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Office Hours: 9:00am-5:00pm, Monday - Thursday and 9:00am-1:00pm, Friday **Remember, Renew, Rejoice...**



Pictured, Malcolm, Michael and Malcolm carry the gifts at Mass on July 28.

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

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11, 2019

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Intentions for August 12-16, 2019

Mon.	8am	Communion Service
Tues.	6pm	†Fr. Robert Deming
Wed.	10am	†Billie Schmidt (Redwood of Raymore)
	6pm	†JoAnn Gerant
Thurs.	8am	Intentions of Sr. Lucille Buhl
Fri.	8am	†Marcelo Gonzalez

Saturday, August 17, 2019

4:00pm	†Rita Miller
	Intentions of Our Parish Family

Sunday, August 18, 2019

8:00am	†Sherril Nevins
	†Joseph Bost
10:30am	†John Malena
12:30pm Spanish	†Ofelia Sáenz Garcia
	†Pablo José Zayas

From Death to New Life

†**JoAnn Gerant**, wife of Mike Gerant, mother of Jennie Gonzalez and Michael Gerant

†**Marcelo Gonzalez**, tío de Maria Candia



Calendar/Information

Sunday, August 11 - Domingo, 11 de Agosto

Tamale Sale/Venta de Tamales

9:30am Summer Choir Practice

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

Monday, August 12 - Lunes, 12 de Agosto

7:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, August 13 - Martes, 13 de Agosto

7:00pm Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

7:00pm Talleres de Oración y Vida

Wednesday, August 14 - Miércoles, 14 de Agosto

9:00am Legion of Mary

10:00am Mass at Redwood of Raymore

6:00pm Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Assumption

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal for 75th Anniversary

Thursday, August 15 - Jueves, 15 de Agosto

8:00am Mass for the Feast of the Assumption

9:00am Sister Lucille 70th Anniversary Reception

9:30am Piecemakers Quilt Group

7:00pm Love Thy Neighbor Meeting

Friday, August 16 - Viernes, 16 de Agosto

5:00pm Ensayo de Quince Años: Blanca Rocha

Saturday, August 17 - Sábado, 17 de Agosto

1:00pm Quince Años: Blanca Rocha

3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, August 18 - Domingo, 18 de Agosto

9:30am Summer Choir Practice

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

75th Anniversary Mass and Dinner - Aug 24

Our parish anniversary celebration will be held on Saturday, August 24th! Bishop Johnston will be coming to celebrate our 4pm Mass in honor of our parish's 75th anniversary, and this Mass will be a bilingual Mass. After Mass, there will be a dinner in the gym. We have reached our capacity of 400 for the dinner and are now putting names on a waiting list. Those on the waiting list will be contacted if we have cancellations. Contact the parish office at 816-331-4713 or email Berenice Zayas at berenice@stsabinaparish.org or Kris Larkey at kris@stsabinaparish.org if you would like to be placed on the waiting list. If you currently have a reservation and won't be able to attend, please let us know so we can contact those on the waiting list.

Baptism Congratulations

Faustina Marie Makulilo, daughter of Ernest and Marie Makulilo



Congratulations to John and Veronica Cisetti who celebrated their 40th Anniversary on Saturday, July 27!



Information

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

(Contact: Biagio Mazza - 816-979-3153; e-mail: biagio@stsabinaparish.org)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, the RCIA, is a process which welcomes all who are interested in becoming Jesus' disciples in union with the Catholic Community, or any Catholic wishing to deepen their understanding of the faith. The Rite involves the formation of a community that learns, shares, builds community and prays together to deepen their relationship to God and to the parish family. The entire process leads to full commitment to God in and through the faith community, celebrated during the Easter Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. This year, the key steps, rituals and dates are:

August 29, 2019, 6 PM - Initial getting to know one another gathering and meal

September 5, 2019, 7-9 PM - The first of our weekly Thursday evening gatherings

December 1, 2019, 10:30 AM - The Rite of being welcomed and accepted by the parish family

February 29, 2020, 10 AM - The Rite of being welcomed and accepted by the diocesan family

April 9-10-11, 2020 - The Triduum Rituals leading to full commitment to God and parish family

If you or anyone you know would be interested in being part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, please share the information with them. There are forms in the gathering space, along with a complete calendar for this year's program. Please fill out the contact information on the other side and we will personally contact and invite all those interested to our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) meal which will be held on **Thursday, August 29th, 2019 at 6:00pm.**

Holy Day Mass Times

We will have a vigil Mass for the feast of the Assumption on Wednesday, August 14 at 6pm as well as a Holy Day Mass on Thursday, August 15 at 8am.

