses as the means to bring about new life, not only for Jesus, but for all who believe in him and follow his example and life style.**

In Matthew's gospel Jesus addresses his followers as to the perils that will surface in their mission of proclaiming God's word. While oppression, rejection, and possibly death could result from living out Jesus' mission and life style, they are boldly encouraged to "fear no one." **God's love and concern, manifested even for lowly and insignificant sparrows, is always operative, protecting and caring towards all.** Like the psalmist, we are so emboldened by God's love and care that we pray with the presumption that God will answer us and provide for our needs. **Like Jeremiah and Jesus, we know and affirm God as our ultimate anchor of hope and trust by proclaiming with Psalm 69, "Lord, in your great love, answer me."**



Through the readings we are called to affirm our belief that God's care and love is what truly sustains us as we face life's many challenges and difficulties. Discipleship and fidelity to God's ways will always result in rejection, misunderstanding, opposition and suffering. **This is especially true during this difficult and challenging time of a world-wide pandemic and much social unrest due to injustice and oppression.** We trust and call upon God to be attentive to the needs of all who are suffering, physically, economically and spiritually, as well as for all who have died. **Our God promises to be with us no matter what, so that we can always rely on the Lord and "fear no one."**

As we continue to walk through the many crises that we face today, has trust and reliance on God become an anchor in your life? How does it feel to be upheld by God the way a mother eagle upholds her young? **What are you learning about yourself, God and others as you walk through these difficult and challenging times in the life of our country and world?**

Biagio Mazza, Pastoral Associate

Readings



Sunday, June 21

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

Sunday, June 28

1st Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a
Psalm: Psalm 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)
2nd Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

Reflexión Sobre las Lecturas

Salmo 69, el salmo responsorial de este domingo, es un salmo de lamento. Esta categoría de salmos, tanto lamentos individuales como comunales, ocurre con mayor frecuencia en el libro de los Salmos. **El lamento es la respuesta habitual a varias catástrofes o sufrimiento que ocurre en el viaje de la vida.** Los salmos de lamento son oraciones que nos ayudan a enfrentar las calamidades de la vida al nombrar los sentimientos y el dolor involucrados, además de expresar confianza en un Dios amoroso y cariñoso. El refrán del salmo lo expresa mejor cuando nos invita a proclamar "Que me escuche tu gran bondad, Señor". **Estos dos componentes tan integrales a todos los salmos de lamento, a saber, nombrar nuestros dilemas y los sentimientos asociados con ellos, junto con la confianza en nuestro Dios amoroso, son los dos aspectos de nuestras vidas de fe como discípulos que brillan a través de las lecturas de hoy.**

La primera lectura de Jeremías habla de la dificultad que encuentra el profeta mientras habla en nombre del Señor. Es denunciado por hablar lo que cree ser la verdad de la palabra de Dios. **Jeremías experimenta el rechazo y la oposición porque sus palabras desafían a todos a cambiar sus vidas y formas de actuar.** El rechazo es muy doloroso. Jeremías nombra ese dolor, e incluso espera alguna clase de venganza sobre sus detractores, una manera muy humana de reaccionar. **Sin embargo, el ancla de Jeremías es la confianza en Dios que está con él, pase lo que pase.** Tal confianza permite a Jeremías cantar y alabar al Señor por todo el cuidado y preocupación de Dios. Jeremías fácilmente podría haber cantado hoy el Salmo responsorial, expresando sus sentimientos al ser rechazado por su fidelidad a la palabra de Dios, pero sabiendo que el Señor escucha y responde cuando los pobres y rechazados

claman. Tal es la postura de fe de cualquier discípulo, en ese tiempo y ahora.

La carta de Pablo a los Romanos nos recuerda el tremendo rechazo que sufrió Jesús, que finalmente resultó en su muerte. Muchas veces Jesús es comparado con Jeremías al ser rechazado por fidelidad a la palabra de Dios pero, como Jeremías, confiando en Dios que oye y responde cuando los oprimidos y rechazados claman. **No podría haber sido fácil para Jesús sufrir el rechazo y finalmente la muerte por tratar de ser fiel a los caminos de Dios.** Sin embargo, tal fue el camino que Jesús escogió, depositando su confianza en el amor y cuidado de Dios. **Debido a esa gran confianza en el amor y cuidado de Dios, la muerte de Jesús se convierte en la ocasión que Dios usa como medio para producir una nueva vida, no sólo para Jesús, sino para todos los que creen en él y siguen su ejemplo y estilo de vida.**

En el evangelio de Mateo, Jesús aborda a sus seguidores sobre los peligros que surgirán en su misión de proclamar la Palabra de Dios. Mientras que la opresión, el rechazo y posiblemente la muerte podrían resultar de vivir la misión y el estilo de vida de Jesús, se les anima audazmente "no teman a los hombres". **El amor y preocupación de Dios, manifestado incluso para los pájaros humildes e insignificantes, siempre es operativo, protegiendo y cuidando a todos.** Al igual que el salmista, estamos tan envalentonados por el amor y cuidado de Dios que oramos con la presunción de que Dios nos responderá y proveerá nuestras necesidades. **Al igual que Jeremías y Jesús, sabemos y afirmamos a Dios como nuestro ancla definitiva de esperanza y confianza proclamando con el Salmo 69: "Que me escuche tu gran bondad, Señor".**

