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

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1944-2019
Remember, Renew, Rejoice...

Doug Moorman and Ron Schock help Javy measure his catch at the First Annual K of C Fishing Tournament last Saturday.

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.

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ **June 23, 2019**

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Intentions for June 24-28, 2019

Mon.	8am	Communion Service
Tues.	6pm	†Pauline Bellm
Wed.	11am	†William Aldridge (Carnegie Village)
Thurs.	8am	Intentions of Amy and Chris Acosta
Fri.	8am	Intentions of Rebecca Alvarez

Saturday, June 29, 2019

4:00pm †Jean Rehm-Coomer
†Frances M. DiGeorge

Sunday, June 30, 2019

8:00am †Carolyn Kessler
Intentions of Our Parish Family
10:30am †Joseph Bost
12:30pm Spanish Intenciones de Nuestra Familia Parroquial

From Death to New Life

†Joey Bost, son of James and Cherie Bost

†Frances DiGeorge, mother of Pete DiGeorge

†Julia Dove, sister-in-law of Pauline Pritchett

Calendar/Information

Sunday, June 23 - Domingo, 23 de Junio

9:30am Summer Choir Practice

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

2:00pm Junta del Ministerio Hispano

Monday, June 24 - Lunes, 24 de Junio

4:00pm Uplift

7:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, June 25 - Martes, 25 de Junio

7:00pm Liturgical Minister Formation

7:00pm Pequeñas Comunidades Cristianas

Wednesday, June 26 - Miércoles, 26 de Junio

9:00am Legion of Mary

11:00am Mass at Carnegie Village

7:00pm Liturgical Minister Formation

Thursday, June 27 - Jueves, 27 de Junio

9:30am Piecemakers Quilt Group

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

Friday, June 28 - Viernes, 28 de Junio

6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal: Knitter/Galant

Saturday, June 29 - Sábado, 29 de Junio

8:00am Knights Highway Cleanup

3:00pm Confessions

3:30pm Knights Family Rosary

6:00pm Wedding: Knitter/Galant

Sunday, June 30 - Domingo, 30 de Junio

Bake Sale Fundraiser for Megan Clark Mission Trip

7:30am Knights Family Rosary

8:00am Retiro de Pequeñas Comunidades Cristianas

9:30am Summer Choir Practice

10:00am Knights Family Rosary

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to Ryan Knitter and Diana Galant who will celebrate their wedding on June 29!

Pirates Eat Free!

Free breakfast and lunch for all students — even if they aren't in summer school! Join us at these locations…

Grace (M-F, May 31-July 26), 614 W Mill St
Breakfast 8am-9am
Lunch 11:30am-12:30pm

Bosco (M-Th, June 4-July11), 310 S Scott
Breakfast 8am-8:30am
Lunch 11am-12pm

Hillcrest (M-F, May 31-June 27), 106 S Hillcrest Rd
Breakfast 8:50am-9:10am
Lunch 11:20am-1:30pm

BMS (M-Th, June 4-July 11), 107 W Pirate Pkwy
Breakfast 7:35am-8:30am
Lunch 10:50am-11:45am

Kentucky Trail (M-Th, June 4-July 11), 8301 E 163rd
Breakfast 7:45am-8:15am
Lunch 11am-1:10pm

Yeokum (M-Th, June 4-June 27), 613 Mill St
Breakfast 7:30am-8am
Lunch 11am-12pm

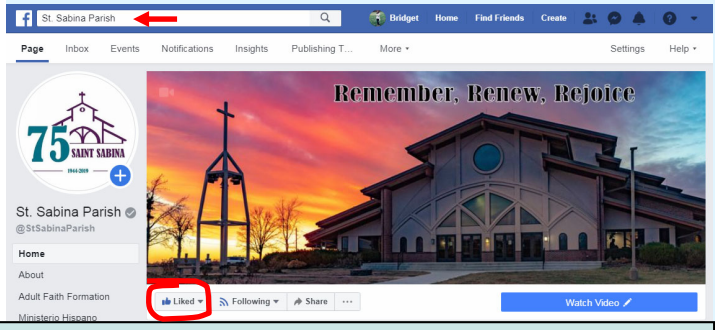
Memorial Station (M-Th, June 4-July 11), Belton Park
Breakfast 7am-8am
Lunch 11am-12pm

Southwick Stadium (M-Th, June 4-June27),
Classroom near the Weight Room
Breakfast 7:10am-9:10am

Menus and more info here: bit.ly/BSDSummer.

