

Saint Sabina Catholic Church

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



Pictured are Monica Lopez, Ryan and Erica O'Hanlon, Dick Bell, and Pedro Lopez, who placed the candles in the places where the church walls were anointed at the 10:30 Mass of our dedication anniversary celebration last weekend. Monica, Dick and Pedro were also a part of the dedication Mass 15 years ago.

Over 55 Potluck and Trivia - August 8th

Come and join our Over 55 group for a potluck lunch and trivia on Wednesday, August 8th at noon in the parish hall. Sarah Noble, our new coordinator for our Over 55 group, will be here and is excited to meet all of you! Please bring a potluck dish of your choice to share. We thank Estelle Lewis for all of her work with our Over 55 group over the past several years!

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.**

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 22, 2018

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Intentions for July 23-27, 2018

Mon.	8am	Communion Service
Tues.	6pm	†John Blakey
Wed.	11am	Intentions of Jane Bowden (Carnegie Village)
Thurs.	8am	†Larry Long
Fri.	8am	†Glen Callahan

Saturday, July 28, 2018

4:00pm †Lola Barrios

Sunday, July 29, 2018

8:00am	†John Raimo
10:30am	Intentions of Our Parish Family
12:30pm Spanish	†Jesús Felix Jr
	†Cristobal Tobias

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

†Polo Luna, hermano de Israel Luna

†Bart Henke, son-in-law of Stella Niemeier



Calendar/Parish Happenings

Sunday, July 22 - Domingo, 22 de Julio

- 9:00am Children's Book Club
- 9:15am Summer Choir Practice
- 10:30am Bible Study
- 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

Monday, July 23 - Lunes, 23 de Julio

- 4:00pm Uplift
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, July 24 - Martes, 24 de Julio

No Scheduled Events

Wednesday, July 25 - Miércoles, 25 de Julio

- 9:00am Legion of Mary
- 11:00am Mass at Carnegie Village
- 7:00pm Diocesan Listening Session/Sesión de Escucha Diocesana

Thursday, July 26 - Jueves, 26 de Julio

- 9:30am Quilters

Friday, July 27 - Viernes, 27 de Julio

- 5:00pm Ensayo de Quince Años—Nefthaly Torres

Saturday, July 28 - Sábado, 28 de Julio

- 9:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning
- 12:00pm Quince Años—Nefthaly Torres
- 3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, July 29 - Domingo, 29 de Julio

- 9:15am Summer Choir Practice
- 10:00am Knights Family Rosary
- 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

Green Team Tip of the Week

Wash only full loads and other tips to save up to 65 gallons of water and money per day. <http://greenabilitymagazine.com/blog/2017/10/try-13-ideas-save-65-gallons-water-day/>

Pupusa Sale - August 5

Our Romero Committee will have a pupusa sale on Sunday, August 5th. A pupusa is a thick stuffed tortilla which is grilled. Each pupusa is \$2 and we will have 4 varieties available:

- beans and cheese
- beans, cheese and pork
- cheese
- cheese and zucchini

You can purchase pupusas after Masses. Or if you'd like to avoid the wait, stop at our table on your way to Mass to place your order. All proceeds will be used for our annual Romero Celebration.

Baptism Congratulations

Dayton Maverick Rule, son of Preston Rule and Sophia Hirt

Guide Book and Directory

Look in your mailbox for our new Guide Book and Directory. It should be arriving in the coming week. The advertisers helped provide this service at no cost to our congregation. We encourage you to think of them in the future as your needs arise. If you are interested in advertising in next year's Guide Book, please contact amandavogt@guidebookpublishing.com for more information. Please familiarize yourself with the ministries and organizations at our church located in the front of the book. Thanks to our advertisers, and thanks to all of our parish volunteers that help to make our many ministries possible.

