

Saint Sabina Catholic Church

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



Chelsea Hendrix, Angie Steward, Ashley Freivogel, David Freivogel, Ryan Freivogel and Ashley Villareal attended our baptism prep class on Thursday, July 13th.

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.**

Altar Society Sale

The Altar Society will be selling religious articles the weekend of August 6th. All proceeds will benefit the liturgical needs of our parish.

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Intentions for July 24-28, 2017

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| Mon. | 8am | COMMUNION SERVICE |
| Tues. | 6pm | †Larry Long |
| Wed. | 11am | †Msgr. Joseph Anthony Mancuso (Carnegie Village) |
| Thurs. | 8am | †Joseph Cook |
| Fri. | 8am | †Fr. Bernard Branson |

Saturday, July 29, 2017

4:00pm †Lola Barrios

Sunday, July 30, 2017

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| 8:00am | Intentions of the Parish Family |
| 10:30am | †Vidal Tarango |
| 12:30pm Spanish | †Efren Mauro †Julio Reyes |

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

†Neal Patterson, husband of Jeanne Patterson

†Candida Tristani, sister of Priscilla Tristani

†Charlie Morales Hernandez, son of Carlos Morales and Yolanda Hernandez

†Simone Clements, sister of Dick Deschenes



Calendar/Parish Happenings

Sunday, July 23 - Domingo, 23 de Julio

- 8:00am Retiro de Pequeñas Comunidades Cristianas
11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

Monday, July 24- Lunes, 24 de Julio

- 5:30pm Marian Prayer Group

Tuesday, July 25 - Martes, 25 de Julio

- 7:00pm Pequeñas Comunidades Cristianas
7:00pm Young Adult Cooking Class

Wednesday, July 26 - Miércoles, 26 de Julio

- 9:00am Legion of Mary
11:00am Mass at Carnegie Village

Thursday, July 27 - Jueves, 27 de Julio

- 9:30am Quilters

Friday, July 28 - Viernes, 28 de Julio

- 6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal—Berkovich/Sellmeyer

Saturday, July 29 - Sábado, 29 de Julio

- 1:00pm Wedding—Alex Berkovich/Krissy Sellmeyer
3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, July 30 - Domingo, 30 de Julio

- 7:30am Family Rosary
8:00am Knights Corporate Mass and Breakfast
11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

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.



Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to Alex Berkovich and Krissy Sellmeyer who will be married on Saturday, July 29th!

Baptism Congratulations

Reid Daniel, son of Ryan and Ashley Freivogel
Delaney Zelda, daughter of Jacob and Paige Rewald



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Parish Happenings



Stewardship

"The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will."

Romans 8: 26-27

Today's second reading is not lengthy, but it, as is the case with much of Paul's writings, is filled with meaning for us. In fact, it is closely connected to the concept of hope. Throughout the Letter to the Romans Paul speaks of and explains salvation, the exact salvation in which we place our hope. In today's short passage we might perceive correctly that prayer should be an important part of our sense of stewardship and of our daily lives. Paul assures us nonetheless that the important thing for us to do is to pray; God takes it from there. No matter how effectively or eloquently we pray, in doing it the Holy Spirit can see into our hearts and perceive our needs. The key for us is to pray, and trust that God can see our prayers. It is from that we can also achieve hope.

— See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/

Contributions for July 16

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| Envelopes/Sobres: | \$12,981.18 |
| Plate/Canasta: | \$ 1,035.24 |
| Maintenance-Upkeep: | \$ 703.00 |
| Missionary Co-op: | \$ 2,229.25 |

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.

Community Garden Needs Your Help

"The harvest is great, but the workers are few." The community garden is harvesting over 50 lbs. of produce each week. We need more people to help us harvest, water and care for the garden. Please contact David Pierce 816-392-1110 or Michelle Rose 919-624-4407.



Delegation to El Salvador - January 2018



2016 Delegation to El Salvador

St. Sabina Parish currently sponsors 7 students in Cinquera, El Salvador. This past February we were honored to have Heydi Gomez, one of our students, visit us. Currently we are planning a trip to

El Salvador in January of 2018. During our visit to El Salvador we plan on visiting all of our students in Cinquera, as well as several historical places in San Salvador, including the chapel where Blessed Oscar Romero was murdered, his tomb, and also the Jesuit University, UCA. Delegates will have the opportunity to learn more about the reality of living in El Salvador by visiting several of our students in their homes and meeting their families. The cost for the trip is approximately \$750 plus airfare. The delegation fee covers all meals, transportation (excluding airfare) and hotels. It is not necessary to speak Spanish, as a translator will be provided. If you are interested, please contact Kris at 816-979-3151 or via email at kris@stsabinaparish.org.