Like Us On Facebook

We have been updating the St. Sabina Facebook page to make it even more informative. We are now including weekly videos and upcoming events, as well as regular posts. Make sure you keep up on all the information and news about St. Sabina by "Liking" our page. Find us at www.Facebook.com/StSabinaParish.



Information

This Week's Do You Know Video:

As we conclude our series on Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation *Rejoice and Be Glad: On the Call to Holiness in Today's World*, this week's DYK video examines the reasons why Pope Francis felt the need to address our common Call to Holiness in Today's World. Francis, reflecting Vatican II teaching, asserts that the call to holiness is linked to our baptismal commitment which all baptized persons are to take seriously. This is the theological and spiritual backdrop to *Rejoice and Be Glad*. Most still think that holiness is for the ordained and religious and not for the lay single or married. Not so says Francis. Rather, holiness is for all disciples of the Lord, focused on gospel values as articulated in the Beatitudes and the Great Criterion of doing for others as Christ has done for us. Along the way, Francis speaks of the dangers to holiness, along with clear signs of the presence of holiness in our lives. For Francis, the spiritual life is a constant battle in which we ask to Lord to accompany us and the Spirit to guide us in discerning what is the best path to take on our journey the holiness. Make time to view this week's DYK video as we summarize and conclude this series on one of Pope Francis' most important documents, *Rejoice and Be Glad.*

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]

Save the Date - Pitching for Priests

6th Annual Pitching for Priests Softball game
Friday, July, 5th at 7:00 pm
Community America Ballpark - T-bones Stadium

We will have a few unique bobble heads as part of the raffle this year and baseball cards of each player! More information to come! For tickets visit: https://catholicradionetwork.ticketspice.com/pitching-for-priests-2019.

happy birthday

Leilany Aguirre
Bessie Alonzo
Jennifer Arreola
Samantha Barker
George Barrios
Blaine Buice
Pablo Cedillo
Mary Cikan
Lana Clary
Darwin Curls
Josephine Davis
Melissa De La Torre - Ramos
Randy Frey
Lindsey Fritz
Diana Galant
Manuel Garcia
Kimberly Grantham
Kristen Grantham
Raymond Graves
Erika Guerrero
Nickolas Heinerikson
Carmen Hinojos
Melchor Hinojos
Sharon Hoey
Jeffrey Hoy
Raelee Jackson
Josie Jackson
Maezie Jackson
Diane Jimenez
Chris Kallas
Patricia Kallas
Bertha Keesoon
Paula Leynez
Trinity Loveless
Terry McDaniel
Leslie McDowell
James Miederhoff
Jesus Palomares
Emily Perez
Deon Persaud
Alex Portillo
Juan Ramos
Selena Ramos
Karen Rhodes
Lori Richardson
Grecia Rodelo
Montserrat Rodriguez
Anna Ryan
Guadalupe Santillanes
Janet Schneider
Isabel Schockey
Mark Stegner
Luis Torres
Maria Valerio
Gabriel Zavala

Happy Anniversary

Adrzej and Bogumila Oczko	48 Years!	6/26/1971
Chuck and Mary Sellmeyer	37 Years!	6/26/1982
John and Debbie Ranes	33 Years!	6/28/1986
Abraham and Damiana Ramirez	32 Years!	6/27/1987
Donny and Debbie Barker	30 Years!	6/24/1989
Jose and Maria Reyes	25 Years!	6/25/1994
Brent and Rose Mettlen	18 Years!	6/30/2001
Albert and Mary Shopper	17 Years!	6/29/2002
Octavio and Maricela Enriquez	16 Years!	6/25/2003
Eric and Megan Bautista	7 Years!	6/25/2012
Carlos Rodriguez and Xiomara Quijada	2 Years!	6/24/2017

75th Anniversary Mass and Dinner

Save the date of August 24th! Bishop Johnston will be coming to celebrate our 4pm Mass in honor of our parish's 75th anniversary. After Mass, all are invited to a dinner in the gym.

Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

June 26	11:00am	Carnegie Village
July 3	10:30am	Beautiful Savior
July 10	10:00am	Redwood of Raymore

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

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 of three 2019 retreats to be held in the Kansas City area will be on July 26-28. 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.

Hospitalized?

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

Anointing of the Sick is the Sacrament that is received by those who are ill or suffering. By the sacred anointing and the prayer of the priest, the whole Church commends those who are sick to Christ. The sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gifts of strength, faith, peace, and courage, and his or her suffering is united with the suffering of Christ for the building up of the Church (Catechism of the Catholic Church, CCC nos. 1520-23).