GLTB Catholics: A 25 year existing group called HOPE of gay and lesbian Catholics that meets regularly on the third Sunday of the month, welcomes new members. Its mission is: Providing a safe, supportive and affirming environment for integrating sexuality and spirituality. Regular activities, along with monthly conversation, are a yearly retreat, providing meals for persons in hospice and AIDS centers, worshipping together in local parishes, hosting speakers and interacting with other local groups. Parents and guests are always welcome. For info contact:

Dean at 913-748-7433 or
Sr. Donna Ryan RSM at 816-304-7913



Parish Happenings/Information

This Week's Do You Know Video:

This week's DYK video begins a series of videos on the key principles that run through all the sixteen documents of the Second Vatican Council. The council ran for four sessions beginning on October 11, 1962 and ending on December 8, 1965. Before getting into the key principles, this week's DYK video recalls the people, the events and the reasons that led to the calling of Vatican II. It had been close to one hundred years since the end of Vatican I in 1870 and many significant world events occurred during those years that impacted the church and its relationship to the world. Despite the many changes in the world, the Church attempted to maintain its status quo, and hesitated to accept or engage the changing world. Change and reform were needed but it came very slowly and hesitantly, till the period was ripe for change and the right pope came along to initiate the needed change and reform. Make time to view this week's DYK video and become familiar with what led to the calling of the Second Vatican Council.



happy birthday

Juan Aguilera	Deivid Guerrero	Arismar Ortega
Jorge Amescua	Brian Hall	Lisa Ostrom
Rachel Argie	Jessica Hammack	Maria Palomares
Juan Arroyo	Julia Hense	Racheal Perez
Rogelio Ayala	Manuel Hernandez	Matthew Peterman
Yesenia Ayala	Alexis Hernandez	Andy Puleo
Nikazsha Barrett	Emmanuel Hernandez	Mario Ramirez
Dick Bell	Jesus Hinojos	Quinn Rewald
Jane Bowden	George Hirt	Rudy Roberts
Corey Burdick	Amanda Hirt	Leonel Rocha
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Layla Calovich	Jorge Huerta	Jesenia Rodriguez
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Julio Gonzalez	Adelin Morales	Aiden Villeda-Lopez
Erika Gonzalez	Sarah Morgan	John Wink
Angeles Guerra	Jennifer Negrete	Ethan Woodfine

Quarterly Financial Report

Income	4th Quarter (Apr-Jun)	Year to Date (July '17-Jun '18)
Weekly Env	\$160,954.14	\$ 668,847.84
Weekly Plate	\$ 13,765.60	\$ 50,085.02
Holy Days	\$ 952.02	\$ 6,449.46
Maint/Upkeep	\$ 12,009.74	\$ 48,715.91
Gifts	\$ 8,122.00	\$ 76,421.85
Fund Raising/Misc.	\$ 26,180.97	\$ 33,736.59
Operational	\$ 10,993.83	\$ 45,558.87
Ministry & Program	\$ 123.08	\$ 2,766.08
Religious Ed	\$ 665.00	\$ 8,185.65
Miscellaneous	\$ 123.00	\$ 958.17
Total Income	\$233,889.38	\$941,725.44
Expenses	4th Quarter	Year to Date
Salaries/Ben/FICA	\$148,289.10	\$592,992.13
Utilities	\$ 14,616.82	\$ 56,785.49
Facilities	\$ 6,157.07	\$ 35,926.53
Operational	\$ 16,057.84	\$ 43,691.31
Prayer & Worship	\$ 2,858.03	\$ 7,699.59
Monthly Diocese	\$ 39,624.00	\$158,496.00
Religious Ed	\$ 717.83	\$ 12,173.95
Pastoral Ministry	\$ 350.09	\$ 11,173.81
Extraordinary Exp	\$ 33,709.73	\$ 63,369.73
Total Expenses	\$ 262,380.51	\$982,308.54
Income Less Exp	\$ (28,491.13)	\$ (40,583.10)

