

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.



Congratulations to Liam, son of Jade and Ali, who was baptized last Sunday!
¡Felicidades a Liam, hijo de Jade y Ali, quien fue bautizado el domingo pasado!

Mass Times

In Person (You must sign up ahead of time to attend):

Saturdays at 4pm (English)
Sundays at 8am (English)
Sundays at 12:30pm (Spanish)

Online (via Facebook and parish website):

Saturdays at 6pm (English)
Sundays at 10:30am (English)
Sundays at 3pm (Spanish)

Horarios de Misa

En persona (debe inscribirse con anticipación para asistir):

Sábados a las 4pm (inglés)
Domingos a las 8am (inglés)
Domingos a las 12:30pm (español)

En línea (a través de Facebook y el sitio web de la parroquia):

Sábados a las 6pm (inglés)
Domingos a las 10:30am (inglés)
Domingos a las 3pm (español)

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time—15° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

July 19, 2020

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Mass Intentions for the Week Peticiones de la Semana

Intentions for July 21-24, 2020

Tues.	11am	No Mass
Wed.	8am	No Mass
Thurs.	8am	No Mass
Fri.	8am	No Mass

Saturday, July 25, 2020

4:00pm	†Lola Barrios
	†Larry Long

Sunday, July 26, 2020

8:00am	†Jim Vaughn
12:30pm Spanish	†Juana Calderón
	†Maria Dora Guerra de Magaña
	Intenciones de Nuestra Familia Parroquial

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

- †Arlene Edelman, sister-in-law of David Edelman
- †John Falcon, son of Pat Falcon
- †Barbara Tautkaus, daughter-in-law of Millie Wolfe
- †Guadalupe Cervantes, tío de Raul Felix
- †Rosalio Tacuba, tío de Justo Gonzalez
- †Esther Solis and Francisco Erives, good friends of Elvia and Wendy Mora Cedillo, and Raul Felix
- †Charles Roper, brother of Ron Roper



Parish Information—Información Parroquial

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

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

happy birthday

Juan Aguilar	Alexander Garcia	Justin McNeil
Jasmine Aguilar	Dawn Gebauer	Samantha Mosman
Leticia Aguilera	Emery Grantham	Alexander Negrete
Juan Aguilera	Vanesa Guardado	Lisa Ostrom
Jacqueline Arreola	Deivid Guerrero	Kevin Pocasangre
Alex Barberis	Gerardo Gutierrez	Andy Puleo
Dick Bell	Tim Hanover	Aaron Ramirez
Daniel Cano	Rose-Mari Heinerikson	Daniel Ramirez
Daniel Carlock	Julia Hense	Alberto Rivera
John Cikan	Yolanda Hernandez	Rudy Roberts
Tahnee Clark	Jesus Hinojos	Ivan Rodelo
Aggie Cooper	Amanda Hirt	Yesenia Rodriguez
Joshua Coots	Rosemary Huffman	Isaac Salazar
Amanda Crosby	Theresa Humke	Mae Scali
Peter DiGeorge	Joslyn Islas Fernandez	Cassandra Scott
James Effertz	Grecia Jaime	Kristin Scott
Arlette Enriquez	Angel Jaimes	Scott Sigman
Bruno Escalante	Anna King	Jill Sueltz
Ana Estrada	Allan Latini	Michael Tierney
Raquel Flores	Julia Maldonado	Sergio Valenzuela
Anna Francis	Jose Martinez	Cynthia Varela
Reid Freivogel	Sheldon McClish	Melonie White
Fernando Galindo	Olivia McClish	

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

Chris and Patricia Kallas	53 Years!	7/22/1967
Charles and Melba Mercier	51 Years!	7/26/1969
Terrance and Mikie Wartell	49 Years!	7/23/1971
John and Angelika Mackey	36 Years!	7/20/1984
Dennis and Celia Squires	34 Years!	7/26/1986
John and Andrea Tapia	29 Years!	7/20/1991
Jose Escalante and Maricarmen Ibarra	21 Years!	7/24/1999
Pat and Gloria Madden	16 Years!	7/24/2004
Isham and Amy Nelson	10 Years!	7/24/2010
Ruben and Norma Campos	5 Years!	7/22/2015

Green Team Tip of the Week

Avocados, sweet corn, pineapple, onions, papaya, frozen sweet peas, eggplant, asparagus, cauliflower, cantaloupe, broccoli, mushrooms, cabbage, honey dew and kiwi have the least amount of pesticide residue. <https://www.ewg.org/foodnews/clean-fifteen.php>.