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

Dick Armstrong
Lorenzo Barragon
Beverly Bell
Dennis Berg
Jean Berg
John Bidondo
George Bremer
Maxine Bremer
Roger Brown
Sheila Brown
Joyce Callahan
John Caoile
John Cikan
Steve Circo
Joseph Coots
David Dawes
Margaret Dellaguardia
Margo Dellaguardia
Nolan Dickerson
Marcia DiGeorge
Steven DiGeorge
Irene Down
Paula Dull
Judy Giannini
Kelly Hall
Terry Eppert
Monica Espinoza
Connie Firner
Jean Frank
Al Gebauer
Ginny Hainey
Cathy Hall
Laverne Harlow
Connie Harper
Cherie Hatfield
Beth Heide
Rhonda Henke
Alex Henningsen
Morgan Hilliard
Richard Hoedl
Gale Holsman
Araceli Jimenez
John Jongenelen
Kathy Keary
Don Kueck
Fred LeBoeuf
Darrell Littler
Baby Long
Bonita Mackedanz
Ray Malisos
Janet Moorman
Karen Muelbach
Harry Muench
Joan Muench
Bogumila Oczko
Ezequil Olarte
Chuck Orstad
Thelma Palmer
George Panebianco
Harry Peckham
Juanita Peckham
Monica Peek
David Pierce
Nora Placencia
Sherman Ragsdale
Larry Rhodes
Anna Ryan
Patricia Santana
Ron Schock
Liz Selleck
Brenda Sheppard
Brian Sheppard
Jaxton Shipley
Lois Simpson
Don Standley
Charles Stinger II
Lois Stogsdill
Marjorie Storm
Rita Stout
Melinda Tafuro
Vivian Tafuro
Jean Tate
Joe Taylor
Angel Thomas
Bruce Thompson
Priscilla Tristani
Richard Vogel
Mary Westfall
Marie Wilburn
Mary Wickstrum
Jeanette Woolworth
Carmitia Yust

Wellness Center

USA MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID® MISSOURI

Similar to 'First Aid' and CPR, 'Mental Health First Aid' teaches individuals how to help those experiencing mental health challenges or crises.

Mental health challenges – such as depression, anxiety, psychosis and substance use – are shockingly common in the United States. In fact, more than 1 in 5 American adults will have a mental health problem in any given year.

The National Council for Behavioral Health certifies individuals throughout the nation, including the St. Sabina Wellness Center to provide Mental Health First Aid courses to prepare their communities with the knowledge and skills to help individuals who are developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. Identified on SAMHSA's National Registry of Evidence-Based Programs and Practices, the training helps the public better identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illnesses.

For more information on our FREE Mental Health First Aid training call 816-979-3090 and reserve your seat.

When: Friday July 19, 2019 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Lunch provided)
Where: St. Sabina Wellness Center 700 Trevis Ave. Belton, M0 64012

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Stewardship

Eucharistic Minister & Lector Formation:

Have you ever considered serving our parish as a Eucharistic minister or Lector? Lay Ministers of Holy Communion, commonly known as Eucharistic or Communion Ministers, are those parishioners who are commissioned to assist the priest in the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass. Lectors proclaim the Scripture readings at Mass. Both of these are Liturgical Ministries, as they serve at Liturgy, which is any type of pubic prayer.

We have a goal to be able to create a schedule with ministers serving an average of once or twice a month. We need about 25 new ministers at each Mass time, or a total of 75 new ministers. You can see the need is great. New Lectors are also welcomed.

Those who serve in the liturgical ministries often experience a deeper sense of prayer at liturgy, a new connection with other parishioners, and often learn new things about the Mass as a result of their formation and service. The time commitment doesn't require much time outside of that which you already spend each week at Mass, so it is a great way to serve the parish if you are a busy person.

Please prayerfully consider answering the call to serve our parish in one of these ministries. Formation for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers is June 25 & 26, 7:00 PM in the church. You will need to attend both evenings. (But please contact Susan if you want to be attend formation but have a conflict.) Sign up for formation in the gathering space, or on the website: www.stsabinaprish.org. Contact Susan Ratigan in the parish office at 979-3158 or susan@stsabinaparish.org for more information about liturgical ministries.