Happy Anniversary

Charles and Melba Mercier	49 Years!	7/26/1969
Terry and Mikie Wartell	47 Years!	7/23/1971
John and Veronica Cisetti	39 Years!	7/27/1979
Thomas and Susan Coovert	35 Years!	7/29/1983
Dennis and Celia Squires	32 Years!	7/26/1986
Mark and Bonnie Lesmeister	22 Years!	7/27/1996
Robert and Amy Murtha	16 Years!	7/26/2002
Jayson and Maureen Kuti	15 Years!	7/26/2003
Patrick and Gloria Madden	14 Years!	7/24/2004
Chris and Michaela VanSickle	14 Years!	7/24/2004
Paul and Esther Needels	10 Years!	7/29/2008
Isham and Amy Nelson	8 Years!	7/24/2010



15th Dedication Anniversary Celebration



Pastoral Care/Parish Happenings

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

July 25	11:00am	Carnegie Village
Aug 1	10:30am	Beautiful Savior
Aug 8	10:00am	Foxwood Springs

Sacristy Pyx

If you have borrowed a pyx from the sacristy and are no longer using it please return it. Thank you!!!

Grief Recovery Group

Grieving is a journey that teaches us how to love in a new way now that our loved one is no longer with us. Again this year we will offer a six week adult grief recovery group. The daytime group will begin in the fall. If you are interested and would like more information 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 Roper, in the parish office 816-979-3154 or marta@stsabinaparish.org.

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

Jim Agnew	Karen Grantham	Larry Rhodes
Dick Armstrong	Ginny Hainey	Anna Ryan
Steven Armstrong	Laverne Harlow	Roger Schmidt
Marilyn Avalos	Cherie Hatfield	Barbara Setter
Teresa Baldwin	Beth Heide	Laurie Sigman
Barry Ballenger	Baby Hendrix	Emily Sigman
Pauline Bellm	Chelsea Hendrix	Lois Simpson
Beverly Bell	John Hirt	Jerry Stella
John Bidondo	John Holden	Charles Stinger II
Betty Bremenkamp	Terri Jackson	Marie Stinger
Maxine Bremer	Beverly Little	Jean Tate
Ramon Caratachea	Lynn Morgan	Angel Thomas
Alfredo Carrasco	Janet Moorman	Bruce Thompson
Anna Clark	Bella Nouryeh	Priscilla Tristani
Jim Clark	Jane Nouryeh	Jim Wall
Debra Lynn Cline	Irena Oczko	Rose Wall
Joseph Coots	Ezequil Olarte	Donna West
Paul DeMar	Thelma Palmer	Mary Westfall
Nolan Dickerson	George Panebianco	Marie Wilburn
Paula Dull	Rita Pruitt	Carmitia Yust
Terry Eppert	Earl Puls	Pablo Zayas
Joan Feedback	Dee Raya	
Dick Garnier	Jean Rehm-Coomer	
Al Gebauer	Patricia Rellihan	

Wellness Center

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 Circuit Training 6-7pm
Wednesday:	Intermediate Yoga 1-2pm Gentle Yoga 2-3pm Restorative Yoga 6-7pm
Thursday:	Stretch & Strength 1-2pm Gentle Stretch & Strength 2-3pm Yoga 6-7pm
Friday:	Intermediate Yoga 1-2pm Gentle Yoga 2-3pm ReFit® 6-7pm



The Wellness Center staff has created a satisfaction survey to try to learn what is going well with the program or what can be improved. The survey is short, and will be available to take online via iPad or by paper copy. It will be available for the month of July. Please be sure to participate whether you use the services at the Wellness Center or not, every participant is a huge help! Link to survey: firsthand.org/wcsurvey



Stewardship/Information

“People saw them leaving and many came to know about it. They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them. When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

Mark 6: 33-34

In the Gospel Reading from Mark, the idea of shepherding lies at the heart. “When he (Jesus) disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.” In other words, He began to feed them with the Word of God. That is what we do during this part of our Mass; we hear Holy Scripture. These are the Words of the Lord. He is our shepherd. We are His sheep. As always, Jesus teaches us a valuable lesson about stewardship through today’s readings. To the Lord, the needs of others were more important than His own. When we share our time, our talents, and our treasure, we are not only following our Good Shepherd, we are also living His Gospel call to shepherd others by giving of ourselves. — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/