This Week's Do You Know Video:

Sunday, originally named after the sun god, was appropriated by Christians to honor and worship another "sun," Jesus Christ, the light of the world, who rose from the dead on Sunday, and brought new life, light and meaning to all humanity. Sunday, as sacred time, is our opportunity to recall and celebrate God's love and presence with us at all times, along with rejoicing in Jesus' resurrection, which brought new light and life into the world. Make time to view this week's DYK video and explore why we call Sundays sacred time.

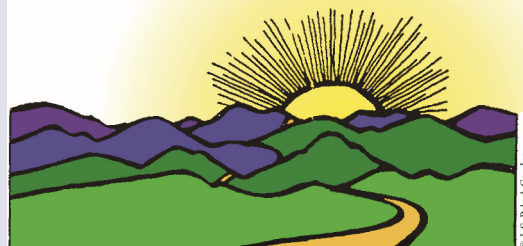


happy birthday

Adolfo Albor	Morena Guardado	Eduardo Menjivar
Abelardo Arreola	Jose Guardado	Claire Overhaug
Zoe Ayers	Endric Guerrero	Jesse Quijas
Nick Biondo	London Hendrix	Julian Rascon
Anthony Cannova	Barron Henke	Justin Rewald
Noemy Cartagena	Denisse Hinojos	Sergio Rocha
Jackelin Cartagena	Hatsuki Hougo	Enrique Rodriguez
Karla Coronado	Joseph Huerta	Olivia Rodriguez
Sharon Davis	Alisa Hurtado	Carlos Rodriguez
David DeRosear	Stephanie Ibarra	Nicholas Sargent
Carlos Dominguez	Javier Jaimes	Lou Scaccia
Brandon Embry	Jeremy Jones	Ava Schinze
Lorann Eppert	Devin Keith	Jose Serrano
Moises Fiallos	Aaron King	Lori Stewart
Caitlin Figge	Henry Koontz	Jeremy Stinger
Korayma Flores	Carol Kowalkowski	Tytan Thurston
Jaxon Fuller	Olinser Luna	Jennifer Torres
Lexi Fuller	Charlotte Mackall	Lillian Webber
Noemi Gallardo	Saith Mancilla	Everett Wehner
Uriel Granados	Angel Mauro	Stephanie Wilson
Karen Grantham	Blanca Menjivar	Roland Woods

Happy Anniversary

Leonard and Nancy Meiron	62 Years!	8/17/1957
George and Ilene Burns	56 Years!	8/17/1963
Ron and Joanie Hoffman	54 Years!	8/14/1965
Jim and Sonja Bornheimer	49 Years!	8/15/1970
Marvin and Karen Henrich	47 Years!	8/12/1972
Dave and Ann Morris	44 Years!	8/16/1975
Jerry and Lily Pointer	44 Years!	8/16/1975
JR and Shannon Teter	33 Years!	8/17/1986
Scott and Mary Theobald	32 Years!	8/15/1987
Dennis and Kay Glaser	24 Years!	8/12/1995
Isidoro Dominguez and Gladys Mendez	20 Years!	8/14/1999
Michael and Shelly Orozco	20 Years!	8/14/1999
John and Cecelia Berryman	19 Years!	8/12/2000
Marcial and Florencia Trejo	15 Years!	8/14/2004
Fred and Danielle Yonker	13 Years!	8/12/2006
Esteban Hernandez and Norma Meza	10 Years!	8/15/2009
Toby and Tracy Coyle	7 Years!	8/18/2012



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Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Aug 14	10:00am	Redwood of Raymore
Aug 21	10:00am	Foxwood Springs
Aug 28	11:00am	Carnegie Village