Bake Sale - June 30

Sunday, June 30th, Megan Clark will be having a bake sale in the gathering space to raise funds to go on a mission trip to Albania in conjunction with the Fellowship of Catholic University Students.

Saint Sabina Catholic Church

Blood Drive

Tuesday, July 16

2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

700 Trevis Ave.

Gym

Book your appointment today at **savealifenow.org/group**, enter **Group Code: MA.** For additional details contact Michael Dailey at 816.853.8386 or mgdailey123@yahoo.com.

Medical eligibility questions? Call 1.800.688.0900

Community Blood Center
1-877-468-6844
www.savealifenow.org

Green Team Tip of the Week

Help our watershed by joining the Blue River Watershed Association http://www.brwa.net/who-we-are/.

Pupusa Sale - July 14

Our Romero Committee will have a pupusa sale on Sunday, July 14. A pupusa is a thick stuffed tortilla which is grilled. Each pupusa is $2 and we will have 4 varieties available:

- beans and cheese
- beans, cheese and pork
- cheese
- cheese and zucchini

You can purchase pupusas after Masses. Or if you'd like to avoid the wait, stop at our table on your way to Mass to place your order. All proceeds will be used for our annual Romero Celebration.

Stewardship

"I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.'"
1 Corinthians 11: 23-24

Today's second reading from St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians reminds us of the depths of love our Lord has shown us in the gift of the Eucharist, recalling Christ's words at the very first Eucharistic celebration. "The Lord Jesus… took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you.'" In that moment, and at every celebration of the Mass thereafter, Jesus gives us His very Self in an act of complete humility and perfect love. How can we possibly show our gratitude for such a sublime gift? We can receive the gift of the Eucharist with the greatest possible reverence and love. And, following our Lord's example, we can give ourselves generously to others in the week ahead. — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/.

From Catholic Charities—Stay the Course Grant

Catholic Charities KCSJ was awarded a $1.2 million grant to provide comprehensive case management to low-income Metropolitan Community College students through a program title Stay the Course. By doing so, we hope to encourage and enable students to persist in their education, graduate, and improve the trajectory of their earning potential. Stay the Course was designed to combat the staggeringly high drop-out rate among community college students. Economically disadvantaged students are already three times less likely to complete college than those on a more solid economic footing. For more information or to help, contact Christie Dade, Program Manager at cdade@ccharities.com or 816-659-8216.

Contributions for June 16

Envelopes/Sobres:	$10,025.00
Plate/Canasta:	$ 923.53
Maintenance-Upkeep:	$ 881.00
Catholic Communications:	$ 1,263.32

Parish Auction Summary Report

Thank you to all those who attended, donated to, and volunteered at our annual benefit auction on May 3rd! A special thank you to Casa Mexico in Belton for donating the wonderful food! Donations to Fund-A-Need will go toward renovating the restrooms in the Education Wing.

Income

Live Auction Items:	$ 7,400.00
Silent Auction Items:	$ 6,314.00
Admission Tickets:	$ 4,500.00
Games:	$ 2,085.00
Fund-A-Need:	$ 6,550.00
Bar Tips:	$ 168.16
Total Income	**$27,017.16**

Expenses

Desserts/Drinks/Supplies:	$ 3,611.07
Prize expenses:	$ 378.00
Credit Card Fees:	$ 558.20
Total Expenses	**$ 4,547.27**

Income Less Exp	**$22,469.89**

1st Annual K of C Fishing Tournament

Youth Ministry

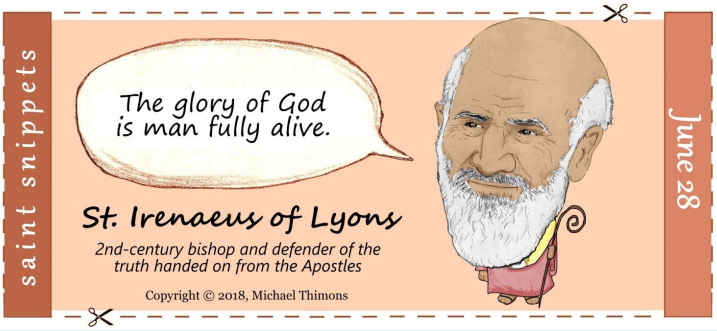
Youth News

New Peer Ministers! We are inviting high school and college age youth/young adults to serve on our leadership team for the upcoming school year. If you are excited to share your faith and serve our parish youth community through small group discussion, short talks, meeting preparation, prayer leading and serving on the Search team, then Peer Ministry is for YOU! We will have a few gatherings for fun this summer as well as some training and planning meetings before the new school year begins. Please contact Kirstie Roberts if you did not receive information about this ministry in the mail.

