

Saint Sabina Catholic Church

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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.



Thank you to all of our musicians who continue to lead us in musical prayer, enhancing our online Mass celebrations. Pictured are Susan Ratigan and Debra Glagola.

Gracias a todos nuestros músicos que continúan guiándonos en la oración musical, mejorando nuestras celebraciones de misa en línea. En la foto aparecen Susan Ratigan y Debra Glagola.

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.

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time—13° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

June 28, 2020

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Mass Intentions for the Week Peticiones de la Semana

Intentions for June 30—July 3, 2020

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

Saturday, July 4, 2020

4:00pm Open

Sunday, July 5, 2020

8:00am	Intentions of Our Parish Family
12:30pm Spanish	†Alma Romero
	†Basilio Ayala

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

- †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
- †Patricia Rellihan, mother of Susan Coovert



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	Mary Schwartz
Patty Carr	Richard Huffman	Peter Shea
Jackie Chiappetta	Lisa Jonas	Jaxton Shipley
John Cikan	Gary Jones	Shellie Smoot
Harrison Cummings	John Jongenelen	Don Standley
Mark DeLuca	Michael Kempster	Rachael Smith
Mark Deterding	John Key	Marie Stinger
Paula Dull	Jack King	Lois Stogsdill
Denise English	Dorothy Knoll	Rita Stout
Terry Eppert	Mary Kottenbrock	Jean Tate
Joe Evans	Don Kueck	Barbara Tauatkus
John Falcon	Arlene Lally	Joel Taylor
Jean Frank	Ellen Lilek	Priscilla Tristani
Tonya Frezza	Emmy Long	Amanda Votava
Bettianne Gardiner	Alyson Lopez	Dorothea West
Marissa Goldsmith	Angelika Mackey	Mary Westfall
Miquel Angel Salina Gonzalez	Ray Malisos	Sarah Wheeler
Ginny Hainey	Bienvenido Martinez	Marie Wilburn
Rita Ann Hand	Kristy McClain	Carmitia Yust

happy birthday

Leah Angold	Andrea del Pilar Lozano
Jennifer Arreola	Kathy Maderos
Samantha Barker	Deyvis Madrid
George Barrios	Jeremy Mansur
Evelinda Benitez	Damian Martinez
Joyce Callahan	Alexandra Mejia
Patrick Carr	Michael Menjivar
Mary Cikan	Scarlett Menjivar
Anthony Cortez	James Miederhoff
Norma Damian	Paul Miller
Josephine Davis	Joel Montes
Melody DeRosear	Corey Morgan
Rosalie Duffey	Nina Mosakowski
Joshua Figge	Edgar Negrete
Leticia Gallegos	Paul O'Brien
Alfredo Gonzalez	Glen Peterman
Kristen Grantham	Alex Portillo
Erika Guerrero	Zoey Priewe
Angelie Gutierrez	Grant Priewe
Nickolas Heinerikson	Juan Ramos
Robert Henderson	Selena Ramos
Diego Hernandez	Karen Rhodes
Edward Hernandez Beltran	Isabel Schockey
Archie Herndon	Mark Stegner
Brook Hoy	Luis Torres
Jacob Jimenez	Yasmin Valenzuela
Tara Jones	Maria Valerio
Paula Leynez	Alexander Villa Lagos
William Lopez	Elijah Whiteley
Martha López	

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

Dewayne and Joyce Hammack	60 Years!	7/2/1960
Kenneth and Nancy Daire	53 Years!	7/1/1967
Mark and Carol Galant	35 Years!	7/5/1985
Chris Pfeffer and Diane Beatty	25 Years!	7/1/1995
James and Tammy Madril	21 Years!	7/3/1999
Ruben and Herminia Ortiz	20 Years!	7/1/2000
Brent and Rose Mettlen	19 Years!	6/30/2001
Albert and Mary Shopper	18 Years!	6/29/2002
Alejo and Sara Estrella	17 Years!	7/5/2003
Sergio and Yesenia Guzman	16 Years!	7/3/2004
Edgar and Nydia Hernandez	16 Years!	7/5/2004
Ryan and Megan Coovert	5 Years!	7/3/2015
Guerrero Hinojos and Crystal Gutierrez	3 Years!	7/1/2017
Victor and Janet Oliveros	2 Years!	6/30/2018

Green Team Tip of the Week

Purchase a travel or reusable straw set to reduce your single use plastic consumption.