Michaela, Paulette, Jeremiah, and Joseph received a blessing last Sunday before traveling to Anapra, Mexico with the Manos Amigas mission group this month.

Green Team Tip of the Week

Control the weeds with the free *idweeds* app from MU for Apple and Android devices or use the website <http://weedid.missouri.edu/>



Area Information

Help Wanted

St. Regis Early Childhood Center has an Afternoon Toddler Teacher job opening. Applicant must be 18. Hours are Monday-Friday, 2:30-6:00 pm. If you are interested, please contact Lori Long at 816-763-6566.

Preschool Openings

St. Regis Early Childhood Center has a few preschool positions available for Fall. If your child is 3-5 years of age and you are looking for a preschool, please call Lori Long at 816-763-6566 to schedule a tour.

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.



Your Life ~ God's Call

happy birthday

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| Juan Aguilera | Brian Hall | Maria Palomares |
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| Rachel Argie | Manuel Hernandez | Matthew Peterman |
| Juan Arroyo | Alexis Hernandez | Andrew Puleo |
| Rogelio Ayala | Emmanuel Hernandez | Mario Ramirez |
| Yesenia Ayala | George Hirt | Quinn Rewald |
| Nikazsha Barrett | Amanda Hirt | Rudy Roberts |
| Dick Bell | Edwin Hopkins | Leonel Rocha |
| Corey Burdick | Jorge Huerta | Janett Rodelo |
| Brianna Byelley | Elias Jackson | Yesenia Rodriguez |
| Layla Calovich | Grecia Jaime | Maria Rodriguez |
| John Cikan | Angel Jaimes | Yarecsi Rodriguez |
| Shane Coley | Stephanie Jones | Gage Roe |
| Aggie Cooper | Ann Klassen | Oscar Rosales |
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| Lisa Cummings | Jordan Little | Kristin Scott |
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| Julio Gonzalez | Julieta Medrano | John Wink |
| Erika Gonzalez | David Mora | Ethan Woodfine |
| Angeles Guerra | Arismar Ortega | |
| Deivid Guerrero | Lisa Ostrom | |

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.

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| Charles and Melba Mercier | 48 Years! | 7/26/1969 |
| Gary and Terri Krueger | 41 Years! | 7/30/1976 |
| John and Veronica Cisetti | 38 Years! | 7/27/1979 |
| Thomas and Susan Coovert | 34 Years! | 7/29/1983 |
| Dennis and Celia Squires | 31 Years! | 7/26/1986 |
| Larry and Carolyn Foster | 24 Years! | 7/30/1993 |
| Mark and Bonnie Lesmeister | 21 Years! | 7/27/1996 |
| Robert and Amy Murtha | 15 Years! | 7/26/2002 |
| Jayson and Maureen Kuti | 14 Years! | 7/26/2003 |
| Patrick and Gloria Madden | 13 Years! | 7/24/2004 |
| Chris and Michaela VanSickle | 13 Years! | 7/28/2004 |
| Paul and Esther Needels | 9 Years! | 7/29/2008 |
| Isham and Amy Nelson | 7 Years! | 7/24/2010 |
| Casey and Kerry Morgan | 6 Years! | 7/30/2011 |



Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

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| July 26 | 11:00am | Carnegie Village |
| Aug 2 | 10:30am | Beautiful Savior |
| Aug 9 | 10:00am | Redwood of Raymore (formerly Rehab. of Raymore) |

Tips for being with a Person with Alzheimer's

- I am not stupid, I am wounded. Please respect me.
- Come close, speak slowly and enunciate clearly.
- Be patient with me.
- Approach me with an open heart and slow down.
- Be aware that your body language and facial expressions are communicating to me.
- Make eye contact with me. I am in here—come find me.
- Encourage me.
- Please don't raise your voice—I'm not deaf, I'm wounded.
- Honor the healing power of sleep.
- Trust that I am trying, just not with your skill level.
- Ask me questions with specific answers. Allow me time to hunt for an answer.
- Do not assess my cognitive ability by how fast I can think.
- Celebrate all of my little successes. They inspire me.
- Please don't finish my sentences for me or fill in words I can't find. I need to work my brain.
- Love me for who I am today. Don't hold me to being the person I was before. I have a different brain now.

Project Rachel; Healing and Hope after abortion.

If you have been through abortion and are still grieving, Project Rachel can help. Visit ProjectRachelKC.com or call 816-591-3804, 913-621-2199 or 1-888-246-1504. Complete confidentiality is assured.

