

Saint Sabina Catholic Church

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



Congratulations to Sean Kelley and Denise Schmidt who were married on April 29th!

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00pm in English

Sunday: 8:00am and 10:30am in English,
12:30pm in Spanish

Confessions: Saturdays, 3:00-3:30pm

Visit our website for Holy Day and special
Mass times.

Pupusa Sale - July 9

On Sunday, July 9 our Salvadoran community will be selling pupusas after Masses. A pupusa is a traditional Salvadoran dish made of a thick, handmade corn tortilla that is usually filled with variations of cheese, pork, and refried beans. There will be samples to try so you can purchase your favorite variety. The cost will be \$2 each and you can purchase them to go. All funds collected will be used to support our scholarship students in El Salvador.

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Intentions for July 10-14, 2017

Mon.	8am	COMMUNION SERVICE
Tues.	6pm	COMMUNION SERVICE
Wed.	10am	COMMUNION SERVICE (Redwood of Raymore)
Thurs.	8am	COMMUNION SERVICE
Fri.	8am	COMMUNION SERVICE

Saturday, July 15, 2017

4:00pm †Gene and †Vernita Linenberger

Sunday, July 16, 2017

8:00am	Intentions of Marie Wilburn
10:30am	†Antonio and †Rosa Carroll and Family
12:30pm Spanish	†Elba y †Fadul Benitez Jaimes Intenciones de la Familia Parroquial

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

† Susan Cooke, sister of Amy Hall

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

† Julio Reyes, padre de Calixta Reyes

† Vidal Tarango, tío de Sergio Guzman



Calendar/Parish Happenings

Sunday, July 9 - Domingo, 9 de Julio

Pupusa Sale After Mass

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

Monday, July 10- Lunes, 10 de Julio

5:30pm Marian Prayer Group

7:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, July 11 - Martes, 11 de Julio

7:00pm ESL/Inglés Como Segunda Lengua

7:00pm Pequeñas Comunidades Cristianas

7:00pm Young Adult Cooking Class

Wednesday, July 12 - Miércoles, 12 de Julio

9:00am Legion of Mary

10:00am Communion Service at Redwood of Raymore

6:00pm Cantor Rehearsal

6:00pm Finance Meeting

7:00pm Love Thy Neighbor Meeting

Thursday, July 13 - Jueves, 13 de Julio

9:30am Quilters

7:00pm Altar Society Meeting

7:00pm Baptism Prep.

Friday, July 14 - Viernes, 14 de Julio

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, July 15 - Sábado, 15 de Julio

1:00pm Wedding: Hilworth/Owen

3:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Fr. Chuck's Birthday Dinner

Sunday, July 16 - Domingo, 16 de Julio

10:30am Bible Study

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

5:30pm Vacation Bible School

Fr. Chuck's 75th Birthday Celebration

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

Foundations for Living Stones – A Faith Formation Program for Interested Adults

"Come to him, a living stone...chosen and precious in the sight of God, and, like living stones, let yourself be built into a spiritual house..." (1 Peter 2:4-5)

St. Sabina, a Catholic faith community committed to total and lifelong faith formation, offers an adult faith formation program titled, Foundations for Living Stones. The program explores in greater depth and knowledge the basics of our faith. All the sessions focus on the ministry that we are called to in and through our baptism. Communication skills, group development, leadership skills, bible study, church history, prayer and sacraments are some of the many areas explored and examined in depth. Adult methods of learning and reflection are employed throughout. The sessions are scheduled on Tuesday evenings, from 7-9:30 PM, beginning in early September and ending in early June. This is a 9-month commitment to deepen one's skills and knowledge so as to become a more effective and engaged disciple and minister. We work collaboratively with neighboring parishes, inviting them to be part of this mutual learning process. For a brochure or more information, please call or e-mail either Kris or Biagio at: Biagio Mazza 816-979-3153; e-mail biagio@stsabinaparish.org or Kris Larkey 816-979-3151; e-mail kris@stsabinaparish.org.



Altar Society Mini Retreat

Our Altar Society is going to offer a Mini Retreat in the Fall. There will be a pre-planning session on July 13th at 7:00PM in the Juan Diego Room of the Education Wing of the old church. If you are interested in being involved, please come join us. More information will be coming out concerning this.



