

Saint Sabina Catholic Church

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



Volunteers prepared a meal on Monday to be delivered on the Uplift trucks, including cole slaw made from fresh cabbage harvested in our very own community garden!

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.**

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.**

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 2, 2017

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Intentions for July 3-7, 2017

Mon.	8am	COMMUNION SERVICE
Tues.		NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERV.
Wed.	10:30am	COMMUNION SERVICE (Beautiful Savior)
Thurs.	8am	COMMUNION SERVICE
Fri.	8am	COMMUNION SERVICE

Saturday, July 8, 2017

4:00pm †August Weber

Sunday, July 9, 2017

8:00am	†Gary Palmer
10:30am	Intentions of the Parish Family
	†Tyson Burgin
12:30pm Spanish	†Diego Estrada Gonzalez

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

† **Katheryn McCabe**, Foxwood Springs

† **Bea Bahlmer**, Foxwood Springs

† **Susan Cooke**, sister of Amy Hall

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

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

† **Vidal Tarango**, tío de Sergio Guzman



Calendar/Parish Happenings

Sunday, July 2 - Domingo, 2 de Julio

Altar Society Sale After Mass

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

Monday, July 3- Lunes, 3 de Julio

5:30pm Marian Prayer Group

7:00pm Boy Scouts - Cub Scouts

Tuesday, July 4 - Martes, 4 de Julio

Office Closed

Wednesday, July 5 - Miércoles, 5 de Julio

9:00am Legion of Mary

7:00pm Knights of Columbus Business Meeting

Thursday, July 6 - Jueves, 6 de Julio

9:00am Altar Server Training

9:30am Quilters

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

Friday, July 7 - Viernes, 7 de Julio

5:00pm Ensayo para Quinceañera: Rojas

Saturday, July 8 - Sábado, 8 de Julio

10:00am Platicas Pre-bautismales

1:00pm Quinceañera: Rojas

3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, July 9 - Domingo, 9 de Julio

Pupusa Sale After Mass

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

Parish Office Closed

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

Fr. Chuck's 75th Birthday Celebration

Fr. Chuck Tobin turns 75 on Monday July 17th, and then his 50th anniversary falls on Memorial day weekend 2018. **YOU ARE INVITED to 4PM Mass at St. Sabina on Saturday July 15** and then to a simple dinner at St. Sabina, 700 Trevis, Belton, MO. No gifts at all, but prayers are welcome. **RSVP to padrechuck@gmail.com** indicating who is coming. (or mail a note to: Fr. Chuck Tobin, 204 Canal St, Belton, MO 64012-6108).

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.

Altar Society News

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

They are going to offer a Mini Retreat in the Fall. A preplanning session is scheduled on July 13th at 7pm in the Juan Diego room of the Education wing of the old church. If you are interested in being involved, please come join them. More information will be coming out concerning this.



Parish Happenings

K-of-C Installation 6-22-17



Congratulations and welcome to Fiona, Gabriel and Emily, some of the newest members of our parish family!



¡Felicidades y bienvenidos a Fiona, Gabriel y Emily, algunos de los miembros mas nuevos de nuestra familia parroquial!



Stewardship

"If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him. As to his death, he died to sin once and for all; as to his life, he lives for God.

Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus."

Romans 6: 8-11

We are called to follow the Lord from the moment of our Baptism, but how many of us actually take that calling seriously? It is not just a question of hearing the call; the key is whether we are listening for it. It is there, but we must be aware of it in order to respond. Our calls are signs of God at work. God has a plan for each of us. We are the means by which God's work is continued in our parishes, in our communities, and in the Church. God's ministry on earth will be carried out and accomplished. None of us is the entire ministry; we can all be replaced. However, by the same token in God's eyes we are absolutely necessary. Are we ready to respond? Are we ready to be disciples of the Lord? — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/.

Stewardship of Treasure - June 25

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$11,388.00
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 710.40
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 1,233.00

Online Giving

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

Letter from David, El Salvador Scholarship Student

Dear Friends of CIS,
My name is David Funes. I am currently studying for my degree in civil engineering at the University of El Salvador. I am about to start my practicum, which is a requirement in order to graduate.