This Week's Do You Know Video:

Matthew's gospel, written about 85-90 AD, is the focus of Lectionary Year A. Addressing a



predominantly Jewish community, the gospel was written at a time when Judaism was experiencing a major identity crisis over the question of how to be Jewish after the Romans destroyed the temple in 70 AD. Matthew's predominant Jewish community is also in tension with other Jews over accepting Jesus as the long awaited Jewish messiah. Matthew's gospel is an attempt to address these tensions. Jewish leadership, led by the Pharisees, accused Jews who accepted Jesus and his teachings, as betrayers of their Mosaic teachings. Matthew counters by portraying Jesus as not only like Moses, but greater than Moses who, as a faithful Jew, has not done away with the law but has expanded and deepened its interpretation and understanding. Make time to view this week's DYK video and learn more about how Matthew's gospel concretizes Jesus' teachings and values for his community and for ours.

First Communion Congratulations!

Congratulations to Alden Caldwell, Keegan Jordan, Manuel Ostrom, Quinn Rewald, Tyson Fritz, Melanie Aguilar, Brizeyda Chavez Garcia, Mia Fiallos, Alex Flores Ruiz, Adrian Hernandez Najera, Andrea Landa Abonza, Roberto Landa Abonza, Estefany Ramirez, Daniel Ramirez Sanchez, Emily Guardado Calderon, Jefferson Guardado Chinchilla, Erika Guardado Chinchilla, Daisy Guevara, Elliot Macias Flores, Theresa Maderos, Kathy Maderos Rosales and Melanie Vargas who received their first communions last week! Congratulations to Ariadne Coronado Carrillo, Daniel Medina Benitez and Jocelyn Rivera Medina also, who will be receiving their first communions this weekend!

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@stsabinaparish.org.

Baptism Congratulations

Joseph Giaccone, son of Josh and Liz Giaccone



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

El evangelio de Mateo, escrito alrededor de los años 85-90 DC, es el enfoque del Año Leccionario A. Dirigiéndose a



una comunidad predominantemente judía, el evangelio fue escrito en un momento en que el judaísmo experimentaba una gran crisis de identidad sobre la cuestión de cómo ser judío después de que los romanos destruyeron el templo en el año 70 DC. La comunidad de Mateo, predominante judía, también está en tensión con otros judíos por aceptar a Jesús como el tan esperado mesías judío. El evangelio de Mateo es un intento de abordar estas tensiones. El liderazgo judío, dirigido por los fariseos, acusó a los judíos que aceptaron a Jesús y sus enseñanzas, como traidores de sus enseñanzas mosaicas. Mateo responde al representar a Jesús no solo como Moisés, sino más grande que Moisés que, como judío fiel, no ha eliminado la ley, sino que ha ampliado y profundizado su interpretación y comprensión. Tómese un momento para ver el video ¿Sabes? de esta semana y aprender más sobre cómo el evangelio de Mateo concreta las enseñanzas y valores de Jesús para su comunidad y para la nuestra.

¡Felicidades por su Primera Comunión!

Felicidades a Alden Caldwell, Keegan Jordan, Manuel Ostrom, Quinn Rewald, Tyson Fritz, Melanie Aguilar, Brizeyda Chavez Garcia, Mia Fiallos, Alex Flores Ruiz, Adrian Hernandez Najera, Andrea Landa Abonza, Roberto Landa Abonza, Estefany Ramirez, Daniel Ramirez Sanchez, Emily Guardado Calderon, Jefferson Guardado Chinchilla, Erika Guardado Chinchilla, Daisy Guevara, Elliot Macias Flores, Theresa Maderos, Kathy Maderos Rosales y Melanie Vargas, ¡quienes recibieron su primera comunión la semana pasada! ¡Felicidades a Ariadne Coronado Carrillo, Daniel Medina Benítez y Jocelyn Rivera Medina también, quienes recibirán sus primeras comuniones este fin de semana!

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.