Junior & Senior High Youth Summer Volleyball! Our awesome youth will be joining kids from a couple other parishes to play some volleyball this summer on June 30th at Presentation, July 21st at Nativity of Mary and August 4th at St. Sabina. All games are from 2-4pm. Away games will require permission slips for our youth. Forms are available on the parish website and in the youth office. We will carpool for away games and leave St. Sabina at 1:30pm. Make plans now to join the fun!!

Vacation Bible School—July 21-25

VBS registrations are available online and in the gathering space! We are also recruiting volunteers to serve as crew and station leaders! Contact Kirstie Roberts in the Youth Office if you need to complete the requirements for volunteering with children as soon as possible. Our theme this year is ROAR! Life is Wild, God is Good! We can't wait to hear all the kiddos ROAR! Get those registrations turned in soon so we have enough supplies for everyone! This program is open to friends. Bring them!



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 at 816.812.2500 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://kcsjcatholic.org/the-office-of-child-and-youth-protection/

Reflection on the Readings

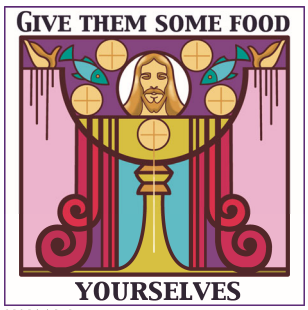
This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. **It was and still is traditionally known as Corpus Christi (Body of Christ) Sunday. The name change is significant in that the focus is not just on the body of Christ, but also on the blood.** There was a separate feast of the Precious Blood, celebrated on July 1 in the old liturgical calendar that was joined with Corpus Christ. **Bread and wine together are the fullness of the real presence of Christ in our midst, the fullness of which we are all called to share**.

The last few Sundays we have liturgically celebrated the reality of Jesus no longer physically present with us. Both the Ascension and Pentecost speak of Jesus gifting us with his Spirit, his new way of being present. Last week we celebrated the communal nature of our God with the Feast of the Trinity. **This Sunday we focus on how Christ is present with us.** While focusing on the bread and wine as one form of presence, it is important to note the other ways in which Christ is present. **From the time of Jesus' physical departure from our midst, the Christian community has pondered the varied ways that Christ continues to be present.**

In section 7 of the Vatican II document on the liturgy, known as Sacrosanctum Concilium, the council addressed this issue. Starting with the statement that "Christ is always present in his Church, especially in liturgical celebrations," the document specifies four ways in which Christ is present. Christ is present in the "person of the minister" presiding at the celebration. By extension, Christ is present in all those who minister in a multitude of ministries during the celebration. Christ is present "most of all in the Eucharistic species," namely the bread and wine. Christ is present also "in his word, since it is he himself who speaks when the scriptures are read." Lastly, Christ is present in the community who "gathers to pray and sing."

Our challenge is to attune ourselves to the multiple aspects of Christ's presence. When we focus solely on Christ's presence in bread and wine, we miss the richness of his presence in the Word, in the ministers, and in those gathered. How attuned are you to the various ways that Christ is present when we gather? How differently would you act if you took each of these presences as seriously as we have traditionally taken Christ's presence in the Eucharistic species?

This very real presence of Christ in the elements of bread and wine has never been understood by the Church to be a physical presence. The presence that we speak of is sacramental. It is the risen Christ that is present in a real and substantial manner, truly and fully present, yet not in a physical manner. 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.



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This sharing is unlike any other sharing or eating that we have or will ever experience in our lives. **Our best meal experiences in this life allow us a glimpse into the fullness of sharing that we are called to realize as Eucharistic communities.** Luke's account of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes shows Jesus' constant care, concern and desire to nourish us fully, beyond our expectations. The little we have, five loaves and two fish, when given generously for the sake of others, is transformed by Jesus into abundance resulting in all being nourished and satisfied. **All Eucharistic celebrations are sources of nourishment for us as we are sent out to nourish and feed others.**

How do we go forth to share our body and blood with others, as Jesus has done for us? How do we become "bread and wine," nourishment, drink, care, concern and sacrifice for others? **How do you make real Jesus' Eucharistic presence in your life? On this most special feast, commit yourself once again to do for others as Christ has done for us.**

Biagio Mazza
Pastoral Associate

Readings

Sunday, June 23

1st Reading: Genesis 14:18-20
Psalm: Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4 (4b)
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17

Sunday, June 30

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21
Psalm: Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (see 5a)
2nd Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-18
Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

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. **Our next Bible Study dates are July 14 August 11 at 10:30am in the conference room.** All are welcome; bring a Bible. To register, call Biagio at 816-979-3153.

