

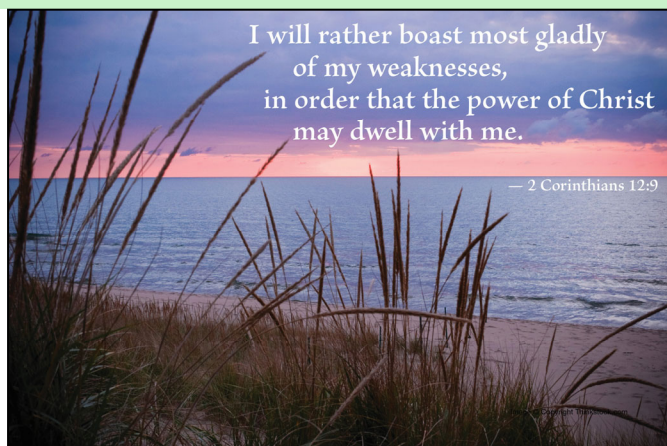
Saint Sabina Catholic Church

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



On Monday, June 25, Tom Iseman, Stella Niemeier, Ernestine Iseman, and Quin Henry prepared a meal to be delivered to the homeless on the Uplift trucks.



I will rather boast most gladly
of my weaknesses,
in order that the power of Christ
may dwell with me.

— 2 Corinthians 12:9

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.**

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 8, 2018

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Intentions for July 9-13, 2018

Mon.	8am	Communion Service
Tues.	6pm	†Bob Heffernan
Wed.	10am	†Catherine Baird (Redwood of Raymore)
Thurs.	8am	†Felix Suwito
		†Theo Suwito
Fri.	8am	†Nick Henning

Saturday, July 14, 2018

4:00pm	†Carmen Barrios
	Intentions of Our Parish Family

Sunday, July 15, 2018

8:00am	†Jackie Parker
	†John Raimo
10:30am	†Sara Cortinas
12:30pm Spanish	†Antonio Zavala Gonzalez
	†Charlie Morales Hernandez

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

†**Bob Heffernan**, husband of Pat Heffernan

†**Sara Cortinas**, sobrina de Guadalupe Cortinas y Juan Lopez

†**Kathy Jongenelen**, daughter-in-law of Catharina and John Jongenelen

†**John Blakey**, Beautiful Savior

†**John Raimo**, uncle of Lisa Edelman

†**Polo Luna**, hermano de Israel Luna



Calendar/Parish Happenings

Sunday, July 8 - Domingo, 8 de Julio

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

Monday, July 9 - Lunes, 9 de Julio

- 7:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, July 10 - Martes, 10 de Julio

- 7:00pm Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

Wednesday, July 11 - Miércoles, 11 de Julio

- 9:00am Legion of Mary
- 10:00am Mass at Redwood of Raymore
- 6:00pm Finance Council Meeting
- 7:00pm Knights Business Meeting
- 7:00pm Love Thy Neighbor Meeting

Thursday, July 12 - Jueves, 12 de Julio

- 15th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church
- 9:30am Quilters
- 7:00pm Baptism Prep

Friday, July 13 - Viernes, 13 de Julio

- 9:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning
- 5:00pm Ensayo de Quince Años: Nieves Garcia

Saturday, July 14 - Sábado, 14 de Julio

- 10:00am Platicas Pre-Bautismales
- 1:00pm Quince Años: Nieves Garcia
- 3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, July 15 - Domingo, 15 de Julio

- 8:00am Blood Drive
- 9:00am Children's Book Club
- 9:15am Summer Choir Practice
- 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
- 5:30pm VBS/Escuela Bíblica de Verano

Green Team Tip of the Week

Refuse Plastic Straws- 80% of all marine debris found in the ocean is land based, and 80-90% of the marine debris is made from plastic. One way to reduce plastic is to tell your waiter/waitress not to bring you a plastic straw. If you want to use a straw, purchase a reusable metal or bamboo straw.
<https://thelastplasticstraw.org>

Diocesan Visioning Process – You Are Invited

Bishop Johnston recently instituted a "visioning" process to develop a Mutually Shared Vision for our diocese.