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

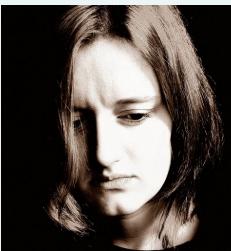
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| Jim Agnew | Emily Frezza | Rick Orey |
| Armando Alarcon | Dick Garnier | Thelma Palmer |
| Diane Atchison | June Glunt | Dee Raya |
| Marilyn Avalos | Karen Grantham | Patricia Rellihan |
| Polleth Bautista | Laverne Harlow | Helen Rush |
| Nikki Barrett | Amber Hartenbower | Ann Ryan |
| Pauline Bellm | Cherie Hatfield | Yvonne Salmon |
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| Frances DiGeorge | Jo Locke | Mary Westfall |
| Argentina Meza Dubon | Denise Mehlo | Marie Wilburn |
| Terry Eppert | Leonard Meiron | Jeannette Woolworth |
| Joan Feeback | Harry Muench | Merle Woolworth |
| Butch Ford | Joan Muench | Carmitia Yust |
| Larry Foster | Bella Nouryeh | Pablo Zayas |
| Luis Franco | Jane Nouryeh | |

Hospitalized?

If you are hospitalized and would like us to know please call, or have a family member call Marta Roper in the parish office, 816-979-3154. Due to privacy laws hospitals cannot contact us unless you request it.

Wellness Center

Did You Know?—



Depression is one of the most common mental disorders in the U.S. It can co-occur with other serious medical illnesses, such as diabetes, cancer, heart disease, and Parkinson's disease. Mental health is essential to overall health and well-being. Misunderstandings about mental health can lead to negative attitudes that prevent people with mental illness from being accepted and supported, and can make it harder for them and their families to get help and lead productive lives. People can and do recover from mental health problems. The MentalHealth.gov website provides information about mental health, signs and symptoms of mental illness, and how to talk about mental health issues.

Wellness Center Class Schedule

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| Monday: | 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: | 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 August 17th, 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 August 16th.** Contact Berenice Zayas for more information or to sign up at 816-979-3150 or berenice@stsabinaparish.org.

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://kcsjcatholic.org/the-office-of-child-and-youth-protection/>

Peer Ministry Training - August 26th, 7:30am to 12:30pm at St. Mark's Parish!

All current Peer Ministers and youth who have been confirmed and would like to participate in the upcoming school year on the Peer Ministry and Search Team are invited to attend a special training day. This is an excellent opportunity to help all of us work together and best serve our new group of young people. There will be workshops on Hospitality, Ice Breakers, Choosing Topics and Input, Leading a Small Group Discussion and Leading Prayer. Please contact Kirstie Roberts by August 18th if you plan to attend. We will meet at St. Sabina at 7:45am and carpool to St. Mark's. Everyone will need a permission slip and there is no cost for this valuable training day!



Left: Jacob Armstrong helps create decorations for VBS. Thank you to all of our volunteers who helped set up, take down, and make VBS possible for our kids this year!

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.* 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.

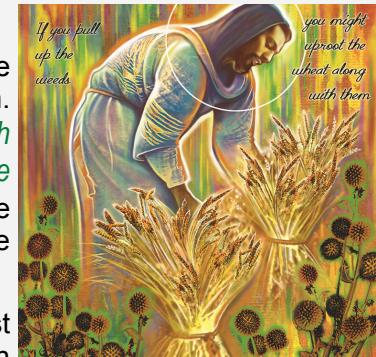
Along with the wheat and the weeds parable, all three parables challenge us to trust that God's power and justice will ultimately prevail. They also stress that growth involves the struggle of choosing correctly along with the daily process of conversion. In this process, God is continually patient and 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 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, trusting that God's love and justice will ultimately triumph.

**Biagio Mazza,
Pastoral Associate**



Readings



Bible Study

Sunday, July 23

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 30

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

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. **Remaining summer date is 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

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.* 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 capsula "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.*

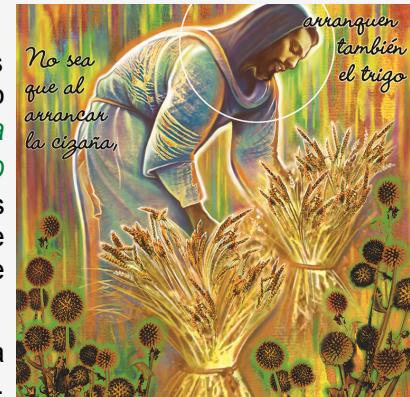
El Evangelio continúa Mateo 13, el discurso de parábolas, ofreciéndonos tres parábolas mas que hablan de las diversas propiedades concernientes al reino de los cielos. *Las parábolas del trigo y la cizaña, la pequeña semilla de mostaza y la levadura en la masa abordan la realidad de que la vida es un 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 quizas no le caen bien o a aquellos sobre los que tiene poder y autoridad? **¿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, confiando en que el amor y la justicia de Dios finalmente triunfarán.

