

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 Helen Barberis and Louise McNelly, members of our quilting group, which meets on Thursdays in the Juan Diego Room. If you are a quilter, or like to crochet, knit or do needle work, bring a project and a sack lunch and join them on Thursdays from 9:30am - 1:00pm.

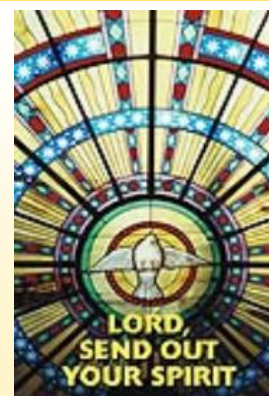
Mass Times

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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Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Intentions for June 5 - 9, 2017

Mon.	Communion Service	
Tues.	6pm	† Audrey Reichert
Wed.	10:30am	† Kevin Starken (Mass at Beautiful Savior)
Thurs.	8am	† Gene Reynolds
Fri.	8am	† Tyson Burgin

Saturday, June 10, 2017

4:00pm † Chris Hirt

Sunday, June 11, 2017

8:00am	† Mildred Garnier
10:30am	† Harvey Jo Castaneda
12:30pm Spanish	† Santisima Trinidad
Intenciones de las Familias Parroquiales	

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

† **Philip Albin, Sr.**, father of Phil Albin

† **Tyson Burgin**, son of Maurice Burgin

† **Bob Gibson**, husband of Pearl Gibson



Calendar/Parish Happenings

Sunday, June 4 - Domingo, 4 de Junio

Pentecost Sunday

Baptism Weekend

Baby Bottle Campaign Ends

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

Monday, June 5 - Lunes, 5 de Junio

5:30pm Marian Prayer Group

7:00pm Boy Scouts - Cub Scouts

Tuesday, June 6 - Martes, 6 de Junio

7:00pm ESL/Inglés Como Segunda Lengua

7:00pm Pequeñas Comunidades Cristianas

Wednesday, June 7 - Miércoles, 7 de Junio

9:00am Legion of Mary

10:30am Mass at Beautiful Savior

7:00pm Knights of Columbus Business Meeting

Thursday, June 8 - Jueves, 8 de Junio

9:30am Quilters

8:00pm Choir Practice (8am Choir)

Friday, June 9 - Viernes, 9 de Junio

6:00pm Quinceanera Rehearsal: Hermelinda Hernandez

Saturday, June 10 - Sábado, 10 de Junio

10:00am Pláticas Bautismales

1:00pm Quinceañera - Hermelinda Hernandez

3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, June 11 - Domingo, 11 de Junio

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

8:00am Blood Drive

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

Blood Drive - June 11

Our next blood drive is scheduled for Sunday, June 11 from 8am - 1pm in the gym. To book your appointment, please visit esavealifenow.org and enter Sponsor Code: saintsabina. For additional details, please contact Michael Dailey at 816-853-8386 or email mgdailey123@yahoo.com.

Pupusa Sale - July 9

On Sunday, July 9 our Salvadoran community will be selling pupusas after Masses. A pupusa is a traditional Salvadoran dish made of a thick, handmade corn tortilla that is usually filled with variations of cheese, pork, and refried beans. There will be samples to try so you can purchase your favorite variety. The cost will be \$2 each and you can purchase them to go. **All funds collected will be used to support our scholarship students in El Salvador.**



Legion of Mary Invites New Members to Join

The Legion of Mary meets on Wednesdays at 9:00am in the conference room near the parish hall, and they invite you to join them. They pray the Rosary and are very devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The members of the Legion of Mary pray for the sick, attend funeral Masses, and they go to the nursing homes and visit the homebound. They are Mary's workers of the Church. For information about the Legion of Mary, or if you would like to join, please contact Anna Anderson at 816-331-0107.



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Parish Happenings

It's Almost Time for Summer Choir!

What is Summer Choir?