The purpose of the process is to create a compelling Vision statement (unifying theme) for the diocese. It will include three priorities—major areas of focus—for the diocese for the next 3 years and six goals (two within each priority) that will lead to specific outcomes in the next 2-3 years.

Bishop Johnston described the process as a way to "honestly assess our needs as a diocese and align them to the larger call of living as households of faith united in one Church as disciples of Jesus Christ."

Bishop Johnston invites every member of our local church to participate in their regional listening session in July. The locations have been chosen to reach as much of the diocese as possible in the time frame available. You may attend any one of the sessions. We will have a session here at St. Sabina on Wednesday, July 25, 7:00pm.

Throughout the process Bishop Johnston asks everyone to join him in prayer for the fruitfulness of this effort. Prayer cards have been made available for this effort and distributed to parishes in late June. More information about the process, online forms to submit input, and news updates on progress may be found at www.kcsj catholic.org.

This Week's Do You Know Video:

On July 4, we celebrate our



independence and freedom from an oppressive power. We know what it is like to be controlled, oppressed and unable to be free and do not want that for ourselves or others. Our country was founded on the values of welcome, hospitality and a refuge for all oppressed, enslaved and yearning to be free. What is happening in our country today is contrary to our cherished values and principles, as well as to basic Christian teachings. Pope Francis in his Apostolic Exhortation, *Gaudete et Exsultate*, strongly reminds us of our biblical obligation to welcome and care for the orphan, the widow and the stranger. These most vulnerable people are all children of God and we are not merely called but obliged to reach out, welcome and care for them. This week's DYK video presents Pope Francis' challenge to us as Catholic Christians and as members of the human family to respond to those in need who knock at our border doors in the same manner that we would welcome Christ. Make time this July 4 celebration to check out this week's video at www.stsabinaparish.org and click on the Do You Know Series link.



Parish Happenings/Information

15th Anniversary of Our Church Building Dedication

July 12, 2018 marks the fifteenth anniversary of the Dedication of the St. Sabina church building. We will celebrate this anniversary on the following weekend, July 14/15 at all weekend Masses. It is an occasion for



us to celebrate our local history as a part of the universal church. It also gives us a chance to reflect on the fact that the church

building is a sacred place and it is here that we celebrate our identity as the people of God, the living church.

Do you have any memories of the planning and building of the church? Perhaps you have some pictures of the building process or the Dedication Mass. If you have anything to share to help create a booklet to mark the 15th Anniversary of the church building, please contact Susan Ratigan at susan@stsabinaparish.org or 816-979-3158.



Blood Drive - July 15

Our next blood drive will be held on Sunday, July 15th from 8am-1pm in the gym. Please consider sharing your time. Each donation saves lives! Here are 10 facts about blood donations.

1. Blood fights against infection and helps heal wounds, keeping you healthy.
2. There are four main blood types: A, B, AB and O. AB is the universal recipient and O negative is the universal donor.
3. Blood centers often run short of type O and B blood.
4. Shortages of all types of blood occur during the summer and winter holidays.
5. If all blood donors gave 2 to 4 times a year, it would help prevent blood shortages.
6. If you began donating blood at age 17 and donated every 56 days until you reached 76, you would have donated 48 gallons of blood.
7. About three gallons of blood supports the entire nation's blood needs for one minute.
8. Blood donation takes four steps: medical history, quick physical, donation, and snacks.
9. The actual blood donation usually takes less than 10 minutes. The entire process takes about 45 minutes from when you sign in to the time you leave.
10. Giving blood will not decrease your strength.

To make an appointment, please visit www.esavealifenow.org. Click on donate blood, and then enter the sponsor code, saintsabina.

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 Prep - July 12 at 7pm

Baptism Preparation Class is scheduled for Thursday, July 12th at 7pm in the conference room of the parish hall. To register for this class, please contact Kris at 816-979-3151 for a baptism application, or download one from our website at <http://stsabinaparish.org/sacraments/>.



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!



Information

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

A Get-Away Weekend!!!

Married couples, do you need a vacation? Give yourself and your spouse time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. Enjoy a chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you! Enrich your relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

The next Weekends in Kansas City are

July 13-15 and September 14-16.

