

Saint Sabina Catholic Church

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



Pictured above are sacristans George Barrios and Peg Agnew. Thank you to them and all of our sacristans who share their time and prepare everything for our Masses.

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.

Altar Society Sale

Our Altar Society will be selling religious articles after all Masses the weekend of July 1-2. All funds raised go to support the liturgical needs of the parish.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 25, 2017

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Intentions for June 26-30, 2017

Mon.	8am	COMMUNION SERVICE
Tues.	6pm	COMMUNION SERVICE
Wed.		NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERV.
Thurs.	8am	COMMUNION SERVICE
Fri.	8am	COMMUNION SERVICE

Saturday, July 1, 2017

4:00pm †Dodie Maurer

Sunday, July 2, 2017

8:00am	Intentions of the Parish Family
	†Gary Palmer
10:30am	Intentions of the Altar Society
12:30pm Spanish	†Mario Quiñones

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

† **Katheryn McCabe**, Foxwood Springs

† **Bea Bahlmer**, Foxwood Springs

† **Susan Cooke**, sister of Amy Hall

† **Jenna Roberts**, wife of Matthew Roberts and daughter-in-law of Trish Schieszer

† **Julio Reyes**, padre de Calixta Reyes



Calendar/Parish Happenings

Sunday, June 25 - Domingo, 25 de Junio

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

Monday, June 26 - Lunes, 26 de Junio

10:00am Uplift Meal Prep

4:00pm Uplift

5:30pm Marian Prayer Group

7:00pm Boy Scouts - Cub Scouts

Tuesday, June 27 - Martes, 27 de Junio

7:00pm ESL/Inglés Como Segunda Lengua

7:00pm Pequeñas Comunidades Cristianas

7:00pm Young Adult Cooking Class

Wednesday, June 28 - Miércoles, 28 de Junio

9:00am Legion of Mary

Thursday, June 29 - Jueves, 29 de Junio

9:30am Quilters

Friday, June 30 - Viernes, 30 de Junio

6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal: Hinojos/Gutierrez

Saturday, July 1 - Sábado, 1 de Julio

Altar Society Sale After Mass

12:30pm Wedding: Hinojos/Gutierrez

3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, July 2 - Domingo, 2 de Julio

Altar Society Sale After Mass

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.**



Knights of Columbus New Officers

Congratulations to the following Knights of Columbus who will be serving as officers for the 2017-2018 year:

Grand Knight	Corey Morgan
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3rd Trustee	Don Bannerman

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Shaun and Jennifer Halhuber on the baptism of their daughter Fiona Jane!



Parish Happenings

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.



Parish Office Closed

Our Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

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>]

Baby Bottle Fundraiser

If you took a baby bottle home for the Knights of Columbus fundraiser, PLEASE bring it back as soon as possible. The Knights will be charged for unreturned bottles. Currently there are 80 bottles that need to be returned. The Knights will be charged \$1 for each bottle that is not returned. Thank you!



The Knights and Ladies that helped put on our Lenten Fish Fries gathered earlier this month for a pig roast!

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. Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father.”

Matthew 10: 29-33

Every one of us will die. That is a sign of sin — earthly mortality. Yet Jesus offered us a way to eternal life through His sacrifice and death. It is up to us to accept and live with that. It is up to us to respond as disciples of Christ in reaction to that. It is up to us to live our lives as good stewards as part of our discipleship. So many times in Scripture Jesus makes it clear to us what we are called to do. In today's Gospel from St. Matthew He states, “What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light.” It would seem that is a call to us to explain Holy Scripture, His Words, by showing others exactly what they mean, and the best way to do that is in how we live our lives. — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/

Stewardship of Treasure - June 18

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$9,502.50
Plate/Canasta:	\$1,033.16
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 841.37
Communications Campaign:	\$1,245.75

Online Giving

St. Sabina offers an online giving option for parishioners and visitors. This is an easy, safe and secure way to make contributions online. To set up a one-time or recurring contribution: go to our parish website at www.stsabinaaparish.org, click the “Online Giving” button in the top right section and fill out the online contribution form.