I am 22 and I live in the San Nicolas community in the municipality of Cinquera. I have been in the ARDM scholarship program for 5 years, thanks to which I can continue studying. Being a part of this project has been and continues to be a unique experience. Besides getting to know my community, I can help with the organizational work of it.

As part of our social work, we help with the conservations of our environment, we work with children in the Children's Wellness Center, and this January we were working to request a vote before the mayor to demand a municipal ordinance that prohibits mining exploration and exploitation in our municipality.

Are you 70 and ½ or Older?

Do you want to save federal and state income taxes?

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

Thank you to our new altar servers for sharing your time with our parish. A special thank you to Tom Lacy for sharing his time and talents to train our new servers!

Green Team Tip of the Week

How sustainable is the fish and seafood you eat? Find out with the Monterrey Bay Aquarium's Seafood Watch App or visit <http://www.seafoodwatch.org/seafood-recommendations/our-app>.

Visit or download the Seafood Selector Pocket Guide <http://seafood.edf.org/>.



Area Information

Cass County Family Resource Center

The Resource Center is offering free breakfasts to Belton/Raymore students from July 14 through August 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. For information or to register, call Michelle Sánchez at 816-425-5706. 528 North Scott Ave. Belton, Missouri.

Save the date: SMA 5K—August 19

Walk or jog the beautiful on-campus cross country course at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic School by competing in the first ever walk/5K!

Cool off after by taking the first look at the newly completed building! Tours hosted by SMA faculty and students.

Check-in 7:00am, 5K starts 8:00am, Walk starts 9:00am at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic High School—smacatholic.org/location for directions.



Family Vocation Day - August 19

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

KC Royals Faith and Family Night - Aug 5

The Kansas City Royals will host their annual Faith & Family Night presented by Hobby Lobby on Saturday, August 5 when the Seattle Mariners come to The K. The event will feature a post-game appearance and speech from select players and/or executives, as well as Scott Dawson of Safe at Home, and a post-game concert by Newsboys. For tickets please visit Royals.com/Faith. For orders of 20 or more, please call 816-504-4040, Option 4.

happy birthday

Anthony Anderson	Brook Hoy	Paul O'Brien
Evelinda Benitez	Jacob Jimenez	Gerardo Paz
Blanca Bonilla	Tara Jones	Maria Pocasangre
Patrick Carr	Chandler Jones	Mason Pratt
Norma Damian	Natalie Lewis	Traci Pratt
Melody DeRosear	Paola Leynez	Grant Priewe
Megan Donnelly	Emily Logan	Marsha Puleo
Jerry Dorrell	Andrea del Pilar Lozano	Arturo Ramirez
Rosalie Duffey	Joanne Mackay	Brandon Rodriguez
Christopher Eastham	Jeremy Mansur	Javier Rodriguez
Macario Enriquez	Damian Martinez	Hunter Romero
Adriana Fabian	Jose Martinez	Kimberly Romero
Paola Garcia	Rosa Martinez	Belen Salazar
Wesley Gebauer	Nallely Martinez	Vilma Salinas
Alfredo Gonzalez	Nathaly Mauro	Amy Sheridan
Jesus Gonzalez	Allan Medina	Jonathan Sims
Jennie Gonzalez	Alexandra Mejia	Alice Spiller
Sergio Guevara	Aydeeluvia Mendoza	Lucille Swafford
Yareny Guillen	Scarlett Menjivar	Kelly Thomas
Bob Henderson	Paul Miller	Maria Torres
Archie Herndon	Guadalupe Miranda	Jordy Urbina
Kyler Herndon	Kathy Moorman	Yasmin Valenzuela
Pedro Herrera	Margarita Morales	Jose Vasquez
Denise Hoffmann	Corey Morgan	Alexander Villa Lagos
Jessica Hoffmann	Edgar Negrete	Christine Walt
	Andrea Nunez	