Felicidades Por Su Bautismo

Rodrigo Eduardo Morales Ramos e Isidro Daniel Morales Ramos, los hijos de Daniel Morales y Raquel Ramos

Pastoral Care

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat For many women and men, the pain that follows an abortion is too much to handle. Instead of facing the abortion, many turn to drugs, alcohol, and sexual promiscuity, hoping to find a temporary numbness to the pain. If you, or someone you know, is suffering from the pain of a past abortion, we can help. Healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time is Rachel's Vineyard's ministry. The second of three 2020 Kansas City retreats will be on July 24-26. Please call (816) 679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com for confidential information and to start the healing.

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 since March. 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@stsabinaparish.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

Do You Know—5 tips for Summer Wellbeing:

1. **Sun** – Sunshine is so important to our wellbeing. Sunlight can boost your immune system, help with depression, increase oxygen in your blood, and even lower blood pressure and cholesterol among many other things.
2. **Water** – Drinking water is one of the easiest ways to improve your health! Water flushes out toxins, improves skin and digestion, and aids in weight loss!
3. **Exercise** – Exercise comes in many different forms – walking, running, bike riding, dancing, aerobics, sports and more! Get out and move to see numerous benefits.
4. **Diet** – Your diet can make a huge difference in your overall wellbeing. Eating fruits, vegetables, whole grains and lean meats vs. fatty meat, sugar and processed foods are the difference of night and day in your overall health.
5. **Down Time** – Downtime is one of the best ways to nurture your spirit. Creating space in your everyday schedule will create space in your mind for good things. Having a full schedule can create more chaos and stress in your life. Be mindful of what you say YES to adding in each day. Make sure that it's something you can easily take on and that will not overwhelm you. Schedule time each day for quiet to calm and regroup.

Make better choices for a guaranteed better tomorrow!



Reflection on the Readings

While still immersed in a scary and challenging world pandemic, liturgically we have returned to the **Season of Ordinary Time**. As we plunge ourselves once again into Ordinary Time it is important to remember that this rich season of numbered Sundays focuses our attention on walking with Jesus on his paschal journey. **We are called to journey with Jesus even as we struggle with so much that is going on in our world today.** As we transition from the festal season of Lent-Easter-Pentecost to Ordinary Time, we make time to reflect weekly on our paschal journey with Christ, along with the demands and rewards of discipleship. **This Sunday's readings highlight integral components of both discipleship and the paschal journey.**

The refrain of Responsorial Psalm 89, **"Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord,"** reminds us that in both good and bad times, even in the midst of this awful pandemic, disciples always sing the goodness of the Lord. God's love (hesed) and faithfulness ('emunah) permeate the psalm, manifested in the wonders of creation, and in God's loving covenant care for the people mediated through the Davidic king. **The only fitting response to God's love and faithfulness is that of forever singing the goodness of the Lord.**

The first reading from 2 Kings tells of a Shunemite "woman of influence" who not only recognizes Elisha as a holy servant of God but welcomes him into her home and provides room and board for him. **Elisha desires to do something in return and realizing that she does not have a son and her husband is old, promises that in a year's time she "will be fondling a baby son."** The woman's kindness toward God's servant is rewarded with a key sign of God's goodness, namely the gift of life and creation. **As disciples we manifest God's goodness by always affirming God's creative love in our lives and that of others. It is a key reward of a life of discipleship.**

Paul's letter to the Romans also affirms God's goodness in raising Jesus from death and through baptism, enabling us to participate in Jesus death and resurrection. Baptism calls us to die to our old self (the cross) and, through God's gracious love, to rise with Christ to new life. Just as death no longer has any power over Jesus, so in Christ, sin no longer has any power over us. **In Baptism, we are strengthened on our paschal journey with Christ through the power of his resurrection.** However, this discipleship journey always involves the cross, namely, death to the old self so as to rise to new life in Christ. **The paschal journey always involves the cross as the only path to new risen life in Christ. The rewards of discipleship must always confront the demands of discipleship.**