Parish Happenings

Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to Scott Hilworth and Nancy Owen who will be married on Saturday, July 15th!

Delegation to El Salvador - January 2018

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@stssabinaparish.org.

Red Dress Luncheon

6-20-2017



Stewardship

"You are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you.

Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit that dwells in you."

Romans 8: 9-11

Given that the Spirit is within us, does the Spirit guide us to Jesus? Are we prepared to be more like Jesus? Are we willing to be His disciple? And especially, is the Spirit working in our hearts? It is there for each of us, to strengthen us and fortify us and to be with us always. However, we have to accept and embrace that fact. Living a life of stewardship is one of the ways we can do that. As our Bishops have told us in their pastoral letter on stewardship, "Stewardship is how you respond to Jesus' call to discipleship and holiness." It is a challenge for sure, but it is within the grasp and the capability of each of us. We may have to work at it, but if we trust in God it is most definitely possible. — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/.

Stewardship of Treasure - July 2

Due to an early bulletin deadline, the July 2nd contributions will be listed in the July 16th 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.stsabinaparish.org, click the "Online Giving" button in the top right section and fill out the online contribution form.



Thank You Glen and Mary Schmidt!

The community garden thanks Glen and Mary Schmidt for their donations to make garden support structures and fencing. Look for new things sprouting up in the community garden.

Letter from Jhoselyn, El Salvador Scholarship Student

Hello! I am Jhoselyn Rivas. I am 21 years old. I am studying for my bachelor's degree in education sciences with specialization in English language at the Catholic University of El Salvador, Ilabasco Regional Center. I live in Canton San Francisco Echeverria municipality of Tejutepeque.



In 2016 I entered the scholarship program as I am a poor person and to be able to rise above and reach my goals I need the scholarship that I am obtaining. I am very grateful for this program because it not only helps me economically, but also helps me and encourages me to be involved in my community in the different activities that are carried out such as: cleaning campaigns, talks for young people, sports, the maintenance of the forest, etc. This is something that has helped our community remain united and coexisting.

I give thanks to God and to you for allowing me to be part of this program. Thank you very much for your help that will allow me to fulfill my dreams and I wish God will pour many blessings on your personal and work life. Goodbye, J.R.

Donating Securities and Mutual Funds

Are some of your shares of stock or mutual funds higher than when you bought them? This provides you a wise method of giving to St. Sabina Parish.

Donating appreciated stock or mutual fund shares is a strategic gift-planning method. In most cases, the donor receives an itemized deduction in the full amount of the fair market value (FMV) of the shares donated as of the date of the gift. This value is deductible up to 30% of the donor's adjusted gross income and can be carried over for up to five years after the year of the gift. Please consult your financial or legal adviser.

Green Team Tip of the Week

Get your lawn and garden questions answered with the Cass County Master Gardner Hotline Wed. 9am-noon 816-380-8460.



Area Information

Cass County Family Resource Center

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



Family Vocation Day - August 19



Your Life ~ God's Call

The Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph is presenting a Family Vocation Day "Your Life - God's Call" on August 19th at St. Therese Parish, 7207 NW Hwy 9,

KCMO. All ages can attend. Tracks for young adults, parents, children by age group, as well as child care for kids ages 2-4, will be offered. Come and be inspired. Experience prayer, learn more about the consecrated life, ask questions and have fun. For the complete schedule and registration information, please contact the Family Life Office at 816-714-2373 or www.kcpriest.org. \$5 per person or \$30 per family. Child care \$5 per child.

KC Royals Faith and Family Night - Aug 5

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

happy birthday

Alexander Aguirre	Gabriella Del Valle	Melvia Mejia
Ashley Aguirre	Ann Ford	Adelmo Mendez
Jolene Ailshire	Miguel Franco	Steven Menjivar
Christian Alvarez	Stephen Freisthler	Sherlyn Molina
Roselyn Amescua	Ashley Freivogel	James Morales
Gael Anzora	Jose Gonzalez	Ryan Mueller
Dick Armstrong	Justo Gonzalez	Carol Mull
Ernesto Arreola	Emma Gudenkauf	Evan Murdock
Kailey Ayala	Erick Guzman	Horacio Negrete
Holly Bauer	Maria Guzman	Jerry Neri
Mary Ann Bays	Joana Guzman- Melendez	Marcos Oroppeza
Aksel Bejarano	Rex Hainey	Maria Orozco
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Dennis Dalton	Jason McLain	Kimberly Wilen
Rebecca Daniels	Lydia Meakins	William Winkert