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

Dick Armstrong	Cathy Hall	David Pierce
Lorenzo Barragon	Laverne Harlow	Nora Placencia
Beverly Bell	Connie Harper	Diane Quinn
Dennis Berg	Cherie Hatfield	Sherman Ragsdale
Jean Berg	Beth Heide	Larry Rhodes
John Bidondo	Rhonda Henke	Michelle Rose
Mary Pat Biondo	Alex Henningsen	Anna Ryan
Betty Bremenkamp	Morgan Hilliard	Lorena Sandozal
George Bremer	Richard Hoedl	Patricia Santana
Maxine Bremer	Gale Holsman	Ron Schock
Roger Brown	Araceli Jimenez	Liz Selleck
Sheila Brown	John Jongenelen	Brenda Sheppard
Joyce Callahan	Kathy Kearney	Brian Sheppard
John Caoile	Jack King	Jaxton Shipley
John Cikan	Don Kueck	Lois Simpson
Steve Circo	Paulina Lemautu	Don Standley
Joseph Coots	Darrell Littler	Charles Stinger II
David Dawes	Baby Long	Lois Stogsdill
Margaret Dellaguardia	Bonita Mackedanz	Marjorie Storm
Margo Dellaguardia	Ray Malisos	Rita Stout
Nolan Dickerson	Janet Moorman	Melinda Tafuro
Marcia DiGeorge	Robert Morris	Vivian Tafuro
Steven DiGeorge	Karen Muelbach	Jean Tate
Irene Down	Harry Muench	Joe Taylor
Paula Dull	Joan Muench	Angel Thomas
Judy Giannini	Bogumila Oczko	Bruce Thompson
Kelly Hall	Ezequil Olarte	Priscilla Tristani
Terry Eppert	Chuck Orstad	Richard Vogel
Monica Espinoza	Thelma Palmer	Dani Wagner
Connie Firner	George Panebianco	Mary Westfall
Jean Frank	Harry Peckham	Marie Wilburn
Al Gebauer	Juanita Peckham	Mary Wickstrum
Ginny Hailey	Monica Peek	Carmilia Yust

Congratulations to Sr. Lucille Buhl on her 70th Anniversary as a Religious Sister!

On August 15th at the 8 a.m. Mass Sr. Lucille will renew her vows. You are invited to celebrate her and her many years of service to our Lord. Please join her for coffee and donuts in the parish hall immediately after 8 a.m. Mass. Thank you, Sr. Lucille, for your service and dedication as a religious sister.

Casco: Pride & Independence - Experience & Inclusion

Casco serves adults with disabilities. They provide a secure environment and intensive supervision for vocational training and production. Each employee works towards maximizing their independence to the level they choose. Persons work at their facility in Harrisonville, MO. They also offer employment services and community based employment. A job coach accompanies the person served to the job site and assists with training, support, accommodation and integration for as long as necessary. They also have a Day Service Program that offers a day program that includes personal care, home management and leisure activities. If you would like more information, contact Casco at 816-380-7359 or www.casco-aw.com.

Wellness Center



The Mental Health First Aid Workshop is a 1-day course that teaches you how to help someone who is developing or dealing with a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis.

The training helps you identify, understand, and respond to signs of addictions and mental illnesses. All materials are provided and lunch is provided free of charge for attending the class. For more information and to register for the class, please call the Wellness Center at 816 979-3090.

DATE: Saturday August 17, 2019
TIME: 8:30 – 4:30 (must stay for full class session to get certified)
LOCATION: St. Sabina Wellness Center
 700 Trevis Ave.
 Belton, MO 64012
RSVP by: August 14th



Stewardship

Online Giving

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



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Have you heard of AmazonSmile? We are now a charity listed on AmazonSmile, which allows us to receive a 0.5% donation on all of your eligible amazon purchases at no extra cost to you. To support us in this way, be sure to do your Amazon shopping through smile.amazon.com and select "St. Sabina Catholic Church, Belton" as your charity of choice.



Estate Planning

You can share your faith beyond your lifetime by careful estate planning that includes your church in your will. During your lifetime you will have the joy of knowing that whatever you do not use in this life will continue in ministry through your parish after your death. To leave your parish a bequest (e.g. will) or name it as a beneficiary (e.g. life insurance, an annuity), make sure your intentions are understood by providing as much identifying information as possible. Ideally, state the Legal Name, Tax ID Number, Address, City, State and Zip. Contact Kris at 816-979-3151 or kris@stsabinaparish.org with questions.