Missionary Plan of Cooperation - July 28-29

In conjunction with our Diocese’s annual Missionary Plan of Cooperation, our parish will have a second collection the weekend of July 28-29 for the Diocese of Mysore, India. Fr. Gilbert Aranha, from India, will be visiting us that weekend and celebrating our Masses. The Missionary Co-op collection will be used towards a project called *Donum Vitae*. The primary purpose of the project is to uphold the teachings of the Church on marriage and family. The project was envisaged by the preacher who has done research on “Family” with special reference to the “The Challenges to the Institution of Family” during his doctoral studies in Rome.

One of the pressing problems that poor families in India face is the rising cost of education and health care on account of the unprecedented rise in the cost of living in the recent years. The *Donum Vitae* project supports families with many children by helping with their education, health care and other needs. Launched in 2013, the project has helped hundreds of children. Many young people also have been helped to pursue higher education which is too expensive to be afforded by the poor.

The project has become very effective, and on the request of some bishops in the region, it is being extended to other dioceses as well. A priest of the diocese of Mysore, Fr. Gilbert Aranha holds a doctorate degree in Canon Law and a Licentiate degree in Ecumenism from Rome. He is currently serving the Catholic Bishops’ Conference of India as its Executive Secretary for Ecumenism.

Contributions for July 15

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$12,803.00
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 1,082.59
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 951.00

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.stsabina.org, click the “Online Giving” button in the top right section and fill out the online contribution form.

Chiefs Raffle Fundraiser

Our El Salvador Scholarship Fund sponsors 11 students living in impoverished communities in El Salvador. Students in the scholarship program invest their time in their communities, carrying out various service projects. Support these students today by purchasing your raffle tickets for the Thursday, August 9 game against the Texans and the Thursday, August 30 game against the Packers. Raffle tickets are \$10 each. See the display in the gathering space to learn more about the students we sponsor through this fund.

VBS in Anapra, MX—Help Needed

Once again, Manos Amigas is sponsoring Vacation Bible School for 150 children in Anapra, Mexico. VBS is from July 16-August 2. It is held in one room with one teacher and 8 fans. Challenging but fun. Thank you to Paulette Samson for creating the curriculum and Raul Felix for adapting and recording bible stories into puppet shows. We still need financial help with the daily snack. For some kids, this is the only food they will have that day. It costs about \$150 per day to feed the group. You can help by sending your money to Manos Amigas, 700 Trevis, Belton, MO or donating online through our parish online giving portal.



Youth Ministry/Mission Outreach

Vacation Bible School!



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 News

High School Summer Softball!

We will be joining a few other Catholic churches from our area for some fun in the dirt! This is for FUN! Sometimes the bases are car floor mats. All high school youth (including all those new Freshmen!) are welcome to play ball! Remaining game will be on August 5th at 2pm. We will leave St. Sabina at 1:30pm and drive to Presentation parish in Lee's Summit. Permission slips are available on the website, in the gathering space and in the Youth Office.

Peer Ministry Training! All Confirmed youth who would like to share their gifts during the upcoming school year in Youth Group and on the Search Retreat are required to attend a training session to prepare them for their new role in leadership. Our training day will be August 25th from 8:30am to 1pm at St. Mark Catholic Church. There is no charge for this training. More information is coming. Please save the date!!