Happy Anniversary

Bill and Jo Locke	65 Years!	7/11/1952
Raymond and Carmitia Yust	61 Years!	7/14/1956
Larry and Karen Rhodes	47 Years!	7/11/1970
David and Pat Feller	45 Years!	7/15/1972
Alan and Diane Hughes	30 Years!	7/11/1987
Joe and Judith Potts	22 Years!	7/14/1995
Daniel and Jeanne Schwarz	20 Years!	7/11/1997
Christopher and Justine Thompson	18 Years!	7/10/1999
Ricardo Quinones and Gloria Garcia	16 Years!	7/14/2001
Todd and Melissa Fuselier	15 Years!	7/12/2002
Edgardo and Claudia Rodriguez	14 Years!	7/12/2003
Nick and Heather Hadley	11 Years!	7/16/2006
John and Georgene Caoile	7 Years!	7/10/2010
Ivan and Damaris Castillo	4 Years!	7/13/2013

Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

July 12	10:00am	Redwood of Raymore (Communion Service)
July 19	10:00am	Foxwood Springs (Communion Service)
July 26	11:00am	Carnegie Village

Adult Grief Recovery Group

This year we will offer our six week grief group beginning mid September 2017. We will offer a 1:30 pm group and a 6:30pm group. If you are interested in registering early or have questions, please contact Marta Roper in the parish office at 816-979-3154 or marta@stsabinaparish.org.

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

Need to receive Anointing of the Sick?

If you suffer from a chronic illness, the affect of advanced years or have an upcoming surgery and wish to receive this sacrament, let Fr. Jeff know before the Mass you attend and he will be glad to anoint you after Mass. If you would like to schedule it in advance or make an appointment for a weekday, contact Marta Roper in the parish office at 816-979-3154.

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

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

Bulletin Prayer Request List

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

Wellness Center



Strength Training

You'll see the biggest health improvements by combining strength and cardio exercise, but if you must choose, you may be better off hitting the weights. A study of overweight and obese adults in BMC Public Health found that over a 12-week period, resistance training tended to

be more effective at improving cardiorespiratory fitness, long associated with decreased death. And we also know that strength training decreases the risk of osteoporosis. You'll get a great benefit from lifting weights two times per week. So lift!

Wellness Center Class Schedule

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 Yoga 1-2pm Gentle Yoga 2-3pm
Friday:	



School of Religion/Youth Ministry

Volunteer Opportunities

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

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

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

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

Vacation Bible School!

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

Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed!!

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



Reflection on the Readings

This Sunday, **Responsorial Psalm 145** invites us to sing praises to God's name forever, our true king and Lord. Why? The psalmist quickly responds by affirming that "the Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness...compassionate toward all." How does God's compassion and love manifest itself? Again, the psalmist proclaims that "the Lord lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down." *Our great and mighty God chooses to be concerned about all those who are bowed down by life in any way. God's compassion is so overwhelming that it knows no bounds and sets no limits.* For the psalmist, our only response to such great love and kindness is to praise God's name forever.

The first reading from the prophet Zechariah recounts the coming of a future king who will be a "just savior...meek, and riding on ass." Symbolically, Zechariah is affirming that this future king will be a king of peace, riding an ass, the symbol of peace. The passage contrasts the ass to the horse and chariot, symbols of violence and war, which will be driven out of Jerusalem, the city of peace, the literal meaning of the word "Jerusalem."

This future king "shall proclaim peace to the nations" and his "dominion shall be...to the ends of the earth." This future king will model king Solomon, whose name literally means "peace," and who rode to his coronation on an ass, the symbol of peace (1 Kings 1:38). *We Christians believe that Jesus is the long awaited king of peace, who came to Jerusalem, the city of peace, riding on a donkey, the symbol of peace. Jesus is God's compassion made real and enfleshed among us.* We have much reason to give praise to God.