- A great opportunity for anyone who likes to sing, but can only commit limited time
- Will sing at the 10:30 Masses **June 25 through August 27**
- Arrive at **9:30 on Sundays** to prepare for 10:30 Mass
- No evening rehearsals
- Choose which weekends you'd like to sing - you don't have to commit to being there every week
- A time to try out music ministry to see if it is something you'd enjoy continuing
- A super way to meet a lot of great people while serving your parish community



Who should be in summer choir?

- Families with kids who like to sing, too. The whole family can sit together!
- College students who have returned home for the summer
- Busy folks who can't commit to evening rehearsals
- Those who are sometimes here on weekends but sometimes go to the lake
- Those who would like to play their instrument at church (violin, flute, clarinet, guitar, trumpet, percussion, etc.)
- Everyone who enjoys music!

If you are interested or need more information, contact Susan Ratigan at susan@stsabinaparish.org or 816-979-3158. You may plan to attend summer choir any weekend June 25-August 27. Please give Susan a head's up so she has enough music prepared. Thanks!

Religious Articles for Sale

Our Altar Society will be selling religious articles after all Masses the weekend of June 3-4. All funds raised go to support the liturgical needs of the parish.

Altar Server Training

Training for new altar servers will take place during the month of June. Parish youth aged 4th grade and up are encouraged to train as altar servers. We especially need altar servers for the 4:00 Saturday and 8:00 Sunday Masses. A sign-up sheet is in the gathering space. Parents, please list your phone and email. You will be contacted to schedule training dates. Contact Susan Ratigan in the parish office at 816-979-3158 or susan@stsabinaparish.org for more information.

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.



Pictured is Dorothea West at our Piecemakers Quilting Group.

Stewardship

"When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim."
Acts 2:1-4

In the First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles is a reminder to us about living a stewardship way of life. They are celebrating Pentecost, 50 days after Passover (which, for us, is Easter). Passover (as reported in the Book of Numbers in the Old Testament) was a time when the first sheaf reaped from the barley harvest was presented to God; however, at Pentecost the first fruits of the wheat harvest were given to God. This concept of giving the first fruits to God is at the heart of stewardship. How do we share the bounty that has been given us? The people of Jesus' time were deeply conscious of all their gifts, including the gifts of the earth. Everything we have comes from God. This is a day to contemplate that and to respond to it. - See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/

Annual Stewardship Pledge Drive

Thank you to all who have returned your pledge cards and your Time and Talent ministry sheets. If you haven't returned yours yet, please either mail them to the parish office or bring them with you next weekend to Mass and place them in the collection basket.

Peter's Pence Collection June 3-4

Through the Peter's Pence collection, which will be taken up on June 3-4, we can join Pope Francis in being a witness of charity. By supporting this collection, you support the charitable works of Pope Francis. Your donations help the Holy See reach out compassionately to those who are marginalized. Contributions to this collection provide assistance to victims of natural disaster, war, oppression, and disease.



Community Garden Update

The Community Garden has begun harvesting lettuce, broccoli and collards for donation. Please join us as we support the local food pantries and food programs. Contact David Pierce at 816-392-1110 or Michelle Rose at 919-624-4407.



Stewardship of Treasure - May 21st

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$13,036.29
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 1,086.12
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 756.30

Stewardship of Treasure - May 28th

Due to early bulletin deadlines for the Memorial Day holiday, contribution information for the weekend of May 28th will be printed in the June 11th bulletin.

Auction Proceeds

On April 21, 2017, St Sabina Parish held its first annual auction. Total profits raised were \$15,981.47 and funds raised will be used as follows:

- \$3,200.00 for our Youth Group
- \$5,000.00 for our Community Garden
- \$7,781.47 for the general needs of the parish

Many thanks go to our chairpersons, David and Laura Pierce, who spent countless hours procuring donations and organizing all the details of the auction. Thanks also to all that helped with check-in, check-out, and the decorations. Please save the date for our next auction, Friday, April 27, 2018!!