A través de las lecturas estamos llamados a afirmar nuestra creencia de que el cuidado y amor de Dios es lo que realmente nos sostiene cuando enfrentamos los muchos retos y dificultades de la vida. El discipulado y la fidelidad a los caminos de Dios siempre resultarán en rechazo, malentendido, oposición y sufrimiento. **Esto es especialmente cierto durante este momento difícil y desafiante de una pandemia mundial y muchos disturbios sociales debido a la injusticia y la opresión.** Confiamos en y le pedimos a Dios que esté atento a las necesidades de todos los que sufren, física, económica y espiritualmente, así como de todos los que han muerto. **Nuestro Dios promete estar siempre con nosotros para que siempre podamos confiar en el Señor y "no temer a los hombres".**

Mientras continuamos caminando a través de las muchas crisis que enfrentamos hoy, ¿la confianza en Dios se ha convertido en un ancla en su vida? ¿Cómo se siente al ser sostenido por Dios de la misma manera que un águila madre sostiene a sus crías? **¿Qué está aprendiendo de sí mismo, de Dios y de los demás, mientras camina por estos tiempos difíciles y desafiantes en la vida de nuestro país y mundo?**

Biagio Mazza, Asociado Pastoral

Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 21 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

Lecturas del Domingo, 28 de Junio

Primera Lectura: 2 Reyes 4:8-11, 14-16a
Salmo: Salmo 89 (88):2-3, 16-17, 18-19
Segunda Lectura: Romanos 6:3-4, 8-11
Evangelio: Mateo 10:37-42



Stewardship

"Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows."

Matthew 10:29-31

Notice that Jesus says, "your Father" in describing God's intimate knowledge and tender care for each one of us. He is truly "Abba," our Dad, Who knows us inside and out. With that, let us all breathe a huge sigh of relief. All is well. Our Father knows us through and through, sent His Son to save us, and will always take care of us. Let's stop wasting any more time with fear. Instead, let's put all our energy, all our time, our talents and our treasure into trusting this great and loving God, using all that we are and all that He has given us to bring Him glory. — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/

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Contributions for the Week of June 7

Envelopes:	\$13,475.00
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 2,113.68

Corresponsabilidad

"¿No es verdad que se venden dos pajarillos por una moneda? Sin embargo, ni uno solo de ellos cae por tierra si no lo permite el Padre. En cuanto a ustedes, hasta los cabellos de su cabeza están contados. Por lo tanto, no tengan miedo, porque ustedes valen mucho más que todos los pájaros del mundo."

Mateo 10:29-31

Observe que Jesús dice: "su Padre" al describir el conocimiento íntimo y el tierno cuidado de Dios para cada uno de nosotros. Él es verdaderamente "Abba", nuestro papá, que nos conoce por dentro y por fuera. Con eso, demos un gran suspiro de alivio. Todo está bien. Nuestro Padre nos conoce de principio a fin, envió a Su Hijo para salvarnos y siempre nos cuidará. Dejemos de perder más tiempo con miedo. En cambio, pongamos toda nuestra energía, todo nuestro tiempo, nuestros talentos y nuestro tesoro en confiar en este Dios grande y amoroso, usando todo lo que somos y todo lo que Él nos ha dado para darle gloria. —Ver más en www.catholicsteward.com/blog/.

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Stewardship

Catholic Communication Campaign - June 21

Next week, our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ in the United States and in developing countries around the world through the Internet, television, radio, and print media. Fully 50% of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

Donor Advised Funds

Making a Donor Advised Fund isn't difficult. Having one lets you create an ongoing way to support your faith through your parish. Please be a good steward of all the Lord has given you. Contact Kris at kris@stsabinaprish.org or Jeremy Lillig at lillig@diocesekcsj.org at the Diocese to learn more.

Corresponsabilidad

Campaña Católica de la Comunicación - 21 de Junio

Nuestra colecta especial en la próxima semana es para la Campaña Católica de la Comunicación. Esta campaña conecta a las personas con Cristo en Estados Unidos y en los países en desarrollo alrededor del mundo a través de la Internet, la televisión, la radio y los medios impresos. El 50% total de los fondos recaudados permanece aquí en la Diócesis de Kansas City-St. Joseph para financiar los esfuerzos locales de comunicación. ¡Tu apoyo ayuda a difundir el mensaje del Evangelio! Para informarte más, visita www.usccb.org/cc.

Fondos Aconsejados por el Donante

Hacer un Fondo Asesor de Donantes no es difícil. Tener uno le permite crear una forma continua de apoyar su fe a través de su parroquia. Sea un buen administrador de todo lo que el Señor le ha dado. Póngase en contacto con Kris en kris@stsabinaprish.org para obtener más información.

Congratulations to the newest members of our parish family, who were fully initiated on Thursday, June 11!

¡Felicidades a los miembros más nuevos de nuestra familia parroquial, quienes fueron iniciados completamente el jueves, 11 de junio!



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