Green Team Tip of the Week

Turning off your water while brushing your teeth can save up to 4 gallons of water each time you brush!
<https://www.colgatepalmolive.com/en/us/corp/core-values/sustainability/water>

Letter from Marlene, El Salvador Scholarship Student

Hello my name is Marlene Cubras. I am 18 years old. I'm studying at the National University of El Salvador for a bachelor's degree in mathematics. I currently live in Cinquera Cabañas. I obtained a scholarship because I am a young woman with scarce resources and with a great desire to overcome. Therefore I participate in the community in social events such as cleaning in the forest, cleaning the Inn in the forest. Everything we do with great desire and pride towards our community.

Thanks to the CIS for the help you are giving me. My family and I thank you for your support.

Goodbye with a lot of love: Maria Marlene Cubras Echeverria.

Are you 70 and ½ or older?

Do you want to save federal and state income taxes?

Giving directly from your IRA to a qualified charity like your parish, school, Annual Catholic Appeal, diocesan or parish ministry can be a tax-wise strategy. Please consult you legal or tax adviser or Greg Vranicar at 816-714-2363 or vranicar@diocesekcsj.org at the Office of Stewardship and Development. Gifts of this type satisfy your “required minimum distribution (rmd)” and will help you avoid paying income tax on whatever amount you transfer directly to charity.

Thank You from the Community Garden Coordinators

The Community Garden thanks everyone who donated, volunteered and attended the Parish Auction! We are using the \$5000 to purchase an efficient drip irrigation system and to pipe water to the garden. Thanks again for your support!



Area Information

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.



Family Vocation Day - August 19

The Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph is presenting a Family Vocation Day "Your Life - God's Call" on August 19th at St. Therese Parish, 7207 NW Hwy 9, KCMO. All ages can attend. Tracks for young adults, parents, children by age group, as well as child care for kids ages 2-4, will be offered. Come and be inspired. Experience prayer, learn more about the consecrated life, ask questions and have fun. For the complete schedule and registration information, please contact the Family Life Office at 816-714-2373 or www.kcpriest.org. \$5 per person or \$30 per family. Child care \$5 per child.

happy birthday

Bessie Alonzo	Angelie Gutierrez	Jesus Palomares
Mark Arnold	Nickolas Heinerikson	Deon Persaud
Marisa Arnold	Diego Hernandez	Glen Peterman
Jennifer Arreola	Melchor Hinojos	Alex Portillo
Samantha Barker	Sharon Hoey	Zoey Priewe
Sylvia Barrera	Kimberly Hogard-Robbins	Selena Ramos
George Barrios	Landon Holloway	Karen Rhodes
Blaine Buice	Jeffrey Hoy	Lori Richardson
Joyce Callahan	Diane Jimenez	Grecia Rodelo
Pablo Calles	Chris Kallas	Montserrat Rodriguez
Osvaldo Castillo	Patricia Kallas	Joseph Rustemeyer
Pablo Cedillo	Bertha Keesoon	Anna Ryan
Mary Cikan	Paula Leynez	Neria Sanchez
Lana Clary	Alba Lopez	Guadalupe Santillanes
Jason Cooper	Carmen Lopez	Janet Schneider
Darwin Curls	William Lopez	Isabel Schockey
Josephine Davis	Trinity Loveless	Austin Speer
Julio Diaz	Ignacio Martinez	Mark Stegner
David Diaz	Juan Martinez	Lawrence Strickler
Joshua Figge	Terry McDaniel	Meghan Taylor
Randy Frey	Leslie McDowell	Jacob Thompson
Luis Fuentes	Michael Menjivar	Luis Torres
Diana Galant	James Miederhoff	Solomon Vazquez
Manuel Garcia	Leslie Moss	Abel Velasco
Brandon Garcia	Greg Mull	Nancy Vences
Emily Garrido	Joan Murphy	Brandi Welch
Kimberly Grantham	Erika Noriega-Guerrero	Elijah Whiteley
Kristen Grantham	Aaron Norris	Terry Whitsell
Raymond Graves	Janet Olivas	Robert Woolrich
Julian Guillermo	Luis Oquendo	Gabriel Zavala