Reflection on the Readings

The sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B, sets the context for the next five Sundays. In today's gospel, Jesus and his disciples set time aside for rest. In doing so, they become aware of the large crowd following them. Jesus looks upon them with pity, for they are like sheep without a shepherd. **Reaching out to them, he desires to address their needs, modeling himself on God, the Good Shepherd whose qualities are extolled in Responsorial Psalm 23.**

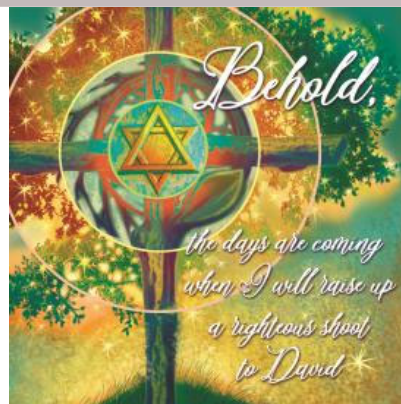
This desire to care for, teach, and feed God's people sets the stage for the exploration of John's "Bread of Life" discourse. From the Seventeenth to the Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, the semi-continuous reading of Mark is interrupted with the proclamation of John chapter 6, the "Bread of Life" discourse. Since the discourse did not appear in any of the three year lectionary cycles, the lectionary committee inserted it here so that we could hear and reflect on it for five successive Sundays. **More will be commented on in the following weeks.**

Today's readings focus on being good shepherds modeled on Jesus who takes his cue from the image of God articulated in Psalm 23. Here God is imaged as the one who provides, guides and walks with us no matter the dangers. **The good shepherd knows the sheep and they can trust and depend on the shepherd no matter what comes.** Such covenant relationship leads to peace and to a desire to dwell with the shepherd always. Today, we too can joyfully sing the refrain from Responsorial Psalm 23, "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."

The first reading from Jeremiah excoriates the shepherds of Israel, usually the leaders, especially kings and priests, for failing in their responsibility to care for the people. **Jeremiah predicts that someday, the Lord will raise up a descendant of David who will "govern wisely, he shall do what is right and just in the land," so much so that they will name him, "The Lord our Justice."**

Christians believe Jesus to be this very descendant of David whose ministry is to "do what is just and right in the land."

The second reading from the letter to the Ephesians specifies how Jesus, David's "righteous shoot," acted with love, concern and justice towards all. Through his willingness to give of himself totally for others, Jesus unites us to God and to



one another, establishing peace, breaking down boundaries, enacting forgiveness and reconciliation, and drawing us near to the Father in the Spirit. **As disciples, we too are called to be David's "righteous shoot," modeling ourselves on Jesus, ministering to**

others as a good shepherd should.

Last week's gospel had Mark's Jesus commission his disciples to preach, teach and heal in his name. **Today's gospel has them return, reporting to Jesus their ministerial success. Jesus counsels them to take time to regroup from their ministry to a "deserted place" for renewal and re-commitment.** Yet, Jesus and the disciples' ministry has caught the attention of the crowd who would not allow them quiet and peace. Jesus, moved by the people's desire to experience good shepherding, begins "to teach them many things." **This was not merely an intellectual exercise but a practical one in which the criteria of a good shepherd which the other three readings delineate, was made manifest for all to see.**

In Baptism we commit ourselves to continue the mission and ministry of Jesus by building up God's kingdom wherever we are planted. We model ourselves on Jesus the good shepherd who walked that same path, trusting in God's wisdom and guidance, "doing what is right and just in the land." **This week, reflect on how you live out your call to be a "good shepherd" to all you encounter. How do you go about "doing what is right and just in the land?"**

Biagio Mazza, Pastoral Associate

Readings



Bible Study

Sunday, July 22

1st Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalm: Psalm 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 (1)
2nd Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18
Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

Sunday, July 29

1st Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44
Psalm: Psalm 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 (16)
2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6
Gospel: John 6:1-15

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. **Our next Bible Study date is July 22 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

El decimosexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, Año B, establece el contexto para los próximos cinco domingos. En el evangelio de hoy, Jesús y sus discípulos apartan un tiempo para descansar. Al hacerlo, se dan cuenta de la gran multitud que los sigue. Jesús los mira con compasión, porque son como ovejas sin pastor. **Al acercarse a ellos, desea abordar sus necesidades, inspirándose en Dios, el Buen Pastor, cuyas cualidades se exaltan en el Salmo responsorial 22.**