Green Team Tip of the Week

Grads and job seekers – consider a well paying career in a green industry <https://parade.com/559370/kmccleary/what-people-earn-2017-going-green/>



Area Information

Outpace Poverty 5K and Fun Run

Join the 5th Annual Outpace Poverty 5k and Fun Run on Saturday, June 10 to fight against poverty in our communities. Registration begins at 7am and the race starts at 8am at Richard L. Berkley Riverfront Park. To register, text "outpace" to 71777 or visit outpacepoverty.org.

Marian Conference

When: June 23 at 5:15pm, June 24 at 7am-4:30pm

Masses Friday at 7:30pm, Saturday at 7am and 5pm

Where: St. Robert Bellarmine, 4314 S. State Rt. 7 in Blue Springs

Who: Speakers include Fr. William Casey, Deacon Patrick O'Toole, Sr. Doris Engeman, Tim Francis, Donald Hartley and Elise Brion

More Info: robertbellarnine.org/mc3 or facebook.com/marianconference

What: Adoration, Confessions, Relics, Music, Food, Resources, and more

Thinking About Religious Life?

The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18 - 40 who are considering religious life, to attend a Summer Monastic Experience June 24-28 at their monastery in Clyde, Mo. It's a chance to experience contemplative monastic life and learn about discernment and prayer. There is no cost to attend, and details can be found at www.benedictinesisters.org. To register, please contact Sr. Maria Victoria at (660) 944-2221 ext. 127 or email vocation@benedictinesisters.org.

Diocesan Staff Accountant

The Diocese of Kansas City – St. Joseph is seeking a full-time Staff Accountant, who will support the fiscal management and financial reporting of the Diocese. This is a full-time position, based upon a schedule of 40 hours per week, and is eligible for health and welfare benefits, paid time off, and participation in a defined benefit retirement plan. This position is classified as non-exempt. The qualified candidate will have experience in accounts payable, accounts receivable, general ledger, and finance and management support. The candidate must have completed college level course work in accounting or business administration and/or 3+ years' work in the accounting field. Required skills also include intermediate proficiency in Microsoft Office 2010. The preferred candidate will have an undergraduate degree in accounting, business administration, or finance, knowledge of fund accounting in a non-profit setting and knowledge of Church and parish operations. To apply:

<https://careers.hireology.com/the-catholic-diocese-of-kansas-city-st-joseph/107038/description>

happy birthday

Dayana Alvarado	Daniel Gamboa	Moraima Martinez
Susan Ambrose	Jeaulte Garcia	David McDonough
Carlos Amescua	Rosa Garcia	Matthew McGuire
Melissa Anderson	Anabel Garcia	Antonio Medrano
Vaughan Baker	Audrey Gibson	Brian Mendoza
Tavin Beachner	Stacy Gomez	Rylee Mitchell
Timothy Burdick	Jasmin Guardado	Yadira Palau
Yajahira Campos	Dailyn Guillen	Isaac Palomares
Jose Cano	Tyson Heffley	Alfonso Randazzo
Patricia Carr	Valeria Hinojos	Jack Renfro
Emily Cartagena	Carol Huffman	Johnathan Rickard
Mireya Chavez	Beverly Jakobe	Roxana Romero
Lacey Cooper	Ashley Jarvis	Maritza Ruiz
Cody Coovert	Andres Jimenez	Angel Talamantes
Alexander Cortez	Ellie Lenz	Ethan Tapia
Anthony Coyazo	Susan Lewis	Carmina Tinoco
Kristi Darby	Daniel Lopez	Jaime Urbina
Anna Dvorak	Diana Luna	Thomas Wolfe
Meagan Embry	Alice Maedge	Grace Yonker
Edgar Gallardo	Kaylie Marin	