Happy Anniversary

Everett and Mary Wehner	64 Years!	6/25/1953
Kenneth and Nancy Daire	50 Years!	7/1/1967
Andrzej and Bogumila Oczko	46 Years!	6/26/1971
Richard and Maureen Vanzandt	43 Years!	6/28/1974
Charles and Mary Sellmeyer	35 Years!	6/26/1982
John and Deborah Ranes	31 Years!	6/28/1986
Abraham and Damiana Ramirez	30 Years!	6/27/1987
Jose and Maria Reyes	23 Years!	6/25/1994
Chris and Kristi Darby	22 Years!	6/29/1995
Leslie and Lori Moss	20 Years!	6/28/1997
Ruben and Herminia Ortiz	17 Years!	7/1/2000
Octavio and Maricela Enriquez	14 Years!	6/25/2003
Stephen and Angela Gaither	14 Years!	6/28/2003
Aaron and Theresa Howard	11 Years!	6/30/2006
Eric and Megan Bautista	5 Years!	6/25/2012
Sergio and Barbara Benavides	4 Years!	6/26/2013

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June 21
July 18
July 27



Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

June	28	No Mass or Communion Service
July	5	10:30am Beautiful Savior (Communion Service)
July	12	10:00am Redwood of Raymore (Communion Service)

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

Jim Agnew	June Glunt	Thelma Palmer
Armando Alarcon	Karen Grantham	Dee Raya
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	Mary Carol King	Leo Storm
Steve Circo	Glen Lewis	Mary Jane Storm
Anna Clark	Susan Lewis	Jean Tate
Kristen Conner	Beverly Little	Ruth Tayler
Joseph Coots	Bill Locke	Angel Thomas
Paul DeMar	Debbie Locke	Priscilla Tristani
Nolan Dickerson	Jo Locke	Eduardo Vasquez
Frances DiGeorge	Denise Mehlo	Rose Wall
Argentina Meza Dubon	Leonard Meiron	Mary Westfall
Terry Eppert	Harry Muench	Marie Wilburn
Butch Ford	Joan Muench	Jeannette Woolworth
Larry Foster	Bella Nouryeh	Merle Woolworth
Luis Franco	Jane Nouryeh	Carmitia Yust
Emily Frezza	Rick Orey	Pablo Zayas
Dick Garnier		

Adult Grief Recovery Group

This years we will offer our six week grief group beginning mid September 2017. If you are interested in registering early or have questions, please contact Marta Roper in the parish office at 816-979-3154 or marta@stsabinaparish.org.

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

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).



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; September 23, 2017 and November 4, 2017. For confidential pre-registration contact Teresa at 816-591-3804 or email projectrachel@diocesekcsj.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

Joint Pain?

Over the previous decade, knee replacement surgeries increased by 120%, and hip replacements shot up 73 percent with much of the increase among people younger than 65 according to studies presented at the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons' annual meeting. People are heavier than they used to be a generation or two ago and as a result, our joints have to handle much more pressure than they were designed to. So what can you do? Of course, lose weight! Research shows that obesity is associated with osteoarthritis even in joints not directly affected by extra pounds, like our hands. It is believed that chemicals released by fat tissue such as cytokines, may cause inflammation in the body and break down joint cartilage, contributing to osteoarthritis. Just one more reason to eat moderately and move frequently!

Wellness Center Class Schedule

Monday:	Yoga 1-2pm Gentle Yoga 2-3pm Yoga 6-7pm
Tuesday:	Stretch & Strength 1-2pm Gentle Stretch & Strength 2-3pm 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 July 19th.** Contact Berenice Zayas for more information or to sign up at 816-979-3150 or berenice@stsabinaparish.org.

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.

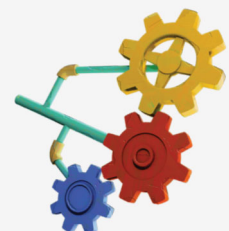
Child Safety

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

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

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

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



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, namely 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, trusting 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. Yet our God promises to be always with us so that we can always rely on the Lord and "fear no one."*

Name times in your life when this has been a reality for you. *How did it feel to be upheld by God the way a mother eagle upholds her young?* What did you learn about yourself, God and others as you walked through these difficult and challenging times in your life?

Biagio Mazza,
Pastoral Associate



Readings

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

Sunday, July 2

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



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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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 temar 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. Sin embargo, nuestro Dios promete estar siempre con nosotros para que siempre podamos confiar en el Señor y "no temer a los hombres".*

Nombre algunas veces en su vida cuando esto ha sido una realidad para usted. *¿Cómo se sentía al ser sostenido por Dios de la misma manera que un águila madre sostiene a sus crías?* ¿Qué aprendió acerca de usted, Dios y los demás, mientras caminaba por estos tiempos difíciles y desafiantes en tu vida?