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Reflexión Sobre las Lecturas

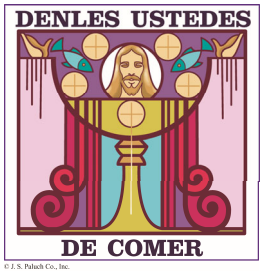
Este domingo celebramos la fiesta del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. **Era y sigue siendo tradicionalmente conocido como el domingo de Corpus Christi (Cuerpo de Cristo). El cambio de nombre es significativo ya que el enfoque no es solo en el cuerpo de Cristo, sino también en la sangre.** Había una fiesta separada de la Preciosa Sangre, celebrada el 1 de julio en el antiguo calendario litúrgico la cual se unió a Corpus Christi. **Pan y vino juntos son la plenitud de la presencia real de Cristo entre nosotros, cuya plenitud estamos llamados a compartir.**

Los últimos domingos hemos celebrado litúrgicamente la realidad de Jesús que ya no está físicamente presente con nosotros. Tanto la Ascensión como Pentecostés hablan de Jesús regalándonos su Espíritu, su nueva forma de estar presente. La semana pasada celebramos la naturaleza comunitaria de nuestro Dios con la fiesta de la Trinidad. **Este domingo nos enfocamos en cómo Cristo está presente con nosotros.** Mientras se enfoca en el pan y el vino como una forma de presencia, es importante observar las otras formas en que Cristo está presente. **Desde el momento en que Jesús se alejó físicamente de nosotros, la comunidad cristiana ha meditado sobre las diversas maneras en que Cristo continúa ser presente.**

En la sección 7 del documento del Vaticano II sobre la liturgia, conocido como *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, el concilio abordó este tema. Comenzando con la afirmación de que "Cristo está siempre presente en su Iglesia, sobre todo en la acción litúrgica", el documento especifica cuatro formas en que Cristo está presente. Cristo está presente en la "persona del ministro" que preside la celebración. Por extensión, Cristo está presente en todos aquellos que ministran en una multitud de ministerios durante la celebración. Cristo está presente "sobre todo bajo las especies eucarísticas", es decir, el pan y el vino. Cristo está presente también "en su palabra, pues cuando se lee en la Iglesia la Sagrada Escritura, es El quien habla". Por último, Cristo está presente en la comunidad que "suplica y canta salmos".

Nuestro desafío es sintonizarnos con los múltiples aspectos de la presencia de Cristo. Cuando nos enfocamos únicamente en la presencia de Cristo en el pan y el vino, nos perdimos de la riqueza de su presencia en la Palabra, en los ministros y en los reunidos. ¿Qué tan en sintonía está usted con las diversas maneras en que Cristo está presente cuando nos reunimos? ¿Qué tan diferente actuaría si tomara cada una de estas presencias tan seriamente como tradicionalmente hemos tomado la presencia de Cristo en la especie eucarística?

La presencia real de Cristo en los elementos del pan y el vino nunca ha sido entendida por la Iglesia como una presencia física. La presencia de la que hablamos es sacramental. Es el Cristo resucitado que está presente de una manera real y sustancial, verdadera y plenamente presente, pero no de una manera física. Nuestra reunión y nuestra participación en ese pan y vino expresa nuestra fe en el Cristo vivo y nos une con Cristo en la vida, la muerte, la resurrección y para siempre.



Este intercambio es diferente a cualquier otro intercambio o comida que tengamos o experimentemos en nuestras vidas. **Nuestras mejores experiencias de comida en esta vida nos permiten vislumbrar la plenitud del intercambio que estamos llamados a realizar como comunidades eucarísticas**. El relato de Lucas sobre la multiplicación de los panes y los peces muestra el cuidado, la preocupación y el deseo constantes de Jesús por alimentarnos completamente, más allá de nuestras expectativas. Lo pequeño que tenemos, cinco panes y dos peces, cuando se dan generosamente por el bien de los demás, es transformado por Jesús en abundancia, lo que hace que todo se nutra y se satisfaga. **Todas las celebraciones eucarísticas son fuentes de alimento para nosotros, ya que nos envían a nutrir y alimentar a otros**.