Happy Anniversary

Names	Date	Years
Bob and Ann Cummings	6/5/1954	63
Philip and Joyce Brokaw	6/8/1968	49
Dave and Kathy Kratofil	6/6/1970	47
Robert and Kathryn Guezaraga	6/6/1972	45
Kevin and Marcia Washam	6/4/1977	40
Reggie and Lisa Kelch	6/9/1984	33
Juan Perez and Rosalia Barojas	6/8/1985	32
John and Connie Hagemann	6/10/1989	28
Curtis and Ella Wathor	6/10/1989	28
Mark and Theresa Arnold	6/9/1990	27
Kenneth and Paulette Samson	6/9/1990	27
Charles and Shannon Lautner	6/4/1993	24
Shawn and Jill Sueltz	6/8/1996	21
Christopher and Jennifer McDaniel	6/9/2006	11
Bradley and Jennifer Batchelder	6/7/2008	9
Kelly and Jennifer Parker	6/6/2009	8
James and Cassandra Muzic	6/4/2010	7
Joel Perez and Roxana Cartagena	6/5/2011	6
Nicholas and Amanda Olson	6/9/2012	5
Allan Medina and Zaida Cruz	6/8/2013	4
Pedro Hernandez and Sara Palomares	6/6/2015	2



Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

June 7 10:30am Beautiful Savior
 June 14 10:00am Redwood of Raymore
 (Please note that June 14th's service will be a Communion Service at Redwood of Raymore, formerly The Rehabilitation Center of Raymore.)
 June 21 10:00am Foxwood Springs

Over 55 and need a job?

Have you been out of the work force, would a little extra income help? Would you like a job locally? **Catholic Charities Senior Community Service Employment Program** can help you reach that goal. Requirements for eligibility are: must be 55 years or older, be employable and meet income guidelines. Applicants must be a resident of area counties such as Cass or Jackson. Yearly income cannot exceed \$14,713 (one person), \$18,213 (2 person family), or for each additional person add \$4,675. For more information contact Kris Larkey, 816-979-3151 or Marta Roper, 816-979-3154 in the parish office.

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, 816-979-3154. Due to privacy laws hospitals cannot contact us unless you request it.

Mental Health Resource Numbers

NAMI - National Alliance on Mental Illness
 816-931-0030 - Support, Education, Advocacy
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
 1-800-273-TALK (8255) Available 24/7
ACI Mental Health Crisis Hotline
 1-888-279-8188 Available 24/7, Multilingual

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

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

Project Rachel: Unfailing Mercy Retreat June 24

Help after the heartache of abortion. Project Rachel is ready to care for those who are hurting. To learn more and to register, please call Teresa at 816-591-3804 or email projectrachel@diocesekcsj.org. Sometimes one day really can change everything. Complete confidentiality is assured.

Wellness Center

Consume Less Salt

If you won't consume less salt to lower blood pressure, how about for less puffiness under your eyes? When our kidneys detect excess sodium in the blood, they cause the body to retain fluid in an effort to dilute it. During our upright waking hours, gravity directs some of this fluid to the lower extremities; that's one reason why your fingers, ankles, and feet can feel swollen at the end of a long day. But when you lie down at night, that fluid distributes through the body, including the eye area. The good news: you can easily control general under-eye puffiness by reducing your sodium intake. The American Heart Association's guideline is to consume no more than 1,500 milligrams per day. A good place to start is by not adding salt to your food. Looking good and feeling great!



Wellness Center Class Schedule

Monday: Intermediate Yoga 1-2pm
 Gentle Yoga 2-3pm
 Yoga 6-7pm
Tuesday: Stretch & Strength 1-2pm
 Gentle Stretch & Strength 2-3pm
Wednesday: Intermediate Yoga 1-2pm
 Gentle Yoga 2-3pm
 Strength & Restore 6-7pm
Thursday: Stretch & Strength 1-2pm
 Gentle Stretch & Strength 2-3pm
 ReFit® 5-6pm
Friday: Intermediate Yoga 1-2pm
 Gentle Yoga 2-3pm
 Circuit Training 5-6pm
Saturday: Open Workout 8:30-11:30am
 Health Screenings 8:30-11:30am
 ReFit® 10-11am



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 June 15th, 6-8pm.** If you would like to volunteer, call or email Kirstie in the Youth Office.