For more information or to apply, please visit our website:

www.wwme4youandme.org

happy birthday

Alexander Aguirre	Gabriella Del Valle	Lydia Meakins
Ashley Aguirre	Ann Ford	Melvina Mejia
Jolene Ailshire	Miguel Franco	Adelmo Mendez
Christian Alvarez	Stephen Freisthler	Steven Menjivar
Roselyn Amescua	Ashley Freivogel	Sherlyn Molina
Gael Anzora	Gerson Garay	James Morales
Dick Armstrong	Jose Gonzalez	Ryan Mueller
Ernesto Arreola	Justo Gonzalez	Carol Mull
Kailey Ayala	Emma Gudenkauf	Horacio Negrete
Holly Bauer	Erick Guzman	Jerry Neri
Aksel Bejarano	Maria Guzman	Marcos Oropeza
Erick Benavidez	Joana Guzman- Melendez	Maria Orozco
Cecelia Berryman	Rex Hainey	Ryan Parker
Henry Blanchard	Savanna Hall	Aylin Perez-Carrera
Malone Blanchard	Colten Hartenbower	David Pierce
Leona Bybee	Katie Heinerikson	Jose Rosas
Amanda Campos	Andrew Hille	Amalia Rosas
Alexus Carlock	Timothy Hoeper	Ruby Sanchez
Joel Carpio	Ernestine Iseman	Enrique SanJuan
David Cartagena	Wayne Jennings	Liliana Scott
Cira Castro - Blanco	Jackeline Juarez	Macie Speer
Kevin Como	David Keith	Eliezer Trejo
Ana Contreras - De La Cruz	Helena Klohs	Jorge Valles
Alejandro Corchado	Jo Locke	Jorge Vargas
José Cortes	Ricardo Lopez	Lizbeth Vargas-Arias
Zaida Cruz	Adrian Martinez	Gutavo Villarreal
Myron Daldrup	Oscar Martinez	Kimberly Wilen
Dennis Dalton	Kameron McDaniel	William Winkert
Rebecca Daniels	Jason McLain	

Happy Anniversary

Bill and Jo Locke	66 Years!	7/11/1952
Raymond and Carmitia Yust	62 Years!	7/14/1956
Larry and Karen Rhodes	48 Years!	7/11/1970
Dave and Pat Feller	46 Years!	7/15/1972
Manuel and Consuelo Lopez	37 Years!	7/9/1981
Alan and Diane Hughes	31 Years!	7/11/1987
Juan and Margarita Rocha	24 Years!	7/9/1994
Joe and Judith Potts	23 Years!	7/14/1995
Daniel and Jeanne Schwarz	21 Years!	7/11/1997
Christopher and Justine Thompson	19 Years!	7/10/1999
Ricardo Quinones and Gloria Garcia	17 Years!	7/14/2001
Todd and Melissa Fuselier	16 Years!	7/12/2002
Edgardo and Claudia Rodriguez	15 Years!	7/12/2003
John and Georgene Caoile	8 Years!	7/10/2010
Rodolfo and Paula Leynez	7 Years!	7/9/2011
Ivan and Damaris Castillo	5 Years!	7/13/2013



Congratulations and welcome to Cooper, one of the newest members of our parish and son of Jerod and Cara!



Pastoral Care/Parish Happenings

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

July 11	10:00am	Redwood of Raymore
July 18	10:00am	Foxwood Springs
July 25	11:00am	Carnegie Village