Biagio Mazza
Asociado Pastoral



Lecturas



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

Lecturas del Domingo, 2 de Julio

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

Corresponsabilidad/Ministerio Juvenil

Donaciones por Internet

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

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¿Valen algunas de sus acciones o fondos mutuos más que cuando los compró? Esto le proporciona un método sabio de dar a la parroquia de Sta. Sabina.

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Carta de Marlene, Becada de El Salvador

Hola mi nombre es Marlene Cubras. Tengo 18 años de edad, estudio en la Universidad Nacional de El Salvador la carrera de licenciatura en matemáticas. Actualmente vivo en Cincuenta Cabañas. Obtuve una beca debido que soy una joven con escasos recursos y con un gran deseo de superarme. Por lo tanto participo en la comunidad en lo que son los eventos sociales, como limpieza en el bosque, limpieza en el Hostal del bosque. Todo esto lo hacemos con muchas ganas y orgullo hacia nuestra comunidad.

Agradecerle al CIS por la ayuda que me está brindando. De ante mano mi familia y yo les agradecemos su apoyo.

Se despide con mucho amor: Maria Marlene Cubras Echeverria.

Gracias de los Coordinadores del Jardín Comunitario

¡El Jardín Comunitario agradece a todos los que donaron, se ofrecieron voluntariamente y asistieron a la Subasta Parroquial! Estamos usando los \$5000 para comprar un sistema de riego por goteo eficiente y para canalizar el agua al jardín. Gracias Nuevamente por su apoyo!



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, ó si usted observa o sospecha de abuso sexual, por favor:

- 1) Llame a línea directa de Abuso Infantil en Missouri al 1.800.392.3738 (si la 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, Jenifer Valenti, al 816.812.2500 o a su correo electrónico, jennifervalenti@att.net, si el abuso implica a un sacerdote, diacono, empleado o voluntario de la Diócesis de Kansas City-St. Joseph

La Diócesis tiene un sincero compromiso con los recursos del cuidado y la curación para las 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 mas información.

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

Semana de Servicio para Jóvenes

La Oficina de la Juventud está organizando varias oportunidades para servir en nuestra comunidad a través de Uplift Organization, Helping Hands y Habitat for Humanity durante la semana del 26 al 30 de junio. Si usted quisiera prestar su corazón a estas organizaciones maravillosas, por favor comuníquese con Kirstie Roberts para registrarse para uno o más días de esa semana del servicio. Todos los voluntarios deben tener 16 años o más.

¡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.



Información

Centro de Recursos Para Familias del Condado de Cass

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



Platicas Pre-Bautismales - 8 de Julio

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

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 tortilla gruesa de maíz hecha a mano que normalmente se rellena con variaciones de queso, cerdo y frijoles refritos. Habrá muestras para probar para que pueda comprar su variedad favorita. El costo será de \$ 2 cada una y usted puede comprarlos para llevar. Todos los fondos recaudados serán usados para apoyar a nuestros estudiantes becados en El Salvador.



Felicidades Por Su Matrimonio

Felicidades a Carlos Rodríguez y Xiomara Quijada, que se casaron el sábado, 24 de Junio.

Felicidades Por Su Bautismo

Emily Dayana, la hija de Joel Antonio Pérez y Roxana Beatriz Cartagena
Gabriel Domínguez Gómez, el hijo de Rodolfo Domínguez y Violeta Gómez



Biberones de Recaudación de Fondos

Si usted se llevó uno de los biberones de los Caballeros de Colón para rellenar con dinero para su recaudación de fondos, por favor tráigalo de regreso. Se cobrará a Los Caballeros por los biberones que no entregan. Actualmente hay 80 biberones que les hace falta. Los Caballeros estarán cobrados \$1 por cada uno que no entregan. ¡Gracias!

Oficina Parroquial Cerrada

La Oficina Parroquial se cerrará el martes, 4 de julio, en observancia del Día de la Independencia.



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En esta foto aparecen los que participaron en los talleres para ser lectores y ministros eucarísticos la semana pasada.

Horarios de Misa

Sábado: 4:00pm en Ingles

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Misas especiales y Días Santos.**

Venta de la Sociedad del Altar

Nuestra Sociedad del Altar estará vendiendo artículos religiosos después de todas las Misas el fin de semana del 1-2 de julio. Todos los fondos recaudados van a apoyar las necesidades litúrgicas de la parroquia.