This Week's Do You Know Video:

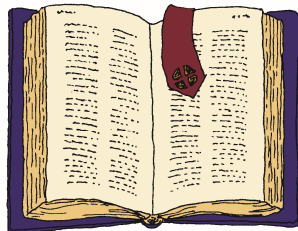
We continue our reflections on the seven parables from Matthew chapter 13. Each parable specifies a characteristic of what the "kingdom of heaven" is like. While the parables unpack Jesus' values, at the same time they address the specific needs and concerns of Matthew's Jewish community. They are being rejected by their fellow Jews for accepting Jesus as the messiah, and they are hesitant about including Gentile believers into their community. The wheat and the weeds parable speaks of patience and a non-judgmental attitude necessary when dealing with life's coexistence of the good and the bad. The mustard seed, a wild weed in the midst of a cultivated garden, affirms that the kingdom of heaven is inclusive of the wild unclean weed and the cultivated garden. God is inclusive of all and so must we. The leaven, like the mustard seed, speaks of inclusion of all, along with the effect that small things can have on the whole garden or batch of flour. Make time to view this week's DYK video and learn some of the lessons that Jesus desires to teach us about membership in the kingdom of heaven.



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.

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BIBLE STUDY

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SMA Guardian Golf Classic - Monday, July 27

Time to tee up for Catholic Education! Please join us Monday, July 27th at Lakewood Oaks Golf Course for a day of fun on the fairways! Player registration includes green fees, cart rental, contest, plus lunch and refreshments out on the course. Tee times are scheduled on a first come, first serve basis. Register today at <https://www.smacatholic.org/guardian-golf-classic/>. Proceeds benefit St. Michael the Archangel and The Guard which supports SMA activities and athletics. For additional information, contact Mary Haggerty Kroening at mkroening@smacatholic.org or Stacy Needels at sneedels@smacatholic.org or (816) 499-8609.

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

Continuamos nuestras reflexiones sobre las siete parábolas del capítulo 13 de Mateo. Cada parábola especifica una característica de cómo es el "reino de los cielos". Si bien las parábolas revelan los valores de Jesús, al mismo tiempo abordan las necesidades y preocupaciones específicas de la comunidad judía de Mateo. Sus compañeros judíos los están rechazando por aceptar a Jesús como el mesías, y dudan de incluir a los creyentes gentiles en su comunidad. La parábola del trigo y las malas hierbas habla de la paciencia y la actitud sin prejuicios necesaria cuando se trata de la convivencia de lo bueno y lo malo en la vida. La semilla de mostaza, una maleza silvestre en medio de un jardín cultivado, afirma que el reino de los cielos incluye la mala hierba y el jardín cultivado. Dios es inclusivo de todos y nosotros también. La levadura, como la semilla de mostaza, habla de la inclusión de todos, junto con el efecto que las pequeñas cosas pueden tener en todo el jardín o lote de harina. Tómese un momento para ver el video ¿Sabes? de esta semana y aprender algunas de las lecciones que Jesús desea enseñarnos sobre la membresía en el reino de los cielos.



Platicas Pre-Bautismales - 8 de Agosto

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

Anthony Vargas Salinas, el hijo de Favian de Jesus Vargas Romo y Reyna Salinas Camacho
Jennifer Hernandez Salinas, la hija de Marco Antonio Hernandez Lopez y Marisol Salinas Camacho



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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.

Mental Health Resource Numbers

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

The National Domestic Violence Hotline provides crisis intervention and referrals to local service providers. Call **800-799-SAFE (7233)** or **800-787-3224 (TTY)**. For more information, go to www.thehotline.org. Hotline Advocates are available to chat online, Monday to Friday, 9AM-7PM CST.