Diocesan Life and Justice Campaign - Aug 18

Join the campaign to share your gifts! The Diocesan Life and Justice Campaign supports local organizations dedicated to defending the dignity of the person and the sanctity of human life. The collection will be August 17-18. Prayerfully consider sharing your gifts with our brothers and sisters in need. www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org



Stewardship/News from El Salvador

"Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."

Luke 12: 32-34

Whether you are just beginning your stewardship journey or have been living a stewardship way of life for years, today's readings invite us to ask ourselves an important question to ponder. The question is this: "What do you treasure?" Of course, we all know the "right" answer: we treasure our faith, our family, and our friendships. But Jesus tells us in the Gospel passage from Luke how we can discover the real answer to this question. He says, "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." As Christian stewards, we are called to live our lives in grateful response to all that God has given us. Do we recognize and treasure these gifts? — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/.

Green Team Tip of the Week

See the list of the most Eco Friendly Colleges and Universities <https://www.sierraclub.org/sierra/coolest-schools-2018/top-20-coolest-schools-2018>.

Contributions for August 4

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$20,225.00
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 1,093.53
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 1,523.00

Scholarship Students in El Salvador

St. Sabina currently supports 13 scholarship students in the community of Cinquera, which is in the department of Cabañas in El Salvador. The organization that coordinates the scholarship program in El Salvador is called the Center for Exchange and Solidarity (CIS). The CIS was founded in 1993 after the signing of the Peace Accords in El Salvador. Solidarity groups from the US, Canada and Europe came together with the Salvadoran organizations to develop a center to promote people-to-people relations after the war. The root causes of the war, economic and social injustice were still present, and continue today.



Dignified Homes in Paso Puente, El Salvador

The CIS is embarking on a dignified housing project with the community of Paso Puente in Tonacatepeque, across the street from Romero Community. (A couple of years ago, Fr. Jeff talked about the building of the Romero Community in his homily.) There are 153 families in Paso Puente, most living in squalor conditions. The CIS approached the new government of El Salvador, together with the communities. The government is prioritizing getting support to the most marginalized areas, which includes Paso Puente. The government agreed to build 54 dignified homes with CIS. CIS will raise \$4,000 per home to put on the roof, electric installation, a tile floor, a pila/sink and a bathroom with shower, toilet and sink. The government will give each family \$3,500 for the base of the house, windows and doors. And the government will pay for the infrastructure - potable water, sewage, streets and drainage.

Delegation to El Salvador - January 22-29, 2020

St. Sabina is partnering with St. Elizabeth Parish in January to send a joint delegation. While in El Salvador, we will visit Paso Puente. Those wanting and able to help build homes alongside the families that will live there, will have



2018 Delegation

the opportunity to do so. This will be an incredible experience, joining our brothers and sisters in solidarity to build dignified homes for families. The children living in Paso Puente have never lived in a dignified home, instead they've only lived in shacks assembled from scrap materials. Our delegation will also have the opportunity to visit Romero Community, which is a neighborhood across the street from Paso Puente. Just four years ago, Romero Community was living in squalor, like Paso Puente is now. They received title to their land and, through many generous donations, 65 dignified homes have been built in Romero Community. Our delegation will also visit our scholarship students in Cinquera, as well as visit the key sites in San Salvador, such as the home of St. Oscar Romero, the chapel where he died, and the cathedral where he is buried. For more information, please contact Kris Larkey in the parish office at 816-979-3151 or kris@stsabinaparish.org.



Youth Ministry

PSR News

Teachers Needed!

We are needing a third grade and a sixth grade teacher for our PSR classes! For more information, please call or email Kirstie Roberts to schedule an appointment. 816-979-3155 or kirstie@stsabinaparish.org.

Parish School of Religion Teachers!

We will have a potluck taco bar and meeting on September 11 from 6-8pm in the school. Teachers may come earlier or stay later to set up classrooms. Kirstie will provide beef and chicken for tacos, teachers are asked to bring the fixings and sides. Please sign up via email or phone call to Kirstie Roberts.

Parish School of Religion Classes begin September 15th! Register your students in grades Kindergarten through 12th grade on the same form which is available in the Parish Office, on the parish website and in the back of church. We can't wait to see your students!

Youth News

Confirmation Parent Meeting!