Este deseo de cuidar, enseñar y alimentar al pueblo de Dios prepara el escenario para la exploración del discurso de Juan sobre el "Pan de Vida". Desde el Decimoséptimo hasta el Vigésimo Primero Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario Año B, la lectura semicontinua de Marcos se interrumpe con la proclamación de Juan capítulo 6, el discurso del "Pan de Vida". Como el discurso no apareció en ninguno de los ciclos lectivos de tres años, el comité del leccionario lo insertó aquí para que pudiéramos escucharlo y reflexionar sobre él durante cinco domingos sucesivos. **Se comentará más en las próximas semanas.**

Las lecturas de hoy se centran en ser buenos pastores inspirados en Jesús, quien toma su ejemplo de la imagen de Dios articulado en el Salmo 22. Aquí se representa a Dios como el que proporciona, guía y camina con nosotros sin importar los peligros. **El buen pastor conoce a las ovejas y pueden confiar y depender del pastor sin importar lo que pase.** Tal relación de pacto conduce a la paz y al deseo de vivir siempre con el pastor. Hoy, nosotros también podemos cantar alegremente el estribillo del Salmo responsorial 22, "El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta".



La primera lectura de Jeremías critica a los pastores de Israel, generalmente los líderes, especialmente reyes y sacerdotes, por fallar en su responsabilidad de cuidar al pueblo. **Jeremías predice que algún día, el Señor resucitará un descendiente de David que "será un rey justo y**

prudente y hará que en la tierra se observen la ley y la justicia", tanto que lo nombrarán, "El Señor es nuestra justicia". Cristianos cree que Jesús es este mismo descendiente de David, cuyo ministerio es hacer lo que es justo en la tierra.

La segunda lectura de la carta a los Efesios especifica cómo Jesús, el renuevo justo, actuó con

amor, preocupación y justicia hacia todos. A través de su disposición a entregarse totalmente a los demás, Jesús nos une a Dios y a los demás, estableciendo la paz, derribando fronteras, promulgando el perdón y la reconciliación, y acercándonos al Padre en el Espíritu. **Como discípulos, también nosotros somos llamados a ser el renuevo justo de David, modelando a Jesús, ministrando a otros como debería hacerlo un buen pastor.**

La semana pasada, el Evangelio hizo que el Jesús de Marcos comisionara a sus discípulos para que predicaran, enseñaran y sanaran en su nombre. **El evangelio de hoy los hace regresar, reportando a Jesús su éxito ministerial.** Jesús les aconseja tomarse un tiempo para recuperarse de su ministerio a un "lugar solitario" para renovarse y volver a comprometerse. Sin embargo, el ministerio de Jesús y los discípulos ha llamado la atención de la multitud que no les permitiría silencio y paz. Jesús, movido por el deseo del pueblo de experimentar un buen pastoreo, comienza a "enseñarles muchas cosas". **Esto no fue simplemente un ejercicio intelectual sino práctico, en el cual se puso de manifiesto el criterio de un buen pastor que las otras tres lecturas delinean, se hizo manifiesto para que todos lo vieran.**

En el Bautismo nos comprometemos a continuar la misión y el ministerio de Jesús construyendo el reino de Dios donde sea que estemos plantados. Nos modelamos en Jesús, el buen pastor que caminó por ese mismo camino, confiando en la sabiduría y guía de Dios, haciendo lo correcto y justo en la tierra. **Esta semana, reflexione sobre cómo cumple su llamado a ser un "buen pastor" a todos los que encuentre. ¿Cómo se puede hacer lo correcto y justo en la tierra?**

**Biagio Mazza
Asociado Pastoral**

Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 22 de Julio

Primera Lectura: Jeremías 23:1-6
Salmo: Salmo 22:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Segunda Lectura: Efesios 2:13-18
Evangelio: Marcos 6:30-34

Lecturas del Domingo, 29 de Julio

Primera Lectura: 2 Reyes 4:42-44
Salmo: Salmo 144:10-11, 15-16, 17-18
Segunda Lectura: Efesios 4:1-6
Evangelio: Juan 6:1-15