¡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



Did You Know- Snacking on the wrong foods may cause you to pack on weight, while choosing the right snacks may promote weight loss. Research shows that snacking on nutritious foods that are high in fiber and protein helps promote feelings of fullness and may decrease the number of calories you consume in a day.



1. Veggies and hummus—Eating more veggies can benefit health in countless ways and reduce your risk of many chronic conditions, including heart disease. Still, most people don't eat enough vegetables. Pairing low-calorie, fiber rich veggies like broccoli, celery and bell peppers are a great mix with a protein source like hummus — a creamy spread made from chickpeas, tahini, olive oil, salt, and lemon juice.
2. Apple slices and peanut butter—Peanut butter is packed with protein, combine it with apple slices and you have a healthy, satisfying snack.
3. Jerky- You can choose from various types of jerky, including beef, chicken, salmon, and even vegan-friendly jerky made from mushrooms, eggplant, or coconut. Most types of jerky are high in protein, low in calories, portable, and convenient — making it a good choice for snacking on the go.
4. Greek yogurt with berries- Greek yogurt is packed with protein and vital nutrients like calcium, magnesium, and potassium. Meanwhile, berries are loaded with fiber and disease-fighting antioxidants, which help prevent cellular damage in your body.
5. Sardines- Though perhaps not the most popular snack food, sardines are an excellent source of omega-3 fatty acids, a special type of fat that has powerful anti-inflammatory properties and is especially beneficial for heart health. Enjoy sardines straight out of the can or pile them on hearty crackers for a filling snack.

Snacking on foods that are high in protein, fiber, vitamins, and minerals can improve your health and even help you stay on track with your weight loss efforts.

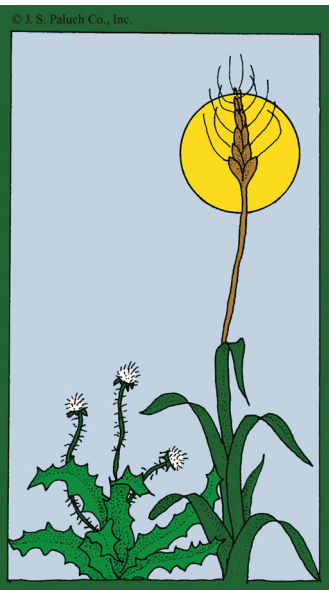
Reflection on the Readings

The refrain and verses of Psalm 86 proclaim the emphasis of the readings on this Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. That emphasis boldly affirms the Lord's goodness concretely expressed in mercy and forgiveness. **Psalm 86 is a lament psalm focusing on how the calamities of life are brought to an attentive, loving and good God.** The psalm is a most appropriate prayer for this time of pandemic, climate, race and political crises that we face on a daily basis. **Despite the challenges and difficulties of life, the psalmist trusts in the Lord's love and goodness, knowing that the Lord will respond in justice, kindness and mercy.** Verse 15 capsulizes "the little creed," a belief that pervades the Hebrew Scriptures affirming that: "The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in kindness and fidelity."

The first reading is from the book of Wisdom, one of seven Old Testament books accepted as inspired by Catholics but not by Jews or Protestants. **Wisdom tells of God's great might and power which manifests itself not in lording it over creation but rather in justice and mercy.** This manner of exercising power is to be a model for all who exercise power and authority over others, for "those who are just must be kind." Kindness expresses itself in awareness of the weakness of all, offering them hope through explicit acts of mercy and forgiveness. **Leaders of all sorts should take lessons from our God. Exercising authority demands servant leadership that is always "kind and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in kindness."**

Paul's letter to the Romans speaks of God's great love for all people such that God's very Spirit intercedes for us because on our own we find it difficult "to pray as we ought." **God's Spirit comes to our aid in our weakness, presenting our needs and concerns to our loving and just God.** Paul stresses God's great love and kindness towards us fully expressed in Jesus and through the Spirit.

The gospel continues Matthew 13, the parable discourse, by offering us three more parables that speak of the various properties concerning the kingdom of heaven. **The parables of the wheat and weeds, the tiny mustard seed and the leaven in the dough address the evident reality that life is a growth process involving setbacks, obstacles, the unknown, and much human weakness.** Things that appear small and insignificant – the mustard seed, a little leaven – with trust and confidence in God's help – are transformed into marvels that speak of God's loving care and inclusiveness of all.