Parents of youth entering the Confirmation program are invited to attend one of two meeting times on September 8th at 9am or 11:30am in the Parish Hall. You will have an opportunity to meet the teacher, learn about the program and the requirements. Registration forms will be available to fill out as well. You are welcome to bring your student so they will have a chance to ask questions, too.

High School Youth to the Renaissance Festival!

On September 29th we will visit the Ren Fest for Giant Turkey legs, jousting and fire eating fun! We will leave St. Sabina at 12pm and return around 6pm. Ticket prices range from \$20 to \$23 depending on whether you purchase in advance on the [kcrenfest](http://kcrenfest.com) website. Youth are responsible for advance purchase, coupons and/or purchase at the gate tickets. Permission forms are available on the website and in the Youth Office. Parent drivers and chaperones are needed for this event. Please contact Kirstie Roberts to sign up.

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When I am in heaven,
I shall pray for my
persecutor very much.

Bl. Isidore Bakanja
20th-century convert from the Congo
who was severely mistreated because he
sought to spread the Gospel
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August 15

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, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org, 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/>

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Scripture from the New American Bible, rev. ed., © 2010, 1991, 1986, 1970, CCD. Used with permission.

Reflection on the Readings

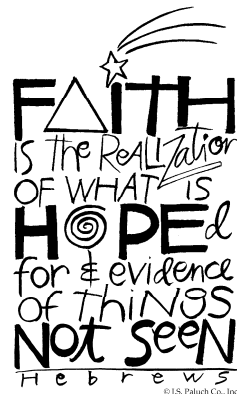
The gospel reading has Jesus challenge all of us with the statement "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Today's readings center on the meaning of this challenge. Is it true that where our treasure is, that is where our time, talent, energies and attention will be? Experience often affirms that such is the case. **If so, then is it not incumbent upon us to make sure that the treasure we seek is a lasting treasure that will never fade or vanish?** In today's readings this treasure is brought to light and clarified for our benefit.

Psalm 33 affirms the reality that "Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own." **God has chosen us as his treasure, placing his heart and whole being upon us.** "The eyes of the Lord are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness." **We are indeed blessed when we place all our hope and trust in the Lord. The readings help us define our response to God's choice of us.**

God has chosen us and called us into relationship. We can choose to respond to that relationship or not. If we choose to respond, then we are saying that we are choosing God as our treasure, placing our heart and all our being upon God. **Such a relationship calls forth responsibilities and duties from each party.** God continues to promise care and concern, preserving and delivering us through the many "pass overs" of life. God asks us to trust, have faith, believe and rely totally on God, and on nothing else. **We can be assured of God's constant fidelity. What about our vigilance, faithfulness, and preparedness in responding to God's voice in whatever life brings?**

The readings offer us a vast array of people who model for us what we should be about in our relationship with God. The Jewish people in the first reading from Wisdom were forewarned by God concerning the "Passover" night, giving them courage to undergo whatever was needed. **They trusted God who called them into new paths, and had the courage to prepare themselves and respond as needed.** Passover was established as a remembrance and a celebration of God's saving power exercised on behalf of the people.

The second reading from Hebrews defines faith as "the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen." Abraham and Sarah are presented as exemplary models of faith. Both had deep faith in God, trusting God even when it seemed utterly ridiculous or impossible to hope for anything, especially descendants. **Because they trusted and placed their heart on God, they were blessed by God, who became their treasure.**



Luke's gospel recounts several parables enjoining Jesus' disciples to fidelity, vigilance, preparedness and concern for others, as they await the return of a delayed master. The everyday demands of life provide all sorts of opportunity for us to exercise faith and hope in the Lord, along with concern for others. The challenges of life call for decisions that will either attune us more deeply to God, or lead us to choose things that would distance us from God. If we are not vigilant in our choices and decision making, we could end up with treasure that is not lasting and merely passing. **Being in relationship with God demands vigilance, fidelity, preparedness and concern for others. This is what God desires and this is where our true lasting treasure resides.**

Reflect on how attuned you are in responding to God's invitation to be in relationship? Is God indeed where your treasure is? Are vigilance, fidelity, preparedness and concern for others part of your daily exercises? Pray for help to make it so.