¿Cómo vamos a compartir nuestro cuerpo y sangre con otros, como lo ha hecho Jesús por nosotros? ¿Cómo nos convertimos en "pan y vino", alimento, bebida, cuidado, preocupación y sacrificio por los demás? **¿Cómo hace real la presencia eucarística de Jesús en su vida? En esta fiesta más especial, comprométase una vez más a hacer por los demás como lo ha hecho Cristo por nosotros.**

Biagio Mazza
Asociado Pastoral

Lecturas

Lecturas del Domingo, 23 de Junio
Primera Lectura: Génesis 14:18-20
Salmo: Salmo 110:1, 2, 3, 4
Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 11:23-26
Evangelio: Lucas 9:11-17

Lecturas del Domingo, 30 de Junio
Primera Lectura: 1 Reyes 19:16, 19-21
Salmo: Salmo 16:1-2a y 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
Segunda Lectura: Gálatas 5:1, 13-18
Evangelio: Lucas 9:51-62

Información/Ministerio Juvenil

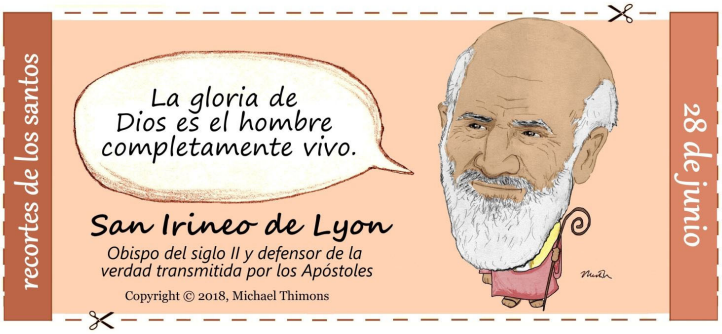
Noticias Juveniles

¡Nuevos Ministros Jóvenes! Estamos invitando a los jóvenes/adultos jóvenes de la high school y universidad a formar parte de nuestro equipo de liderazgo para el próximo año escolar. Si estás emocionado de compartir tu fe y servir a nuestra comunidad parroquial de jóvenes a través de grupos pequeños, platicas breves, preparación para juntas, orar y servir en el equipo de Search, ¡entonces el Ministerio de Ministros Jóvenes es para TI! Tendremos algunas reuniones para divertirnos este verano, así como algunas reuniones de capacitación y planificación antes de que comience el nuevo año escolar. Comuníquese con Kirstie Roberts si no recibió información sobre este ministerio por correo.

¡Voleibol de Verano para los Jóvenes de la Middle School y la High School! Nuestros jóvenes increíbles se unirán a los jóvenes de otras parroquias para jugar al voleibol este verano el 30 de junio en la Presentación, el 21 de julio en Nativity of Mary y el 4 de agosto en Sta. Sabina. Todos los partidos son de las 2-4pm. Los partidos visitantes requerirán hojas de permiso para nuestros jóvenes. Las hojas están disponibles en el sitio web de la parroquia y en la oficina juvenil. Vamos a viajar juntos para los partidos visitantes y saldremos de Sta. Sabina a la 1:30pm. ¡Haz tus planes ahora para unirte a la diversión!

Escuela Bíblica de Verano—21-25 de Julio

¡Los registros para la Escuela Bíblica ya están disponibles en línea y en el espacio de reunión! ¡También estamos reclutando voluntarios para servir como líderes de los grupos y las estaciones! Comuníquese con Kirstie Roberts en la Oficina Juvenil si necesita completar los requisitos para ser voluntario con niños lo más antes posible. Nuestro tema este año es RUGIDO! La vida es salvaje, Dios es bueno! No podemos esperar a escuchar a todos los niños RUGIR! ¡Entregue esos registros pronto para que tengamos suficientes materiales para todos! Este programa está abierto para tus amigos también. ¡Tráelos!



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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).
2) Póngase en contacto con su departamento de policía local o llame al 911.
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 al 816.812.2500 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 ó niños de nuestra parroquia deben atender a un taller llamado Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios, también necesitaran someterse a una verificación de antecedentes y deberán firmar la póliza sobre Éticas e Integridad en el Ministerio (EIM). Más información en https://kcsjcatholic.org/the-office-of-child-and-youth-protection/

Los Más Pequeños Jim Burrows

Jesús tomando los cinco panes y los dos peces,
levantando los ojos al cielo, los bendijo, y los partió,
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Todos comieron y se saciaron. Lc 9:16-17

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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.**

Misa y Cena del 75 Aniversario

¡Aparte la fecha del 24 de agosto! El Obispo Johnston vendrá a celebrar una Misa bilingüe a las 4pm en honor al 75 aniversario de nuestra parroquia. Después de la Misa, todos están invitados a una cena en el gimnasio.