The gospel reading from Matthew 10, Jesus' missionary discourse to his disciples as he sends them out to spread the word, emphasizes once again both the demands and rewards of discipleship. Discipleship demands that we place our relationship with Christ above all other relationships, including family relationships. **Disciples must be willing to take up their cross and to lose their life so that they can attune themselves to what God desires and become living examples of Christ to all they encounter.** To lose one's life is to move away from selfishness (those who find life) and be willing to sacrifice oneself for others as Jesus modeled for us. **The coronavirus pandemic may help lead all of us to become more attuned to controlling our own selfish desires and wants, so that we can be disciples who respond selflessly to the needs and welfare of others.**

Rewards for hospitality offered to those sent out by Jesus are also specified. In welcoming those who are carrying on Jesus' mission and ministry, we also welcome Christ, and the Father who sent him. **When we care for one another, especially in times of great need, we show care, love and intimate relationship with God as well.** Such care and concern will never be forgotten and will ultimately be rewarded if not in this life, then in the next.

As disciples, how willing are you to take up your cross and "lose" your life so as to find it? **Reflect on the way you have selflessly received or welcomed others, especially the foreigner, the lost, the alienated and the oppressed.** This week seek occasions to be welcoming and hospitable to all, especially to those in need.

Biagio Mazza
Pastoral Associate

Readings



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

Sunday, July 5

1st Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

Psalm: Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (1)

2nd Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30



Reflexión Sobre las Lecturas

Aún inmerso en una aterradora y desafiante pandemia mundial, litúrgicamente hemos regresado a la Temporada del Tiempo Ordinario. Ya que nos sumergimos una vez más en la temporada del Tiempo Ordinario, es importante recordar que esta temporada de domingos enfoca nuestra atención en caminar con Jesús en su viaje pascual. **Estamos llamados a viajar con Jesús incluso mientras luchamos con todo lo que está sucediendo en nuestro mundo hoy.** Mientras pasamos de la temporada festiva de Cuaresma-Pascua-Pentecostés al Tiempo Ordinario, hacemos tiempo semanalmente para reflexionar sobre nuestro viaje pascual con Cristo, junto con las demandas y recompensas del discipulado. **Las lecturas de este domingo recalcan los componentes integrales tanto del discipulado como del viaje pascual.**

El refrán del Salmo Responsorial 89, "Cantaré eternamente las misericordias del Señor", nos recuerda que en los tiempos buenos y malos, incluso en medio de esta horrible pandemia, los discípulos siempre cantan la misericordia del Señor. El amor de Dios (*hesed*) y la fidelidad de Dios (*'emunah*) impregnan el salmo, manifestado en las maravillas de la creación, y en el cuidado del pacto amoroso de Dios al pueblo mediado por el rey Davidico. **La única respuesta apropiada al amor y la fidelidad de Dios es la de cantar siempre la bondad del Señor.**

La primera lectura de 2 Reyes habla de una "mujer distinguida" de Sunem que no sólo reconoce a Eliseo como un siervo santo de Dios sino que le da la bienvenida a su casa y le provee habitación y comida. **Eliseo desea hacer algo a cambio y al darse cuenta de que no tiene hijos y su marido ya es anciano, promete que en un año ella "tendrá un hijo en sus brazos".** La bondad de la mujer hacia el siervo de Dios es recompensada con una señal clave

de la bondad de Dios, es decir, el regalo de la vida y la creación. **Como discípulos, manifestamos la bondad de Dios al afirmar siempre el amor creativo de Dios en nuestras vidas y en las de los demás. Es una recompensa clave de una vida del discipulado.**

La carta de Pablo a los Romanos también afirma la bondad de Dios al resucitar a Jesús de la muerte y mediante el bautismo, permitiéndonos participar en la muerte y resurrección de Jesús. El bautismo nos llama a morir al pasado de uno mismo (la cruz), y a través del amor misericordioso de Dios, a resucitarnos con Cristo a la nueva vida. Así como la muerte no tiene poder sobre Jesús, así en Cristo, el pecado ya no tiene ningún poder sobre nosotros. **En el Bautismo, estamos fortalecidos en nuestro camino pascual con Cristo a través del poder de su resurrección.** Sin embargo, este viaje del discipulado siempre implica la cruz, es decir, la muerte al pasado de uno mismo, para resucitarse a una nueva vida en Cristo. **El viaje pascual siempre implica la cruz como el único camino a la nueva vida resucitada en Cristo. Las recompensas del discipulado deben enfrentar siempre las demandas del discipulado.**