Biagio Mazza
Pastoral Associate

Readings



Sunday, August 11

1st Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

Psalm: Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)

2nd Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

Sunday, August 18

1st Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Psalm: Psalm 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)

2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

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. **Our next Bible Study date is August 11 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



La lectura del evangelio hace que Jesús nos desafíe a todos con la declaración "Porque donde está su tesoro, ahí estará su corazón". Las lecturas de hoy se centran en el significado de este desafío. ¿Es cierto que dónde está nuestro tesoro, ahí es donde estará nuestro tiempo, talento, energías y atención? Muchas veces la experiencia afirma que tal es el caso. Si es así, ¿no nos corresponde asegurarnos de que el

tesoro que buscamos sea un tesoro duradero que nunca se desvanecerá o desaparecerá? En las lecturas de hoy, este tesoro sale a la luz y se aclara para nuestro beneficio.

El Salmo 33 afirma la realidad de que "Dichoso el pueblo que el Señor se escogió como heredad". **Dios nos ha elegido como su tesoro, poniendo su corazón y todo su ser sobre nosotros.** "Los ojos del Señor están puestos en sus fieles, en los que esperan su misericordia". **De hecho, somos bendecidos cuando ponemos toda nuestra esperanza y confianza en el Señor. Las lecturas nos ayudan a definir nuestra respuesta a la elección de Dios por nosotros.**

Dios nos ha elegido y nos ha llamado a una relación. Podemos elegir responder a esa relación o no. Si elegimos responder, entonces estamos diciendo que estamos eligiendo a Dios como nuestro tesoro, colocando nuestro corazón y todo nuestro ser sobre Dios. **Tal relación exige responsabilidades y deberes de cada parte.** Dios continúa prometiendo cuidado y preocupación, preservándonos y librándonos a través de los muchos "traspasos" de la vida. Dios nos pide que confiemos, tengamos fe, creamos y confiemos totalmente en Dios y en nada más. **Podemos estar seguros de la fidelidad constante de Dios. ¿Podemos decir lo mismo de nuestra vigilancia, fidelidad y preparación para responder a la voz de Dios en lo que sea que traiga la vida?**

Las lecturas nos ofrecen una gran variedad de personas que modelan para nosotros de lo que debemos tratar en nuestra relación con Dios. El pueblo judío en la primera lectura de Sabiduría fue advertido por Dios con respecto a la noche de "Pascua", dándoles el valor para someterse a lo que fuera necesario. **Confiaron en Dios quien los llamó a nuevos caminos, y tuvieron el valor de prepararse y responder según sea necesario.** La Pascua se

estableció como un recuerdo y una celebración del poder salvador de Dios ejercido en nombre de la gente.

La segunda lectura de Hebreos define la fe como "la forma de poseer, ya desde ahora, lo que se espera y de conocer las realidades que no se ven". Abraham y Sara se presentan como modelos ejemplares de fe. Ambos tenían una fe profunda en Dios, confiando en Dios incluso cuando parecía completamente ridículo o imposible esperar algo, especialmente descendientes. **Debido a que confiaron y pusieron su corazón en Dios, fueron bendecidos por Dios quien se hizo su tesoro.**

El evangelio de Lucas relata varias parábolas que ordenan a los discípulos de Jesús a la fidelidad, la vigilancia, la preparación y la preocupación por los demás, mientras esperan el regreso de un maestro atrasado. **Las exigencias cotidianas de la vida nos brindan todo tipo de oportunidades para ejercer fe y esperanza en el Señor, junto con la preocupación por los demás.** Los desafíos de la vida requieren decisiones que nos sintonicen más profundamente con Dios o nos lleven a elegir cosas que nos alejen de Dios. Si no estamos atentos a nuestras elecciones y toma de decisiones, podríamos terminar con un tesoro que no es duradero y simplemente pasajero. **Estar en relación con Dios exige vigilancia, fidelidad, preparación y preocupación por los demás. Esto es lo que Dios desea y aquí es donde reside nuestro verdadero tesoro duradero.**

¿Reflexione sobre qué tan sintonizado está usted en responder a la invitación de Dios para estar en una relación? ¿Es Dios realmente donde está su tesoro? ¿La vigilancia, la fidelidad, la preparación y la preocupación por los demás son parte de sus ejercicios diarios? Ore por ayuda para que así sea.