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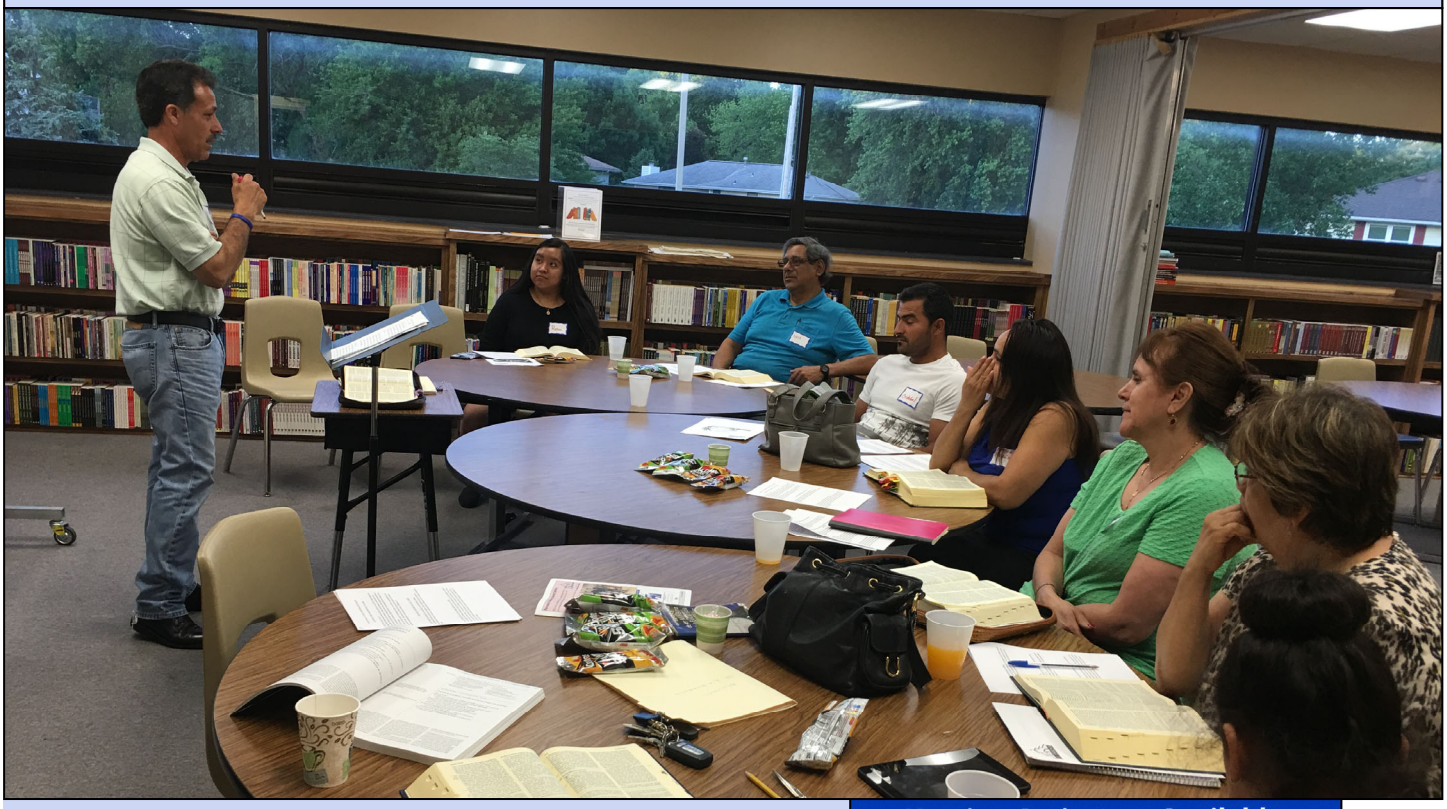

Gerardo Arenivas, Rosa, Luis Loayza, Cristobal Guardado, Florina Gonzalez, Gloria Garcia y Maria Palomares en la Formación de Lectores y Ministros Eucarísticos.

Horarios de Misa

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

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