Along with the wheat and the weeds parable, all three parables challenge us to trust that God's power and justice will ultimately prevail. They also stress that growth involves the struggle of choosing correctly along with the daily process of conversion. In this process, God is continually patient and just, helping us in our struggle to get our act together. **We need to grow in awareness of self and others, practicing repentance and forgiveness toward all, even when we don't feel like it or know that such acts will not be reciprocated.** All will ultimately be judged by our loving and gentle God based on how we treated each other, even enemies.

How do you treat others whom you might not like or those over whom you have power and authority? How respectful are you of those who might disagree with you, especially in this challenging time of pandemic and politics? How tolerant are you of the weeds that inevitably infiltrate your life?

Can you let go and leave the judging to God? How does the modeling that God offers impact your worldview and actions towards others?

Let us pray for God's grace to cultivate patience and kindness towards all, especially during these very troubling times of division and upheaval in our communities, country and world. Allow yourself to trust that God's love and justice will ultimately triumph no matter how bleak and challenging the times may feel.

Biagio Mazza
Pastoral Associate

Readings



Sunday, July 19

1st Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

Psalm: Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)

2nd Reading: Romans 8:26-27

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

Sunday, July 26

1st Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Psalm: Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 (97a)

2nd Reading: Romans 8:28-30

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Reflexión Sobre las Lecturas

El estribillo y los versos del Salmo 85 proclaman el énfasis de las lecturas sobre este Decimosexto Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario. Ese énfasis afirma claramente la bondad del Señor concretamente expresada en la misericordia y el perdón. **El Salmo 85 es un salmo de lamento que se centra en cómo las calamidades de la vida son llevadas a un Dios atento, amoroso y bueno.** El salmo es la oración más apropiada para este momento de pandemia, ambiente, y crisis de raza y políticas que enfrentamos a diario. **A pesar de los desafíos y dificultades de la vida, el salmista confía en el amor y la bondad del Señor, sabiendo que el Señor responderá en justicia, bondad y misericordia.** El versículo 15 encapsula "el pequeño credo", una creencia que impregna las Escrituras Hebreas afirmando que: El Señor es bondadoso y misericordioso, "lento a la cólera, rico en piedad y leal".

La primera lectura es del libro de la Sabiduría, uno de los siete libros del Antiguo Testamento aceptados como inspirados por los católicos, pero no por los judíos ni los protestantes. **Sabiduría habla de la gran potencia y poder de Dios que no se manifiesta en el dominio de la creación, sino en la justicia y la misericordia.** Esta manera de ejercer el poder debe ser un modelo para todos los que ejercen el poder y la autoridad sobre los demás, porque "el justo debe ser humano". La bondad se expresa en la conciencia de la debilidad de todos, ofreciéndoles esperanza mediante actos de misericordia y perdón. **Líderes de todo tipo deben tomar lecciones de nuestro Dios. El ejercicio de la autoridad exige un liderazgo servicial que sea siempre "clemente y misericordioso, lento a la cólera y rico en piedad".**

La carta de Pablo a los Romanos habla del gran amor de Dios por todas las personas, de tal manera que el mismo Espíritu de Dios intercede por nosotros porque por nosotros mismos nos resulta difícil "pedir lo que nos conviene". **El Espíritu de Dios nos ayuda en nuestra debilidad presentando nuestras necesidades y preocupaciones a nuestro Dios amoroso y justo.** Pablo enfatiza el gran amor y bondad de Dios hacia nosotros plenamente expresados en Jesús y por el Espíritu.

El Evangelio continúa Mateo 13, el discurso de parábolas, ofreciéndonos tres parábolas mas que hablan de las diversas propiedades concernientes al reino de los cielos. **Las parábolas del trigo y la cizaña, la pequeña semilla de mostaza y la levadura en la masa abordan la realidad de que la vida es un proceso de crecimiento que implica reveses, obstáculos, lo desconocido y mucha debilidad humana.** Las cosas que parecen pequeñas e insignificantes - la semilla de mostaza, un poco de levadura - con confianza en la ayuda de Dios - se transforman en maravillas que hablan de la inclusión de todos y el cariño amoroso de Dios.