Biagio Mazza
Asociado Pastoral

Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 11 de Agosto

Primera Lectura: Sabiduría 18:6-9

Salmo: Salmo 33:1 y 12, 18-19, 20 y 22

Segunda Lectura: Hebreos 11:1-2, 8-19

Evangelio: Lucas 12:32-48

Lecturas del Domingo, 18 de Agosto

Primera Lectura: Jeremías 38:4-6, 8-10

Salmo: Salmo 40:2, 3, 4, 18

Segunda Lectura: Hebreos 12:1-4

Evangelio: Lucas 12:49-53

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¡Regístrese para la Escuela de Religión Hoy!

Los formularios de inscripción para la Escuela de Religión ya están disponibles en el espacio de reunión, la oficina parroquial y en línea. ¡Las clases comienzan el 15 de septiembre!



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, o si usted observa o sospecha de abuso sexual, por favor:

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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 necesitarán someterse a una verificación de antecedentes y deberán firmar la póliza sobre Éticas e Integridad en el Ministerio (EIM). Más información en <https://kcsj catholic.org/the-office-of-child-and-youth-protection/>

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Misa y Cena del 75 aniversario - 24 de Agosto

¡La celebración del aniversario de nuestra parroquia se llevará a cabo el sábado, 24 de agosto! El Obispo Johnston vendrá a celebrar nuestra Misa de las 4 pm en honor al 75 aniversario de nuestra parroquia, y esta Misa será una Misa bilingüe. Después de la Misa, habrá una cena en el gimnasio. Hemos alcanzado nuestra capacidad de 400 para la cena y ahora estamos poniendo nombres en una lista de espera. Aquellos en la lista de espera serán contactados si tenemos cancelaciones. Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial al 816-331-4713 o envíe un correo electrónico a Berenice Zayas a berenice@stsabinaparish.org o a Kris Larkey a kris@stsabinaparish.org si desea ser incluido en la lista de espera. Si actualmente tiene una reservación y no podrá asistir, háganoslo saber para que podamos contactar a los que están en la lista de espera.

Felicidades Por Su Bautismo

Matthew Alexander Zamudio Cruz, el hijo de José Zamudio y Virginia Cruz Trejo

Donny Ramses Gonzalez Hinojos, el hijo de Donny Osmond González Villegas y Brisneida Aracely Hinojos Ochoa

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En Nuestro Video ¿Sabes...? de Esta Semana:

La palabra inglesa "Sunday", o domingo, originalmente llamado así por el dios del sol—"sun", fue apropiado por



los cristianos para honrar y adorar al otro "sol", Jesucristo, la luz del mundo, quien resucitó de entre los muertos el domingo, y trajo nueva vida, luz y significado a toda la humanidad. En las lenguas romances—como el Español, Francés, etc.—domingo significa el día del Señor. El domingo, como tiempo sagrado, es nuestra oportunidad de recordar y celebrar el amor y la presencia de Dios con nosotros en todo momento, junto con regocijarnos en la resurrección de Jesús quien trajo nueva luz y vida al mundo. Tómese un momento para ver el video ¿Sabes? de esta semana y explore por qué llamamos los domingos, tiempo sagrado.



Corresponsabilidad/Información

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (RICA)

(Contacto: Raul Felix - 816-309-1919)

El Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos, el RICA, es un proceso que da la bienvenida a todos los interesados en convertirse en discípulos de Jesús en unión con la comunidad católica, o cualquier católico que desee profundizar su comprensión de la fe. El Rito implica la formación de una comunidad que aprende, comparte, construye comunidad y reza para profundizar su relación con Dios y con la familia parroquial. Todo el proceso lleva a un compromiso total con Dios en y a través de la comunidad de fe, celebrada durante el Triduo Pascual del Jueves Santo, el Viernes Santo y la Vigilia Pascual.

Si usted o alguien que usted conoce estaría interesado en formar parte del Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos, comparta la información con ellos. Hay formularios en el espacio de reunión, junto con un calendario completo para el programa de este año. Complete la información de contacto en el otro lado y nos comunicaremos personalmente e invitaremos a todos los interesados a nuestra comida RICA (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos) que se llevará a cabo el **jueves 29 de agosto de 2019 a las 6:00 pm.**

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¡Felicidades a Santiago y Dylan Gael quienes fueron bautizados el 28 de julio!

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