La lectura del evangelio según San Mateo 10, el discurso misionero de Jesús a sus discípulos cuando los envía para difundir la palabra, enfatiza una vez más las demandas y recompensas del discipulado. El discipulado exige que pongamos nuestra relación con Cristo sobre todos los demás, incluyendo las relaciones familiares. **Los discípulos deben estar dispuestos a tomar su cruz y perder su vida para que puedan sintonizarse con lo que Dios desea y convertirse en ejemplos vivos de Cristo a todos los que encuentran.** Perder la vida es alejarse del

egoísmo (los que encuentran la vida) y estar dispuesto a sacrificarse a sí mismo por los demás como Jesús modeló para nosotros. **La pandemia del coronavirus puede ayudar a llevarnos a todos a estar más en sintonía con el control de nuestros propios deseos y deseos egoístas, para que podamos ser discípulos que respondan desinteresadamente a las necesidades y el bienestar de los demás.**

El evangelio también habla de recompensas por la hospitalidad ofrecida a los enviados por Jesús. Al dar la bienvenida a aquellos que están llevando a cabo la misión y ministerio de Jesús, también damos la bienvenida a Cristo, y al Padre que lo envió. **Cuando nos cuidamos uno al otro, mostramos el cuidado, amor y relación íntima con Dios también.** Tal cuidado y preocupación nunca será olvidado y será recompensado, si no en esta vida, será en la siguiente.

Como discípulos, ¿cuán dispuesto está a tomar su cruz y "perder" su vida para poder encontrarla? **Reflexione sobre la forma en que ha recibido o dado la bienvenida a otros, especialmente al extranjero, a los perdidos, a los alienados y a los oprimidos.** Esta semana busque ocasiones de ser acogedor y hospitalario para aquellos que más lo necesitan.

Biagio Mazza
Asociado Pastoral

Lecturas



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

Lecturas del Domingo, 5 de Julio

Primera Lectura: Zacarías 9:9-10
Salmo: Salmo 144:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13cd-14
Segunda Lectura: Romanos 8:9, 11-13
Evangelio: Mateo 11:25-30

Stewardship

"And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

Matthew 10:42

In our Second Reading, from the Letter to the Romans, St. Paul reminds us of the power of our Baptism and how this sacrament makes us disciples. What does that mean for us here and now? St. Paul tells us very clearly: "You must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus." We must live for Christ! Nothing less will do. Our Lord proclaims this same instruction in a rather shocking way in our Gospel passage from Matthew: "Whoever finds his life [by living for oneself] will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." But how do we lose our life? Precisely through loving actions towards others, loving them as if they were Christ. "Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple... he will surely not lose his reward." The simple brilliance of stewardship living? Only our infinitely creative, compassionate God could conceive it! — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/.

Corresponsabilidad

"Quien diere, aunque no sea más que un vaso de agua fría a uno de estos pequeños, por ser discípulo mío, yo les aseguro que no perderá su recompensa."

Mateo 10:42

En nuestra segunda lectura, de la Carta a los romanos, San Pablo nos recuerda el poder de nuestro bautismo y cómo este sacramento nos hace discípulos. ¿Qué significa eso para nosotros aquí y ahora? San Pablo nos dice muy claramente: "considérense muertos al pecado y vivos para Dios en Cristo Jesús". ¡Debemos vivir para Cristo! Nada menos será suficiente. Nuestro Señor proclama esta misma instrucción de una manera bastante impactante en nuestro pasaje evangélico de Mateo: "El que salve su vida la perderá, y el que la pierda por mí, la salvará". ¿Pero cómo perdemos nuestra vida? Precisamente a través de acciones amorosas hacia los demás, amándolos como si fueran Cristo. "Quien diere, aunque no sea más que un vaso de agua fría a uno de estos pequeños, por ser discípulo mío, yo les aseguro que no perderá su recompensa.". ¿El simple brillo de la corresponsabilidad? ¡Solo nuestro Dios infinitamente creativo y compasivo podría concebirlo! - Vea más en www.catholicsteward.com/blog/.

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K of C Fish Fry Quilt Raffle

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