Grief Recovery Group

Again this year we will offer a six week adult grief recovery group. The daytime group will begin in the fall. *Grieving is a journey that teaches us how to love in a new way now that our loved one is no longer with us.* 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	Al Gebauer	Irena Oczko
Dick Armstrong	Karen Grantham	Dee Raya
Steven Armstrong	Ginny Hainey	Jean Rehm-Coomer
Marilyn Avalos	Laverne Harlow	Patricia Rellihan
Teresa Baldwin	Cherie Hatfield	Larry Rhodes
Barry Ballenger	Beth Heide	Anna Ryan
Pauline Bellm	Baby Hendrix	Roger Schmidt
Beverly Bell	Chelsea Hendrix	Barbara Setter
John Bidondo	Bart Henke	Laurie Sigman
Betty Bremenkamp	Rhonda Henke	Emily Sigman
Maxine Bremer	John Hirt	Lois Simpson
Ramon Caratachea	John Holden	Jerry Stella
Alfredo Carrasco	Terri Jackson	Charles Stinger II
Anna Clark	Beverly Little	Marie Stinger
Jim Clark	Leonard Meiron	Angel Thomas
Debra Lynn Cline	Lynn Morgan	Bruce Thompson
Joseph Coots	Janet Moorman	Priscilla Tristani
Paul DeMar	Bella Nouryeh	Donna West
Nolan Dickerson	Jane Nouryeh	Mary Westfall
Paula Dull	Thelma Palmer	Marie Wilburn
Terry Eppert	George Panebianco	Emy Yeater
Joan Feedback	Rita Pruitt	Carmitia Yust
Dick Garnier	Earl Puls	Pablo Zayas

Wellness Center

Did you know the Wellness Center at St. Sabina is 7 years old!? What started as a small screening program has grown to include:

- Personal Training and Circuit Equipment for workouts
- Health and Wellness Coaching
- Health Literacy Classes, Smoking Cessation, Mindfulness Stress Relief, Mental Health First Aid and more
- Special Events with a Health and Wellness Focus
- 15 Fitness Classes a week

And, our Health Screenings!

In the last year we had 5,570 attendance badge swipes for our classes. If you haven't come in, please join us and take advantage of the many services and offerings we have available to all parishioners at **no cost**.

We have launched our Satisfaction Survey, so please let us know how we can improve services and if you haven't been in the Wellness Center, let us know what keeps you from coming in. The survey takes 5 minutes and it is completely anonymous, so please give us your candid feedback.



Stewardship

"As the LORD spoke to me, the spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me: Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have revolted against me to this very day. Hard of face and obstinate of heart are they to whom I am sending you. But you shall say to them: Thus says the LORD GOD! And whether they heed or resist—for they are a rebellious house—they shall know that a prophet has been among them."

Ezekiel: 2: 2-5

Being called is something to which we often make reference, as each of us is called in Baptism. St. Paul once wrote that we are "called to belong to Jesus Christ." The United States Bishops issued a document a few years ago titled *Disciples Called to Witness*. That is what we are all to do as baptized Catholics. God does not forsake us when we are called, just as He did not abandon Ezekiel. He is with us through the Holy Spirit to strengthen us and assist us. We must allow the Lord to help us. At the same time, we must strive to be disciples of the Lord. We are called to spread the light of the Gospel in everything we do. — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/

Contributions for July 1

Due to an early bulletin deadline, the July 1 contributions will be listed in the July 15 bulletin.

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.stsabinaaparish.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.

CHIEFS

Consider Making a Bequest to St. Sabina Bequests in a will or trust

The most basic estate planning tools are wills and trusts. "Bequests" are established by wills and trusts. Bequests are not payable until death, so they do not affect your assets or cash flow during your lifetime. You can change the provisions of your will or a revocable trust at any time.

To make a bequest you will most likely engage an estate planning attorney. This professional can guide you to make sure all legal necessities are followed. Charitable bequests are private. Your will is not filed or made public until your death. Trusts are never made public unless you instruct otherwise.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q What's the difference between a will and a trust?

A will is your instructions to your survivors and to the probate court about how you want your property distributed. It is a revocable, private document that only takes effect after your death.

A revocable trust -- sometimes called a living trust -- is a legal document that is always private and holds assets during your lifetime. After death, the trust transfers your assets -- or benefit from them -- to family and charity. Unlike a will, a trust must take title to assets before it can pass them to your survivors.

Q What if I already have written my will or trust?

You can amend a will or trust to make a new gift. Your attorney can prepare a simple document, called a codicil or amendment that adds a new charitable bequest while reaffirming the other terms of your will or trust.

Please consult with your own attorney and other professional advisors regarding your personal tax and financial situation.