Happy Anniversary

Dewayne and Joyce Hammack	56 Years!	7/2/1960
Barry and Nancy Ballenger	35 Years!	7/4/1981
Manuel and Consuelo Lopez	35 Years!	7/9/1981
Mark and Carol Galant	31 Years!	7/5/1985
Juan and Margarita Rocha	22 Years!	7/9/1994
Tracy and Sarah Wheeler	20 Years!	7/6/1996
Gary and Lydia Moulder	18 Years!	7/4/1998
James and Tammy Madril	17 Years!	7/3/1999
Alejo and Sara Estrella	13 Years!	7/5/2003
Sergio and Yesenia Guzman	12 Years!	7/3/2004
Edgar and Nydia Hernandez	12 Years!	7/5/2004
Jeremie and Stacey Stauch	9 Years!	7/7/2007
Matthew and Christine Walt	7 Years!	7/3/2009
Rodolfo and Paula Leynez	5 Years!	7/9/2011
Bill and Kirstie Roberts	3 Years!	7/6/2013
Ryan and Megan Coovert	1 Year!	7/3/2015



Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

July 5	10:30am	Beautiful Savior (Communion Service)
July 12	10:00am	Redwood of Raymore (Communion Service)
July 19	10:00am	Foxwood Springs (Communion Service)

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

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

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

The Apostolic Constitution *Sacram unktionem infirmorum*, following upon the **Second Vatican Council**, established that henceforth, in the Roman Rite the following be observed: The sacrament of anointing of the Sick is given to those who are seriously ill by anointing them on the forehead and hands with duly blessed oil-pressed from olives or from other plants-saying, only once: "Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up. (CCC 1513)

Project Rachel - "Unfailing Mercy Retreat"

A One-Day Retreat. Help after the heartache of abortion. Project Rachel is ready to care for those who are hurting. Sometimes one day really can change everything. Upcoming Retreat dates; September 23, 2017 and November 4, 2017. For confidential pre-registration contact Teresa at 816-591-3804 or email projectrachel@diocesekcsj.org.

Adult Grief Recovery Group

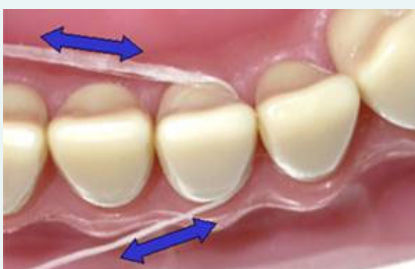
This year we will offer our six week grief group beginning mid September 2017. If you are interested in registering early or have questions, please contact Marta Roper in the parish office at 816-979-3154 or marta@stsabinaparish.org.

Bulletin Prayer Request List

Parishioners who are ill, or who have a loved one who is ill, may request to have the person remembered on the Prayer Request list published in our bulletin. Names will remain on the list for two months but may be resubmitted upon request. Please remember permission must be given by the individual before the name can be published. To add or remove a name from the list contact Marta in the parish office 979-3154 or 331-4713. marta@stsabinaparish.org.

Wellness Center

Do I Really Need to Floss Daily?



Numerous studies suggest that most healthy adults don't need a daily multivitamin-and there's little evidence that taking one will benefit your overall well-being. On the other hand, good oral hygiene, including flossing, can decrease inflammation and

may help prevent the gum disease periodontitis, which has been linked to hypertension, a condition estimated to kill more than 360,000 Americans annually. Time yourself next time you floss. You'll be surprised how little time it takes for so many health benefits.

Wellness Center Class Schedule

Monday:	Yoga 1-2pm Gentle Yoga 2-3pm Yoga 6-7pm
Tuesday:	CLOSED
Wednesday:	Yoga 1-2pm Gentle Yoga 2-3pm Strength & Restore 6-7pm
Thursday:	Stretch & Strength 1-2pm Gentle Stretch & Strength 2-3pm Yoga 6-7pm
Friday:	Yoga 1-2pm Gentle Yoga 2-3pm



School of Religion/Youth Ministry

Volunteer Opportunities

Uplift Org. If you would like to bring meals to the homeless on the 4th or 5th Monday of any month, please contact Kirstie Roberts! This ministry is open to all parishioners age 14 and older. Volunteers must report to the Uplift Warehouse by 5pm and will be finished around 9:30pm.