Paul's letter to the Romans boldly affirms that, if we have the Spirit of God dwelling in us, then we are people of the spirit and not of the flesh. Paul's language here is not to be misunderstood as a denigration of the body or of our human flesh. *For Paul, those of the flesh symbolically represent all who live contrary to God's desires. Those of the spirit are people open to God's way of living and acting.* Whoever allows the Spirit of God to dwell within them are enfleshed people who now

live oriented towards God. They commit themselves to the same purpose and aim as Jesus, namely to live in accordance with God's intentions and desires. This is our only source of true life. Paul challenges us to live our lives accordingly.

Matthew's gospel has Jesus praise God for allowing the weak and the little to know of the richness and wisdom of God. Jesus' intimacy with God enables him to know God intimately and to share that wisdom with whoever is open to deepening their relationship with God through Jesus. *The "weak" and "little" know this wisdom experientially for they know and trust in God, their only source of hope, confidence and strength.*

In the Jewish scriptures, these are the "anawim" or the poor of the Lord, who rely exclusively on the Lord, no matter their intellectual or social situations in life. Those who "labor and are burdened" are invited to learn from and model themselves on the meekness and humility of Jesus. In so doing, they "will find rest" and come to know the Lord.

Name times when you experienced God's "compassion and kindness" in your life. How did you feel and what return did you make to the Lord? How does such awareness and experience affect the way you now live and act?

This week take time to rest in the Lord and learn from Jesus, our fountain of life.

**Biagio Mazza,
Pastoral Associate**



Readings

Sunday, July 9

1st Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10
Psalm: Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (1)
2nd Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13
Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30



Bible Study

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

Sunday, July 16

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11
Psalm: Psalm 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)
2nd Reading: Romans 8:18-23
Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23



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Reflexión Sobre las Lecturas



Este domingo, el **Salmo responsorial 144** nos invita a cantar alabanzas al nombre de Dios para siempre, nuestro verdadero rey y Señor. ¿Por qué? El salmista responde rápidamente afirmando que "el Señor es clemente y misericordioso, lento a la cólera y rico en piedad; el Señor es bueno con todos". ¿Cómo se manifiesta la compasión y el amor de Dios? Otra vez, el salmista proclama que "el Señor sostiene a los que van a caer, endereza a los que ya se doblan". *Nuestro Dios grande y poderoso elige preocuparse por todos aquellos que están abatidos por la vida de alguna manera. La compasión de Dios es tan abrumadora que no conoce ni establece límites.* Para el salmista, nuestra única respuesta a tal gran amor y bondad es alabar el nombre de Dios para siempre.

La primera lectura del profeta Zacarías relata la llegada de un futuro rey que será el "justo y victorioso, humilde... montado en un burrito". Simbólicamente, Zacarías está afirmando que este futuro rey será el rey de la paz, montado en un burro, el símbolo de la paz. El pasaje contrasta el burro con el caballo y el carro, símbolos de violencia y guerra, que serán expulsados de Jerusalén, la ciudad de la paz, el significado literal de la palabra "Jerusalem".

Este futuro rey "anunciará la paz a las naciones" y su "poder se extenderá ... hasta los últimos rincones de la tierra". Este futuro rey modelará al rey Salomón, cuyo nombre significa literalmente "paz", y quien llegó a su coronación sobre un burro, el símbolo de la paz (1 Reyes 1:38). *Los cristianos creemos que Jesús es el esperado rey de la paz, que vino a Jerusalén, la ciudad de la paz, montado en un burro, símbolo de paz. Jesús es la compasión de Dios hecha real y encarnado entre nosotros.* Tenemos muchas razones para alabar a Dios.

La carta de Pablo a los Romanos afirma claramente que si tenemos el Espíritu de Dios habitando en nosotros, entonces somos personas del espíritu y no de la carne. El lenguaje de Pablo aquí no debe ser mal interpretado como una denigración del cuerpo o de nuestra carne humana. *Para Pablo, los de la carne representan simbólicamente a todos los que viven en contra de los deseos de Dios. Los del espíritu son personas abiertas a la manera de Dios de vivir y actuar.* Quien permite que el Espíritu de Dios habite en ellos, son personas encarnadas que ahora viven orientadas hacia Dios. Se comprometen con el mismo propósito y objetivo que Jesús, es decir, vivir de acuerdo con las intenciones y deseos de Dios. Esta es nuestra única fuente de la vida verdadera. Pablo nos desafía a vivir nuestras vidas como corresponde.