Finance Council Thanks

Thanks to John Hagemann and Kathy Spencer for their many years of service to our Finance Council. Welcome to Fred Yonker and Sarah Hagemann who will be joining our Finance Council. We appreciate you sharing your time and talent with our parish!

Pictured right: Thank you to Marsha Puleo and Diane Kueck, who helped repot and do some much needed work on the plants inside our church!



School of Religion/Youth Ministry

PSR News

Vacation Bible School! We have room for about 40 more kiddos! We also have room for fun adults who want to be crew leaders or help at a station! Please get those registration forms turned in ASAP! This week of fun and discovery will be July 15th through the 19th from 5:30pm to 8:30pm.



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 games will be on July 15th and 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.

Worlds of Fun! Youth in grades 8 through 12 are welcome to join us for the day/night on July 10th. We will have TWO departure times! The first group will leave St. Sabina at 10am and the second group will leave at 5pm. Kids can choose to return at 5pm or at 11pm. Adult chaperones and drivers are asked to please contact Kirstie Roberts in the Youth Office. We will need at least 3 driver/chaperones for this event. Adults can sign up for the early or late shift or for the whole day. Admission for driver/chaperones will be provided. There are a few discount priced tickets (at \$20 each) available through the youth office. They will be first come first served. Permission slips are required for all participants and are available on the parish website 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!!

Pastor Al



"Nice try, but I'll skip the hand sanitizer. Just go get the water cruet, towel and wash bowl."

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/>

June 4 - July 19
Monday - Thursday
Closed July 2 - 5

***Grace 5/24 - 7/19 (M-F, closed 7/4-6)**
***Hillcrest: 5/25 - 6/22 only (M-F)**
***Yeokum 6/4 - 6/28 only (M-Th)**

The Belton School District is once again participating in the USDA's Free Summer Meal Service for all youths under the age of 19.

KIDS: BREAKFAST & LUNCH ARE ON US -- ALL SUMMER!

BREAKFAST: YEOKUM 7:30 - 8 AM BMS 7:35 - 8:05 AM BOSCO 7:50 AM - 8:20 AM GRACE 7:30 - 8 AM KENTUCKY TRAIL & CAMBRIDGE 7:45 - 8:15 AM MILL CREEK 7:55 - 8:25 AM *HILLCREST 8:50 - 9:10 AM	LUNCH: YEOKUM 11 AM - 12 PM BMS 10:50 - 11:45 AM BOSCO 11 AM - 12 PM GRACE 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM KENTUCKY TRAIL & CAMBRIDGE 11 AM - 1 PM MILL CREEK 11 AM - 1 PM *HILLCREST 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
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Reflection on the Readings

The readings for this Sunday focus our attention on the human experience of opposition, contempt, rejection and misunderstanding. All four readings clearly state that pursuing God's agenda and carrying on the mission and ministry of Jesus will result in opposition, rejection and misunderstanding. This reality is an integral part of our baptismal commitment that we usually find difficult to face, respond to and live with. Today's readings offer various ways to deal with this pervasive human experience.

Responsorial Psalm 123 offers the strongest clue to facing this most difficult of life's dilemmas. The refrain challenges us to fix our eyes on the Lord, from whom comes all mercy, faithfulness, support and guidance. With the whole assembly we are invited to sing, "Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy." Through the psalm's prayer focus we come to understand that it is only in and with the Lord that we can face rejection and opposition with integrity and steadfastness. The Lord does not take away the reality, but rather helps us confront our distress and come to a sense of wholeness and peace in the face of it.

The first reading speaks of Ezekiel being called by the Lord to be a prophet to the people. In his vocation call, Ezekiel comes to the realization that a prophet, one who speaks on behalf of the Lord, will experience opposition and rejection by the people. It seems as if this reality is part and parcel of what it means to speak on behalf of God. The passage states that people in general have a pattern of rejecting anyone who reminds them of God's values and intentions. Since such words usually go against the prevailing attitude and perspective of most people, they are difficult to accept, leading to a pattern of rejection and opposition to anyone who claims to speak on behalf of God. As with all who are called to speak on behalf of the Lord, Ezekiel realizes that only with the Lord is this life adventure truly possible.