Uplift Cooks! Anyone who would like to help prepare a meal for the homeless is welcome to join our team on the 4th Monday of each month at 10am in the gym. We recommend that you bring a good cutting knife, vegetable peeler and can opener. **Our next cooking date is Monday, July 24th.**

Harvesters! This local food bank provides food to needy families around the KC area. Volunteers are needed to help sort food donations and pack weekend food bags for kids in our community. We will be taking a group of 5 people on the third Thursday of each month. **Our next date is July 20th, 6-8pm.** If you would like to volunteer, call or email Kirstie in the Youth Office.

Community Meals Lord of Love Lutheran Church offers a free meal to the community each Wednesday. Every third Wednesday of the month St. Sabina volunteers help prepare, serve and clean up in an effort to work together with other Christians to carry out Christ's work. **Our next volunteer date is July 19th.** Contact Berenice Zayas for more information or to sign up at 816-979-3150 or berenice@stsabinaparish.org.

Vacation Bible School!

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

Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed!!

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

Child Safety

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

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

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

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



Reflection on the Readings

As we plunge ourselves once again into the season of 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. 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, 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 others, 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 gospel also speaks of rewards for hospitality offered to those sent out by Jesus. 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, 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 those especially in need.*

Biagio Mazza,
Pastoral Associate



Readings

Sunday, July 2

1st Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

Psalm: Psalm 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)

2nd Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

Sunday, July 9

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



Bible Study

Catholics are mostly exposed to the Bible through the Sunday Lectionary Readings. In order to help us all enter into the Bible through the Sunday readings, we offer study sessions that provide an opportunity to read, to study background to the readings, and to reflect on how to apply the readings to our lives. **Summer dates are July 16 and August 20th at 10:30am in the conference room.** All are welcome; bring a bible. To register, call Biagio at 816-979-3153.



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Reflexión Sobre las Lecturas

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. 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, 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.

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, 2 de Julio

Primera Lectura: 2 Reyes 4:8-11, 14-16a
Salmo: Salmo 89 (88):2-3, 16-17, 18-19
Segunda Lectura: Romanos 6:3-4, 8-11
Evangelio: Mateo 10:37-42

Lecturas del Domingo, 9 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

Corresponsabilidad/Ministerio Juvenil

¡La Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones!

Será del 16 al 20 de julio, domingo-jueves, por las tardes, 5:30-8:30pm. Tendremos "Creador de la Fabrica de Diversión - Creada por Dios, Construida por un Propósito!" Los formularios de inscripción para niños y voluntarios adultos están disponibles en la página web, en la parte posterior de la iglesia y en la Oficina de la Juventud. Costo \$25 por niño.



Seguridad Infantil

La Diócesis de Kansas City-St. Joseph esta comprometida a luchar contra el abuso sexual en la Iglesia. Si usted es victima de abuso sexual, ó si usted observa o sospecha de abuso sexual, por favor:

- 1) Llame a línea directa de Abuso Infantil en Missouri al 1.800.392.3738 (si la 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

La Diócesis tiene un sincero compromiso con los recursos del cuidado y la curación para las victimas de abuso sexual y a sus familias. Por favor póngase en contacto con la Defensora de Victimas, Kathleen Chastain al 816.392.0011 o chastain@diocesekcsj.org para mas información.

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

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Carta de David, Becado de El Salvador

Queridos Amigos del CIS,

Mi nombre es David Funes. Actualmente estoy estudiando la carrera de Ingeniería Civil en la Universidad de El Salvador. Estoy por iniciar con mi trabajo de graduación, que es un requisito para graduarse.

Tengo 22 años y vivo en la comunidad San Nicolás del municipio Cinquera. Tengo 5 años de pertenecer al proyecto de becas de ARDM, gracias a la cual puedo seguir estudiando. Pertenecer a este proyecto ha sido y sigue siendo una experiencia única. Aparte de darte a conocer con tu comunidad, puedes ayudar en el trabajo organizativo de la misma.

Como parte de nuestro trabajo social, ayudamos con la conservación del medio ambiente, trabajamos con niños en el Centro de Bienestar Infantil, y en Enero estuvimos trabajando para solicitar una consulta popular ante la Alcaldía para exigir una ordenanza municipal que prohíba la exploración y explotación minera en nuestro municipio.



Información

Platicas Pre-Bautismales - 8 de Julio

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

Felicidades Por Su Matrimonio

Felicidades a Guerrero Hinojos y Crystal Gutiérrez, que se casaron el sábado, 1 de Julio.