Biagio Mazza, Asociado Pastoral



Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 23 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, 30 de Julio

Primera Lectura: 1 Reyes 3:5-13

Salmo: Salmo 118:57 y 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130

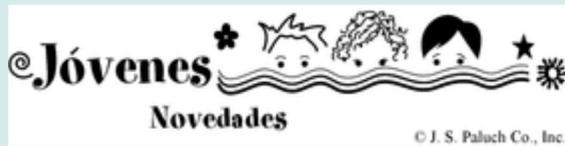
Segunda Lectura: Romanos 8:18-23

Evangelio: Mateo 13:1-23

Ministerio Juvenil/Información

Entrenamiento para Ministros Jóvenes - 26 de agosto, 7:30 am a 12:30 pm en la parroquia de San Marcos!

Se invita a todos los ministros jóvenes actuales y jóvenes que han sido confirmados y les gustaría participar en el próximo año escolar en el Equipo de Search y el Ministerio de Jóvenes a asistir a un día especial de capacitación. Esta es una excelente oportunidad para ayudar a todos a trabajar juntos y servir mejor a nuestro nuevo grupo de jóvenes. Habrá talleres sobre Hospitalidad, Rompehielos, Selección de Temas y Aportación, Dirigiendo discusiones en Grupos Pequeños y Dirigiendo Oración. Póngase en contacto con Kirstie Roberts antes del 18 de agosto si planea asistir. Nos reuniremos en Sta. Sabina a las 7:45am y partiremos juntos a San Marcos. ¡Todo el mundo necesitará una hoja de permiso y no hay ningún costo para este valioso día de entrenamiento!



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Talleres de Oración y Vida

Comienza el domingo, **6 de Agosto, de 10am - 12pm** en el salón parroquial. Participantes aprenderán 14 diferentes maneras de orar.

10 Puntos Clave

- Basado en la Biblia
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- Taller liberador y sanador a través del conocimiento de Dios y de uno mismo
- Transformación a la luz de la Palabra
- Compromiso con los pobres
- Promoción de los Valores del Evangelio

Los Talleres de Oración y Vida (TOV) son una nueva forma de Evangelización. Mas viva y con una visión mas positiva de lo que se ha mostrado siempre. Es una presentación mas vibrante y activa de Jesús que posee una mayor adaptación a las necesidades de la sociedad actual y a lo que las personas realmente necesitan. Está basada en el amor y lo que este es capaz de realizar, no en el temor ni en el castigo.

Por eso decimos con pleno convencimiento que los Talleres de Oración y Vida son una respuesta al mundo

Seguridad Infantil

La Diócesis de Kansas City-St. Joseph esta comprometida a luchar contra el abuso sexual en la Iglesia. Si usted es víctima 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 víctima tiene menos de 18 años de edad), y
- 2) Póngase en contacto con su departamento de policía local o llame al 911, y
- 3) Despues 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, diácono, 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 víctimas 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 asistir 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://kcsjcatholic.org/the-office-of-child-and-youth-protection/>

de hoy. El Taller es gratuito, solamente es el costo del material de \$12. No se requiere pre-registración, pero esto ayudará a saber la cantidad de material necesaria para todos los participantes. Favor de comunicarse con Raúl Félix a 816-309-1919. Para mas información acerca de los TOV, visite nuestro sitio de internet a www.tovpil.org.

Abajo aparecen los integrantes de los Talleres de Oración y Vida pasados.



Información

Felicidades Por Su Quinceañera

Felicidades a Rachell Pérez, la hija de Raúl Santos Morales y Erika Pérez Cárdena, que celebró su Quinceañera el sábado, 22 de Julio.

Felicidades Por Su Bautismo

Xavier García Chacón, el hijo de Humberto García Flores y Natalia Chacón Herrera

Aiden Mauricia Villeda López, el hijo de Gilber Mauricia Villeda Castillo y Karen Adriana López

Pláticas Pre-Bautismales - 12 de Agosto

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 pláticas con anterioridad. **No se ofrece cuidado de niños.**

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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En esta foto aparecen uno integrantes de los Talleres de Oración y Vida pasados. Los Talleres comenzarán de nuevo en agosto. Más información en la página 3.

Horarios de Misa

Sábado: 4:00pm en Ingles

Domingo: 8:00am y 10:30am en Ingles,
12:30pm en Español

Confesiones: Sábados, 3:00-3:30pm

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Venta de la Sociedad del Altar

La Sociedad del Altar venderá artículos religiosos el fin de semana del 6 de agosto. Fondos recaudados beneficiarán a las necesidades litúrgicas de la parroquia.