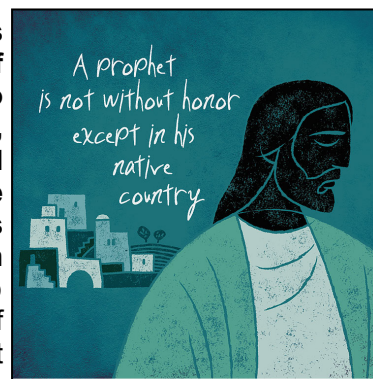
Paul in his second letter to the Corinthians speaks of a "thorn in the flesh" that he feels God had given him in order to curb his pride. In his ministry on behalf of the Lord, Paul feels that he was granted many spiritual gifts from God. This could have easily given Paul a "big head."

This "thorn in the flesh" is a sign that he is human just like everyone else. He seems to use this weakness, whatever it might be, to alert him to his need for the Lord. This weakness causes him to fix his "eyes" on the Lord alone. In this fashion, Paul can put up with any rejection and opposition, "for when I am weak, then I am strong." Rejection and opposition causes him to place his trust completely in the Lord, thus making him strong, and not his own weak and haughty self.

Mark's gospel has Jesus visit his hometown of Nazareth only to experience rejection, contempt and opposition from those closest to him, "from his own kin and in his own house." Jesus is so amazed at their "lack of faith" that he could not perform mighty deeds there. Their "lack of faith" meant that they could not perceive the presence and action of God in their midst. They had their minds and hearts closed to what God was accomplishing in the person of Jesus. Such blindness is often the main source of rejection and opposition to God. In such a context, God is powerless. God cannot and will not force faith. Faith can only operate when we allow it to take root in our hearts.

How have you learned to perceive the presence of God in your life? How have you handled rejection and opposition for your fidelity to your baptismal commitment? Ask God for help and guidance in fixing your "eyes" only on the Lord, trusting in God's mercy, support and faithfulness. Truly, only this makes us strong.

Biagio Mazza, Pastoral Associate



Readings



Bible Study

Sunday, July 8

1st Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

Psalm: Psalm 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 (2cd)

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

Sunday, July 15

1st Reading: Amos 7:12-15

Psalm: Psalm 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

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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soportar cualquier rechazo y oposición, "porque cuando soy más débil, soy más fuerte". El rechazo y la oposición lo hacen depositar su confianza completamente en el Señor, haciéndolo fuerte, y no ser débil y altivo.

Las lecturas de este domingo centran nuestra atención en la experiencia humana de la oposición, el rechazo y la incompreensión. Las cuatro lecturas claramente declaran que seguir la agenda de Dios y llevar a cabo la misión y el ministerio de Jesús resultará en oposición, rechazo e incompreensión. Esta realidad es una parte integral de nuestro compromiso bautismal que generalmente nos resulta difícil enfrentar, responder y vivir. La lectura de hoy ofrece varias formas de lidiar con esta experiencia humana generalizada.

El Salmo Responsorial 122 ofrece la mejor pista para enfrentar el más difícil de los dilemas de la vida. El estribillo nos desafia a fijar nuestros ojos en el Señor, de quien proviene toda la misericordia, la fidelidad, el apoyo y la guía. Con toda la asamblea somos invitados a cantar: "Nuestros ojos están en el Señor Dios nuestro, esperando su misericordia". A través del enfoque de la oración del salmo llegamos a comprender que es solo en y con el Señor que podemos enfrentar el rechazo y la oposición con integridad y firmeza. El Señor no quita la realidad, sino que nos ayuda a enfrentar nuestra angustia y llegar a una sensación de plenitud y paz frente a ella.

La primera lectura habla de que Ezequiel fue llamado por el Señor para ser un profeta del pueblo. En su llamado vocacional, Ezequiel llega a la conclusión de que un profeta, alguien que habla en nombre del Señor, experimentará oposición y rechazo por parte del pueblo. Parece como si esta realidad fuera parte integrante de lo que significa hablar en nombre de Dios. El pasaje afirma que las personas en general tienen un patrón de rechazo a cualquiera que les recuerde los valores e intenciones de Dios. Dado que tales palabras generalmente van en contra de la actitud y la perspectiva prevalentes en la mayoría de las personas, son difíciles de aceptar, lo que lleva a un patrón de rechazo y oposición a cualquiera que diga hablar en nombre de Dios. Como todos los llamados a hablar en nombre del Señor, Ezequiel se da cuenta de que solo con el Señor es esta aventura de la vida realmente posible.