Community Meals Lord of Love Lutheran Church offers a free meal to the community each Wednesday. Every third Wednesday of the month St. Sabina volunteers help prepare, serve and clean up in an effort to work together with other Christians to carry out Christ's work. **Our next volunteer date is June 21st.** Contact Berenice Zayas for more information or to sign up. At 816-979-3150 or berenice@stsabinaparish.org.

Young Adults Cooking Classes!

If you are living on Ramen noodles and your mom's leftovers, this class is for you! In this 6 week class, you will learn basic cooking techniques, some great and easy recipes and how to prepare meals for just yourself or for a crowd. We will have one or two new recipes each week. We will meet weekly from June 15th through July 27th in the Parish Hall from 7-8:30pm. (Please note there will not be class on July 20 due to VBS.) Contact Kirstie Roberts in the Parish office to join the fun! There is no fee for this class, however, you will be given a weekly grocery list and you will need to provide your own electric skillet. Sign up today and, please, return the Tupperware to your parents!

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.

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/>

Youth Group to Worlds and Oceans of Fun!

On June 6th we will pack up our water wings and head to Worlds and Oceans of Fun for the day! We will leave St. Sabina by 10:30am and return around 6pm. EVERYONE must have a permission slip, which is available on the website, in the back of church and in the Youth Office.

Vacation Bible School!

Sunday through Thursday, July 16th-20th, 5:30-8:30pm, in the evenings we will have "Maker Fun Factory! Created by God, Built for a Purpose!" Registration forms for children and adult volunteers are available on the website, in the back of the church and in the Youth Office. Cost is \$25 per child.

Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed!!

The Youth Office is looking for Station Leaders, Crew Leaders, Helpers, Administrative Support and people to help with all the crazy decorations needed to make our space a Maker Fun Factory!! Sign up forms are available in the back of church and on the parish website. Give Kirstie Roberts a call or email for more information.



Reflection on the Readings



Pentecost Sunday, Year A

Psalm 104 resounds with the rich refrain, "Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth." How does the psalm help us gain wisdom from the other Pentecost readings?

What is the Lord's spirit and how does it bring about the

renewal of the earth? *Ruah*, the Hebrew word for spirit, can mean wind, breath, soul, spirit. Psalm 104 depicts God as the giver and sustainer of life, the one who continually creates and re-creates. It is God's breath or *ruah* which creates, sustains and re-creates life. Without that breath we perish. So we praise God for continually creating and re-creating us. What are the concrete manifestations of this re-creation? The other readings provide strong clues as to what re-creation entails.

The first reading, unique to Luke's Acts of the Apostles, is the narrative of Pentecost. With the Jewish Pilgrimage feast of Shavuot or Pentecost as a backdrop, the narrative specifies two aspects of re-creation. One is the attitude of receptiveness needed if one is to be open to the presence of the Spirit. This requires the support and encouragement of a community that is attuned to the direction of the Spirit.

Once such an attunement is cultivated, then the Spirit can truly do its work. The powerful result is a two-fold miracle, corresponding to the two things that most humans find very difficult to do: listen and speak meaningfully. Speaking in a language that all can understand is a miracle in itself for most of us. But listening and understanding something we find difficult or strange is an even greater miracle. In other words, the Spirit reverses the confusion and tyranny of the Tower of Babel syndrome (Genesis 11), gifting us with wisdom, along with understanding hearts and minds, so that we can listen and speak meaningfully about God's presence and action among us.

Paul's first letter to the Corinthians continues to manifest what re-creation is

about. The presence of the Spirit manifests diversity and variety in thought, gifts, feelings and presence. Our oneness in the Spirit is made manifest through the many diverse gifts that are given to us to build up the body of Christ. Diversity is not destructive of unity, but rather is the essential component of unity. The Spirit of God gifts us in our own uniqueness so that we can all contribute our specialness to the building up of the body. Jesuit Pierre Teilhard de Chardin perfectly expressed this reality by stating that "unity is achieved by honoring the differences."