Junto con la parábola del trigo y la cizaña, las tres parábolas nos desafían a confiar en que el poder y la justicia de Dios prevalecerán en última instancia. También destacan que el crecimiento implica la lucha de elegir correctamente junto con el proceso diario de conversión. En este proceso, Dios es continuamente paciente y justo, ayudándonos en nuestra lucha de enderezarnos. **Necesitamos crecer en la conciencia de sí mismo y de los demás, practicando el arrepentimiento y el perdón hacia todos, incluso cuando no tenemos ganas o sabemos que tales actos no serán reciprocados.** Todo será juzgado, finalmente, por nuestro Dios amoroso y amable basado en cómo nos tratamos unos a otros, incluso a los enemigos.

¿Cómo trata a otros quienes quizás no le caen bien o a aquellos sobre los que tiene poder y autoridad?
¿Qué tan respetuoso es con aquellos que podrían estar en desacuerdo con sus creencias, especialmente en este momento desafiante de pandemia y política? ¿Qué tan tolerante es de la cizaña que inevitablemente se infiltran en su vida? **¿Puede dejar ir y dejar el juicio a Dios?** ¿Cómo afecta el modelo que Dios ofrece a su visión del mundo y sus acciones hacia los demás?

Oremos por la gracia de Dios para cultivar la paciencia y la bondad hacia todos, especialmente durante estos tiempos muy difíciles de división y agitación en nuestras comunidades, país y mundo. Permítase confiar en que el amor y la justicia de Dios finalmente triunfarán, sin importar que tan sombrío y desafiante se sientan los tiempos.

Biagio Mazza
Asociado Pastoral

Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 19 de Julio

Primera Lectura: Sabiduría 12:13, 16-19
Salmo: Salmo 85:5-6, 9-10, 15-16a
Segunda Lectura: Romanos 8:26-27
Evangelio: Mateo 13:24-43

Lecturas del Domingo, 26 de Julio

Primera Lectura: 1 Reyes 3:5-13
Salmo: Salmo 118:57 y 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130
Segunda Lectura: Romanos 8:28-30
Evangelio: Mateo 13:44-52



Stewardship

“He proposed another parable to them. ‘The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants. It becomes a large bush, and the birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches.’”

Matthew 13: 31-32

In today’s Gospel, Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven to a mustard seed, “the smallest of all the seeds.” But when it is full-grown it becomes the largest of all the plants, a sturdy and hardy bush where “birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches.” So often, the prayers we pray, the service we offer, the gifts we give — in comparison to the immense needs around us — can seem laughably small. But, as Jesus makes clear through the images of yeast and mustard seed, that is not the truth! God sees and “grows” our offerings of time, talent and treasure in ways we cannot begin to imagine. In justice, in gratitude, in love, let us remain faithful to the mission entrusted to our care for the building of the kingdom of heaven. — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/.

Corresponsabilidad

“Luego les propuso esta otra parábola: ‘El Reino de los cielos es semejante a la semilla de mostaza que un hombre siembra en un huerto. Ciertamente es la más pequeña de todas las semillas, pero cuando crece, llega a ser más grande que las hortalizas y se convierte en un arbusto, de manera que los pájaros vienen y hacen nido en las ramas.’”

Mateo 13:31-32

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús compara el reino de los cielos con una semilla de mostaza, “la más pequeña de todas las semillas”. Pero cuando está completamente desarrollada se convierte en la más grande de todas las plantas, un arbusto robusto y resistente donde “los pájaros vienen y hacen nido en las ramas”. Muy seguido, las oraciones que rezamos, el servicio que ofrecemos, los regalos que damos, en comparación con las inmensas necesidades que nos rodean, pueden parecer ridículamente pequeños. Pero, como Jesús aclara a través de las imágenes de levadura y semillas de mostaza, ¡esa no es la verdad! Dios ve y aumenta nuestras ofrendas de tiempo, talento y tesoro de maneras que no podemos comenzar a imaginar. En justicia, en gratitud, en amor, sigamos siendo fieles a la misión encomendada a nuestro cuidado por la construcción del reino de los cielos. - Vea más en www.catholicsteward.com/blog/.

