

Saint Sabina Catholic Church

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Office Hours: 9:00am-5:00pm, Monday - Thursday and 9:00am-1:00pm, Friday
Horarios de la Oficina: 9:00am-5:00pm, Lunes - Jueves y 9:00am-1:00pm, Viernes



Congratulations to Clara Antillon and Angel Talamantes, who were married on July 30 and to Yennifer Escobar and Jesus Ayala, who were married on July 31!
¡Felicidades a Clara Antillón y Angel Talamantes, quienes se casaron el 30 de julio y a Yennifer Escobar y Jesus Ayala, quienes se casaron el 31 de julio!

Mass Times

In Person: Saturdays at 4pm (English)
Sundays at 8am and 10:30am (English)
Sundays at 12:30pm (Spanish)

Online: Sundays at 8am (Facebook-live)
Posted to website immediately after
Sundays at 12:30pm (Spanish-Facebook-live)
Posted to website immediately after

Horarios de Misa

En persona: Sábados a las 4pm (inglés)
Domingos a las 8am y 10:30am (inglés)
Domingos a las 12:30pm (español)

En línea: Domingos a las 8am (inglés-Facebook-en vivo)
Publicado en nuestro sitio web inmediatamente después
Domingos a las 12:30pm (español-Facebook-en vivo)
Publicado en nuestro sitio web inmediatamente después

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—La Asunción de la Virgen María

August 15, 2021

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Mass Intentions for the Week Peticiones de la Semana

Intentions for August 17-20, 2021

Tues.	11am	†Rita Miller †Sherry Incorvia
Wed.	8am	Open
Thur.	8am	†Nancy Ruffini
Fri.	8am	Open

Saturday, August 21, 2021

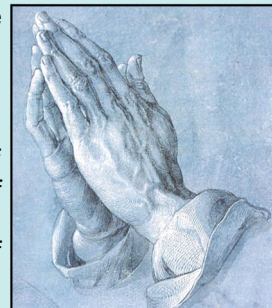
4:00pm Intentions of Our Parish Family

Sunday, August 22, 2021

8:00am	†Loretta Kratofil
10:30am	†Charlie Carrollo †Margarete Bozick
12:30pm Spanish	†Rutilo Candia Jimenez †Martha Candia †Omar Cito

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

†Pablo Ortiz, primo de Juan Lopez
 †Alfred Crocker, uncle of Kirstie Roberts
 †Fred Setter, uncle of Mike Larkey
 †Camila White, mother of Tim White
 †Joe Madrigal, father of Mike Madrigal
 †Pablo Rosales, padre de Zoila Marina Rosales, abuelo de Theresa Maderos
 †Shirley Crocker, aunt of Kirstie Roberts
 †Fabian Cabrera Amador, cuñado de María Candia
 †Angel Vazquez, abuelo de Anahi Peña
 †Eleazar Molina Segura, primo de Norabel Molina
 †Shelley Hiesberger, wife of Pat Hiesberger, mother of Elizabeth and Eathan Hiesberger, daughter-in-law of Mike and Sandy Hiesberger



Parish Information—Información Parroquial

Sunday, August 15 - Domingo, 15 de Agosto

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

Monday, August 16 - Lunes, 16 de Agosto

7:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, August 17 - Martes, 17 de Agosto

No Scheduled Events

Wednesday, August 18 - Miércoles, 18 de Agosto

9:00am Legion of Mary

6:30pm Parish Rosary

7:00pm Knights Officers Meeting

Thursday, August 19 - Jueves, 19 de Agosto

9:30am Piecemakers Quilt Group

7:00pm Rosario Parroquial

8:00pm Choir Rehearsal (8:00 group)

Friday, August 20 - Viernes, 20 de Agosto

6:00pm Ensayo de Boda: Pulido/Hernandez

Saturday, August 21 - Sábado, 21 de Agosto

1:00pm Boda: Pulido/Hernandez

3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, August 22 - Domingo, 22 de Agosto