The gospel reading from John takes the dynamics of re-creation to even greater depths. As Jesus interacts with his followers on resurrection day, he greets them with peace, and commissions them to spread that peace to all. By breathing on them his Spirit, Jesus re-creates them for relationship and mission, just as God did at our creation. Integral to mission is our ability to forgive and reconcile. Only by being willing to forgive and reconcile, will we ever realize the peace that the Spirit gives.

The responsorial psalm focuses the wisdom from the other readings by dialoguing with them about the essentials involved in being renewed and re-created by God in and through the Spirit. God is the giver of all life, continually renewing and re-creating us. When we choose to speak and listen with open hearts, when diversity is seen as a rich blessing, when forgiveness is graciously practiced and peace becomes a way of life, then we can be certain that the Spirit is present, renewing and re-creating us for abundant life.

How do you make the Spirit's presence real and effective?

Biagio Mazza, Pastoral Associate

Readings



Sunday, June 4

1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Psalm: Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (30)

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Sunday, June 11

1st Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

Psalm: Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55 (52b)

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel: John 3:16-18

Bible Study

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Reflexión Sobre las Lecturas



Fiesta de Pentecostes, Año A

El Salmo 104 resuena con el rico refrán: "Señor, envía tu Espíritu y renueva la faz de la tierra". ¿Cómo nos ayuda el salmo a ganar sabiduría de las lecturas de Pentecostés?

¿Cuál es el espíritu del Señor

y cómo provoca la renovación de la tierra? Ruah, la palabra

hebreá para el espíritu, puede significar viento, aliento, alma, espíritu. El Salmo 104 representa a Dios como dador y sustentador de la vida, el que crea y recrea continuamente. Es el aliento de Dios o ruah que crea, sostiene y recrea la vida. Sin ese aliento moriremos. Así que alabamos a Dios por crearnos y recrearnos continuamente. ¿Cuáles son las manifestaciones concretas de esta recreación? Las otras lecturas proporcionan pistas fuertes sobre lo que implica la recreación.

La primera lectura, única de los Hechos de Lucas de los Apóstoles, es la narración de Pentecostés. Con la fiesta de peregrinación judía de Shavuot o Pentecostés como telón de fondo, la narración especifica dos aspectos de la recreación. Una es la actitud de receptividad necesaria si uno quiere estar abierto a la presencia del Espíritu. Esto requiere el apoyo y aliento de una comunidad que está en sintonía con la dirección del Espíritu.

Una vez que se cultive una tal sintonía, entonces el Espíritu puede verdaderamente hacer su trabajo. El poderoso resultado es un doble milagro, que corresponde a las dos cosas que la mayoría de los seres humanos encuentran muy difíciles de hacer: escuchar y hablar con sentido. Hablar en un idioma que todos pueden entender es un milagro en sí mismo para la mayoría de nosotros. Pero escuchar y comprender algo que nos resulta difícil o extraño es un milagro aún mayor. En otras palabras, el Espíritu invierte la confusión y tiranía del síndrome de la Torre de Babel (Génesis 11), dándonos sabiduría, entendiendo corazones y mentes, para que podamos escuchar y hablar de manera significativa acerca de la presencia y acción de Dios entre nosotros.

La primera carta de Pablo a los Corintios continúa manifestando lo que es la recreación. La presencia del Espíritu manifiesta diversidad y variedad en pensamiento, dones, sentimientos y presencia. Nuestra unidad en el Espíritu se manifiesta a través de los

muchos y diversos dones que se nos dan para edificar el cuerpo de Cristo. La diversidad no destruye la unidad, sino que es el componente esencial de la unidad. El Espíritu de Dios nos regala en nuestra propia singularidad para que todos podamos contribuir nuestra especialidad a la construcción del cuerpo. El jesuita Pierre Teilhard de Chardin expresó perfectamente esta realidad al afirmar que "la unidad se logra honrando las diferencias".