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Special Indulgences

The gift of special indulgences is granted to the faithful suffering from COVID-19 disease, commonly known as Coronavirus, as well as to health care workers, family members and all those who in any capacity, including through prayer, care for them.

- Trusting in Christ, a plenary indulgence is “granted to the faithful suffering from Coronavirus, who are subject to quarantine by order of the health authority in hospitals or in their own homes if, with a spirit detached from any sin, they unite spiritually through the media to the celebration of Holy Mass, the recitation of the Holy Rosary, to the pious practice of the Way of the Cross or other forms of devotion, or if at least they will recite the Creed, the Lord's Prayer and a pious invocation to the Blessed Virgin Mary, offering this trial in a spirit of faith in God and charity towards their brothers and sisters, with the will to fulfil the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer according to the Holy Father's intentions), as soon as possible.”
- Health care workers, family members and all those who, following the example of the Good Samaritan, exposing themselves to the risk of contagion, care for the sick of Coronavirus according to the words of the divine Redeemer: 'Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends' (Jn 15:13), will obtain the same gift of the plenary indulgence under the same conditions.
- An indulgence is “the expression of the Church's full confidence of being heard by the Father when - in view of Christ's merits and, by his gift, those of Our Lady and the saints - she asks him to mitigate or cancel the painful aspect of punishment by fostering its medicinal aspect through other channels of grace” (John Paul II, General Audience, September 29, 1999).
- A plenary indulgence removes all the temporal punishment due to sin (CCC, 1471).

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Indulgencias especiales

El regalo de indulgencias especiales se otorga a los fieles que padecen la enfermedad COVID-19, comúnmente conocida como Coronavirus, así como a los trabajadores de la salud, los miembros de la familia y todos aquellos que, en cualquier capacidad, incluso a través de la oración, los cuidan.

- Confiando en Cristo, se otorga una indulgencia plenaria a los fieles que padecen de Coronavirus, que están sujetos a cuarentena por orden de la autoridad de salud en hospitales o en sus propios hogares si, con un espíritu separado de cualquier pecado, se unen espiritualmente a través de los medios para la celebración de la Santa Misa, la recitación del Santo Rosario, la práctica piadosa del Viacrucis u otras formas de devoción, o si al menos recitarán el Credo, la Oración del Señor y una invocación piadosa a la Bendita Virgen María, ofreciendo esta prueba en un espíritu de fe en Dios y caridad hacia sus hermanos y hermanas, con la voluntad de cumplir las condiciones habituales (confesión sacramental, comunión eucarística y oración según las intenciones del Santo Padre), lo antes posible.”
- Los trabajadores de la salud, los miembros de la familia y todos aquellos que, siguiendo el ejemplo del Buen Samaritano, exponiéndose al riesgo de contagio, cuidan a los enfermos de Coronavirus de acuerdo con las palabras del divino Redentor: 'Nadie tiene mayor amor que esto: dar la vida por los amigos (Jn 15:13), obtendrá el mismo don de la Indulgencia Plenaria en las mismas condiciones”.
- Una indulgencia es "la expresión de la plena confianza de la Iglesia de ser escuchada por el Padre cuando, en vista de los méritos de Cristo y, por su don, los de Nuestra Señora y los santos, ella le pide que mitigue o cancele el aspecto doloroso del castigo fomentando su aspecto medicinal a través de otros canales de gracia”(Juan Pablo II, Audiencia general, 29 de septiembre de 1999).
- Una indulgencia plenaria elimina todo el castigo temporal debido al pecado (CIC, 1471).

Dejando un Regalo Heredado a la Parroquia

Al nombrar a la parroquia como beneficiaria de los activos de su plan de jubilación, creará un regalo heredado para la parroquia. Es una forma maravillosa de demostrar su corresponsabilidad y transmitir su fe católica a las generaciones futuras. ¡Nuestra fe es el tesoro más valioso que podemos transmitir! Puede encontrar formularios de beneficiarios en el sitio web de su administrador de IRA, 401k, 403b. Póngase en contacto con Kris en kris@stsabinaparish.org para obtener más información.

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