Pablo, en su segunda carta a los Corintios, habla de una "espina clavada en la carne" que siente que Dios le había dado para controlar su orgullo. En su ministerio en nombre del Señor, Pablo siente que recibió muchos dones espirituales de parte de Dios. Esto podría haberle hecho subir los humos a la cabeza. Esta "espina en la carne" es una señal de que es humano como todos los demás. Parece usar esta debilidad, cualquiera que sea, para alertarlo sobre su necesidad del Señor. Esta debilidad lo lleva a fijar sus "ojos" solo en el Señor. De esta manera, Pablo puede

Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 8 de Julio

Primera Lectura: Ezequiel 2:2-5

Salmo: Salmo 122:1-2a, 2bcd, 3-4

Segunda Lectura: 2 Corintios 12:7-10

Evangelió: Marcos 6:1-6

Lecturas del Domingo, 15 de Julio

Primera Lectura: Amós 7:12-15

Salmo: Salmo 84:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14

Segunda Lectura: Efesios 1:3-14

Evangelió: Marcos 6:7-13

Biagio Mazza
Asociado Pastoral

?Cómo ha aprendido a percibir la presencia de Dios en su vida? Cómo ha manejado el rechazo y la oposición por su fidelidad a su compromiso bautismal? Pídale a Dios ayuda y guía para fijar sus "ojos" solo en el Señor, confiando en la misericordia, el apoyo y la fidelidad de Dios. En verdad, solo esto nos hace fuertes.

en nuestros corazones. solo puede operar cuando permitimos que arraigue en nuestro corazón. Dios no puede y no forzará la fe. La fe rechazó y la oposición a Dios. En tal contexto, Dios es Tal ceguera muchas veces es la fuente principal del lo que Dios estaba logrando en la persona de Jesús. entre sí. Tenían sus mentes y corazones cerrados a podían percibir la presencia y la acción de Dios Su falta de fe significaba que no actos poderosos allí. no pudo realizar por su falta de fe que



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Noticias Juveniles

!Softball de verano de la High School! Nos uniremos a otras iglesias católicas de nuestra área para divertirnos en el todo! 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. Los próximos partidos serán el 15 de julio y el 5 de agosto a las 2 p.m. Saliremos de Sta. Sabina a las 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.

!Worlds of Fun! Los jóvenes de los grados 8 a 12 pueden acompañarnos durante el día/la noche del 10 de julio. Tendremos DOS tiempos de salida! El primer grupo saldrá de Sta. Sabina a las 10am y el segundo grupo partirá a las 5pm. Los jóvenes pueden elegir regresar a las 5pm o a las 11pm. Se les pide a los chaperones y conductores adultos que se pongan en contacto con Kirstie Roberts en la Oficina de jóvenes. Necesitaremos al menos 3 conductores/chaperones para este evento. Los adultos pueden registrarse para el turno temprano o tarde o para todo el día. Se proporcionará admisión para los conductores/chaperones. Hay algunos boletos con descuento (a \$20 cada uno) disponibles en la oficina de jóvenes. Serán distribuidos a los primeros que vienen a buscarlos. Hojas de permiso son obligatorias para todos los participantes y están disponibles en el sitio web de la parroquia y en la Oficina de jóvenes.

!Entrenamiento de Ministros Jóvenes! Todos los jóvenes confirmados que deseen compartir sus regalos 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!

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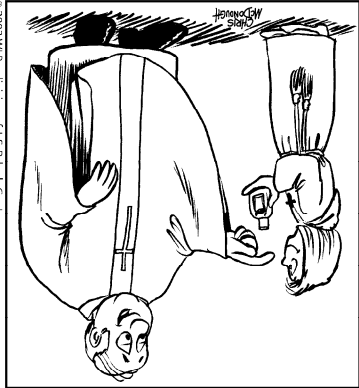
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Padre Pancho

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