El evangelio de Mateo tiene a Jesús alabando a Dios por permitir que la gente sencilla conozca la riqueza y sabiduría de Dios. La intimidad de Jesús con Dios le permite conocer a Dios íntimamente y compartir esa sabiduría con quien está abierto a profundizar su relación con Dios a través de Jesús. *La "gente sencilla" conoce esta sabiduría experimentalmente porque conoce y confía en Dios, su única fuente de esperanza, confianza y fortaleza.*

En las escrituras judías, estos son los "anawim" o los pobres del Señor, que confían exclusivamente en el Señor, sin importar su situación intelectual o social en la vida. Aquellos que están "fatigados y agobiados por la carga" están invitados a aprender y modelarse en la mansedumbre y humildad de Jesús. Al hacerlo, "encontrarán descanso" y llegarán a conocer al Señor.

Nombre unas veces que sintió la "compasión y bondad" de Dios en su vida. ¿Cómo se sintió y qué hizo? ¿Cómo afecta este conocimiento y esta experiencia la forma en que vive y actúa ahora?

Esta semana tome tiempo para descansar en el Señor y aprender de Jesús, nuestra fuente de vida.

Biagio Mazza
Asociado Pastoral

Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 9 de Julio

Primera Lectura: Zacarías 9:9-10
Salmo: Salmo 144:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13cd-14
Segunda Lectura: Romanos 8:9, 11-13
Evangelio: Mateo 11:25-30

Lecturas del Domingo, 16 de Julio

Primera Lectura: Isaías 55:10-11
Salmo: Salmo 64:10abcd, 10e-11, 12-13, 14
Segunda Lectura: Romanos 8:18-23
Evangelio: Mateo 13:1-23

Corresponsabilidad/Ministerio Juvenil

¡La Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones!

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



Seguridad Infantil

La Diócesis de Kansas City-St. Joseph esta comprometida a luchar contra el abuso sexual en la Iglesia. Si usted es 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, diacono, empleado o voluntario de la Diócesis de Kansas City-St. Joseph

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

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

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Sta. Sabina ofrece una opción de donar en línea para los feligreses y visitantes. Esta es una manera fácil, y segura de contribuir por internet. Para establecer una contribución única ó recurrente: visite nuestro sitio web de la parroquia en www.stsbabinaparish.org, haga clic en el botón "Online Giving" en la parte superior derecha y llene el formulario de contribución en línea.

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Carta de Jhoselyn, Becada de El Salvador



¡Hola! Soy Jhoselyn Rivas. Tengo 21 años. Estudio la carrera de licenciatura en ciencias de la educación con especialización en idioma inglés en la Universidad Católica de El Salvador, Centro Regional Ilobasco.

Vivo en Cantón San Francisco Echeverría municipio de Tejutepeque. En 2016 ingresé en el programa de becas porque soy de escasos recursos y para poder superar y alcanzar mis metas necesito la beca que estoy obteniendo. Estoy muy agradecida por este programa porque no sólo me ayuda económicamente, sino que también me ayuda y me impulsa a participar en mi comunidad en las diferentes actividades que se llevan a cabo, tales como: campañas de limpieza, charlas para jóvenes, deportes, mantenimiento del bosque, etc. Esto es algo que ha ayudado a nuestra comunidad a permanecer unida y en convivencia.

Doy gracias a Dios y a ustedes por permitirme ser parte de este programa. Muchas gracias por su ayuda que me permitirá cumplir mis sueños y deseo que Dios derrame muchas bendiciones en su vida personal y laboral. Me despido, J.R.



Información

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.**

Felicidades Por Su Bautismo

Melanie Sofía, la hija de José Ernesto Ardon González y Silvia Margarita Fuentes Cartagena
Ashley Anahí, la hija de José Isaías García y Silvia Margarita Fuentes Cartagena



Felicidades Por Su Quinceañera

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

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 Courtney, Jeff, y Eliezer quienes aprendieron a hacer pay el 20 de junio en la clase de cocina para jóvenes.

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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de Misas especiales y Días Santos.**

Venta de Pupusas - 9 de julio

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