Ministerio Juvenil/Información

Noticias Juveniles

¡Softball de verano de la High School! ¡Nos uniremos a otras iglesias católicas de nuestra área para divertirnos en el lodo! ¡Esto es por diversión! Algunas veces las bases son tapetes para el piso del auto. Todos los jóvenes de la high school (¡incluidos todos los nuevos estudiantes de primer año!) son bienvenidos a jugar. Estoy esperando un horario cualquier día y lo publicaré en el sitio web tan pronto como esté disponible. El ultimo partido será el 5 de agosto a las 2 p.m. Saldremos de Sta. Sabina a la 1:30 pm e iremos a la parroquia de la Presentación en Lee's Summit. Hojas de permiso están disponibles en el sitio web, en el espacio de reunión y en la Oficina de Jóvenes.

¡Entrenamiento de Ministros Jóvenes! Todos los jóvenes confirmados que deseen compartir sus dones durante el próximo año escolar en el Grupo de jóvenes y en el Retiro de SEARCH deben asistir a una sesión de capacitación para prepararlos para su nuevo rol en el liderazgo. Nuestro día de capacitación será el 25 de agosto de 8:30 a.m. a 1 p.m. en la Iglesia Católica St. Mark. No hay ningún costo por este entrenamiento. Más información próximamente. Por favor, aparte la fecha!!

Platicas Pre-Bautismales - 11 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.

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 Bautismo

Citlaly Hernández Salinas, la hija de Marco Antonio Hernández López y Marisol Salinas Camacho



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).
- 2) Póngase en contacto con su departamento de policía local o llame al 911.
- 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.

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Felicidades Por Su Quinceañera -

Felicidades a **Nefthaly Torres**, la hija de Alex Torres y Rosa Cedillo, que celebrará su Quinceañera el 28 de Julio.

Guía y Directorio

Busque en su buzón de correo nuestra nueva guía y directorio. Debería llegar en la próxima semana. Los anunciantes ayudaron a brindar este servicio sin costo a nuestra parroquia. Le recomendamos que piense en ellos en el futuro a medida que surjan sus necesidades. Si está interesado en publicitar en la Guía del próximo año, comuníquese con: amandavogt@guidebookpublishing.com (inglés) para obtener más información. Por favor familiarícese con los ministerios y organizaciones en nuestra iglesia ubicada al inicio del directorio. Gracias a nuestros anunciantes y gracias a todos nuestros voluntarios de la parroquia que ayudan a que nuestros ministerios sean posibles.

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Venta de Pupusas - 5 de Agosto

Nuestro Comité Romero tendrá una venta de pupusas el domingo, 5 de agosto. Una pupusa es una tortilla gruesa rellena que se asa a la parrilla. Cada pupusa cuesta \$2 y tendremos 4 variedades disponibles:

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Encuesta para la Comunidad de Sta. Sabina

Todas las respuestas y comentarios son muy apreciados. Esta breve y fácil encuesta estará disponible todo el mes de julio a través de iPad o en papel. Es completamente anónimo. Informe a cualquiera de los miembros del personal del Centro de Bienestar de Health Communities si necesita ayuda y estaremos encantados de ayudarlo.

Enlace: firsthand.org/wcsurvey



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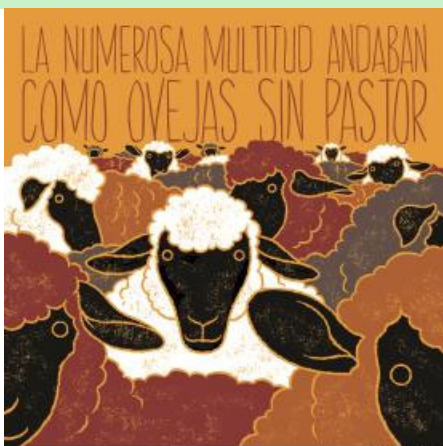
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¡Felicidades a Nieves, quien celebró sus quince años el sábado, 14 de julio!



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Décimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

22 de Julio del 2018