La lectura del evangelio de Juan lleva la dinámica de la recreación a profundidades aún mayores. Cuando Jesús interactúa con sus seguidores el día de la resurrección, los saluda con paz y los ordena a extender esa paz a todos. Al respirar sobre ellos su Espíritu, Jesús los vuelve a crear para la relación y la misión, tal como lo hizo Dios en nuestra creación. Integral a la misión es nuestra capacidad de perdonar y reconciliar. Sólo si estamos dispuestos a perdonar y a reconciliarnos, nos daremos cuenta de la paz que el Espíritu da.

El salmo responsorial centra la sabiduría de las otras lecturas dialogando con ellas sobre lo esencial involucrado en ser renovado y recreado por Dios en y por medio del Espíritu. Dios es el dador de toda vida, continuamente renovándonos y recreándonos. Cuando elegimos hablar y escuchar con corazones abiertos, cuando la diversidad se ve como una bendición rica, cuando el perdón se practica graciosamente y la paz se convierte en un modo de vida, entonces podemos estar seguros de que el Espíritu está presente, renovándonos y recreándonos Para la vida abundante.

¿Cómo haces que la presencia del Espíritu sea real y efectiva?

Biagio Mazza,
Asociado Pastoral

Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 04 de Junio

Primera Lectura: Hechos 2:1-11

Salmo: Salmo 103:1ab y 24ac, 29bc-30, 31 y 34

Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 12:3b-7, 12-13

Evangelio: Juan 20:19-23

Lecturas del Domingo, 11 de Junio

Primera Lectura: Éxodo 34:4b-6, 8-9

Salmo: Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56

Segunda Lectura: 2 Corintios 13:11-13

Evangelio: Juan 3:16-18

Corresponsabilidad/Ministerio Juvenil

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Recientemente nuestra parroquia envió su correspondencia anual de corresponsabilidad que incluye una tarjeta de promesa y la hoja de ministerio de Tiempo y Talento. Gracias a todos los que han devuelto sus tarjetas de compromiso. Si aún no ha devuelto sus tarjetas de compromiso y hojas de ministerio, por favor envíelas por correo a la oficina parroquial o llévelas con usted el próximo fin de semana a la Misa y colóquelas en la canasta de la colección.

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Sirve al Señor como Lectores o Ministros de Comunión

Te invitamos a servirle al Señor convirtiéndote en un Lector o en un Ministro de Comunión este 14 y 15 de Junio realizaremos clases para nuevos Ministros a partir de las 7:00 p.m. en el salón doble del área de la escuela, para más información habla a nuestra oficina o infórmate con Gloria García 816-559-1253 o María Palomares 816-838-1138.



Seguridad Infantil

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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), 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

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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/>

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Información

Donación de Sangre - 11 de junio

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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.**

Felicidades Por Su Quinceañera

Felicidades a Viridiana Molina, la hija de Adalberto y Antonia Molina, que celebró su Quinceañera el sábado, 3 de junio.

Felicidades Por Su Quinceañera

Felicidades a Hermelinda Hernández, la hija de Adán Hernández y María Abarca, que celebrará su Quinceañera el sábado, 10 de junio.

Venta de Artículos Religiosos

Nuestra Sociedad del Altar venderá artículos religiosos después de todas las misas el fin de semana del 3 al 4 de junio. Todos los fondos recaudados van a apoyar las necesidades litúrgicas de nuestra parroquia.

Sea un Testigo de la Caridad

La Colecta Peter's Pence será el domingo, 4 de Junio. Al dar su apoyo a esta colecta, ustedes apoyan la labor caritativa del papa Francisco. Sus donativos son testigos de la caridad y ayudan a la Santa Sede a llegar y ayudar compasivamente a aquellos que están marginados. Sus contribuciones a esta colecta proporcionan asistencia a las víctimas de desastres naturales, de la guerra, la opresión y las enfermedades.

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En esta foto aparece Jocelin, la hija de José y María, que recibió una bendición en la presentación de 3 años.



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