Felicidades Por Su Bautismo

Scarlett Alyssa, la hija de Oscar Menjivar y Elsa Cantú.

Felicidades Por Su Quinceañera

Felicidades a Darlene Anahí Rojas, la hija de Patricia Gómez Sánchez y Luis Bacilio Rojas Hernández, que celebrará su Quinceañera el sábado, 8 de Julio.

La Oficina Parroquial se cerrará el:
Martes, 4 de Julio
en observancia del Día de la
Independencia

V Encuentro Anual de Pastoral Juvenil Hispana de Jóvenes Adultos- Elijo Perseverar (Hch 1;14)

- Fecha: Viernes Agosto 4, 2017
- Hora: 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
- Lugar: El Centro Católico – 20 West 9th St. KCMO
- Actividades: Santa Misa, Enseñanza, Adoración Eucarística, confesiones y Concierto.
- Costo: \$20 por persona (Incluye cena y refrescos)
- Misa: La Santa Misa será celebrada a las 6:00 pm por el Padre Olvin Girón en el Centro Católico.
- ¿Quiénes pueden participar? Jóvenes Hispanos Adultos, 19 a 35 años. Pueden registrarse online, en la parroquia a la que asiste o a la entrada del evento.
- Contacto: Edith Montes emontes@diocesekcsj.org 816.482.6906/816. 714.2350
- Página Web: <http://ministerio.diocese-kcsj.org/> link: jóvenes hispanos

V Encuentro Anual de Pastoral Juvenil Hispana de Jóvenes Adolescentes - Elijo Perseverar (Hch 1;14)

Este es un evento anual diocesano bilingüe para jóvenes adolescentes hispanos que estén en High School, y tengan la edad de 14 a 18 años. Durante el evento, los participantes pueden fortalecer su experiencia de fe con Jesús a través de charlas y talleres sobre formación, liturgia, oración y alabanza, sacramentos, fraternidad y actividades lúdicas. El objetivo de la conferencia es enriquecer la fe de los jóvenes hispanos, así como su identidad católica cultural hispana y puedan dar razón de su fe. Es también una oportunidad pastoral para invitar a los jóvenes a participar en los programas diocesanos y parroquiales para jóvenes.

- Fecha: Sábado, Agosto 5, 2016
- Hora: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Lugar: El Centro Católico – 20 West 9th St. KCMO
- Actividades: Santa Misa, dinámicas lúdicas, talleres y charlas, adoración, confesiones, convivio familiar y concierto.
- Costo: \$20 por persona. Incluye comidas y refrescos. Ofrecemos un descuento para hermanos.
- ¿Quiénes pueden participar? Jóvenes adolescentes hispanos que estén en High School, y tengan la edad de 14 a 18 años - Pueden registrarse en sus parroquias o a la entrada del evento llenando el formato de registro y autorización. Este es obligatorio.
- Los padres de familia deben asistir a las 4:00 pm al lugar del evento para una catequesis sobre El Fruto del FIAT (Si) en la Santa Familia de Nazaret.
- La Santa Misa será celebrada a las 6:15 pm por nuestro Reverendo Obispo James Johnston en la Catedral de la Inmaculada Concepción 416 West 12th, Kansas City, MO
- Contacto: Edith Montes, emontes@diocesekcsj.org o 816.482.6906/816. 714.2350
- Página Web: <http://ministerio.diocese-kcsj.org/> link: jóvenes hispanos.

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Domingo: 8:00am y 10:30am en Ingles,
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Venta de Pupusas - 9 de julio

El domingo 9 de julio nuestra comunidad salvadoreña venderá pupusas después de las misas. Una pupusa es un plato salvadoreño tradicional hecho de una tortilla gruesa de maíz hecha a mano que normalmente se rellena con variaciones de queso, cerdo y frijoles refritos. Habrá muestras para probar para que pueda comprar su variedad favorita. El costo será de \$ 2 cada una y usted puede comprarlos para llevar. Todos los fondos recaudados serán usados para apoyar a nuestros estudiantes becados en El Salvador.

El Décimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

2 de Julio del 2017