10:30am Bible Study

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

happy birthday

Alexandra Aguilar

Zoe Ayers

Brian Becker

Nick Biondo

Anna Biondo

Noemy Cartagena

Jackelin Cartagena

Roxana Cartagena

Edison Castañeda

Felipe Cedillo

Ytzel Chavez

Karla Coronado

David DeRosear

Emily Dimarco

Lynsy Dimarco

Armando Enriquez

Mario Estrada

Paola Fabian

Moises Fiallos

Caitlin Figge

Chris Figge

Mitchell Fitzpatrick

Jaxon Fuller

Lexi Fuller

Noemi Gallardo

Denise Gates

Tracy Gnad

Uriel Granados

Nydia Hernandez

Lucero Hinojos

Stephanie Ibarra

Javier Jaimes

Carol Kowalkowski

Jose Limon

Olinser Luna

Israel Luna

Eduardo Menjivar

Rose Mettlen

Carol Miederhoff

Ryan Monroe

Januel Noriega

JoAnn Obermeier

Elda Ortiz

Claire Overhaug

Jerry Pointer

Paxton Poling

Julian Rascon

Dianela Rios

Gerrie Roberts

Olivia Rodriguez

Renee Roe

Maria Santillanes Cruz

Ava Schinze

Ruperto Soriano

Patrick Sowers

Margaret Speir

Kelly Spiller

Jeremy Stinger

Leanne Sullivan

Trinity Sumner

Andrea Tapia

Helen Terrazas

Tytan Thurston

Jennifer Torres

Jhonny Torres

Alfredo Torres

Robert Turner

Isela Valenzuela

Everett Wehner

Mary Winkert

Fred Yonker

Norma Zavala

Happy Anniversary

John and Catharina Jongenelen 69 Years! 8/20/1952

George and Ilene Burns 58 Years! 8/17/1963

Dave and Ann Morris 46 Years! 8/16/1975

Jerry and Lily Pointer 46 Years! 8/16/1975

JR and Shannon Teter 35 Years! 8/17/1986

Eric and Amber Hartenbower 27 Years! 8/20/1994

Edward and Christy Gudenkauf 26 Years! 8/19/1995

Steve and Cynthia Circo 17 Years! 8/20/2004

Martin Bays and Teresa Bradley Bays 17 Years! 8/21/2004

Alfredo Aguilar and Dora Estrada 16 Years! 8/21/2005

Raymond and Marie Graves 12 Years! 8/22/2009

Toby and Tracy Coyle 9 Years! 8/18/2012

David Lopez and Brenda Arenivas 6 Years! 8/22/2015

Michael and Catherine Kraft 3 Years! 8/18/2018

Jeremy and Emily Vainer 3 Years! 8/18/2018



This Week's Do You Know Video:

Do you know why Pope Francis calls "dialogue" a "school of humanity and a builder of peace?" Vatican II asserts that God is the God of all people. If so, then dialogue is essential for understanding how God operates in the world, especially among those who think differently than we do about God and faith. Make time to view this week's DYK video and see why dialogue is necessary for promoting the peace, harmony and justice that God intends for all creation.



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

¿Sabes por qué el Papa Francisco llama al "diálogo" una "escuela de humanidad y un constructor de paz"? El Vaticano II afirma que Dios es el Dios de todas las personas. Si es así, entonces el diálogo es esencial para entender cómo Dios opera en el mundo, especialmente entre aquellos que piensan de manera diferente a nosotros acerca de Dios y la fe. Tómese un momento para ver el video ¿Sabes? de esta semana y ver por qué el diálogo es necesario para promover la paz, la armonía y la justicia que Dios quiere para toda la creación.

Platicas Pre-Bautismales - 11 de Septiembre

Normalmente cada segundo Sábado del mes de las 10 am a las 11am. (Sólo para niños de 0-6 años.) Salón Parroquial. Para niños mayores de 7 años requerirán una formación especial. **No se ofrece cuidado de niños.**

PRÓXIMOS BAUTISMOS: Llamar a Kris al 816-979-3151. Favor de llenar su aplicación para asistir a las platicas con anterioridad.

New Memorial to the Unborn/Monumento Dedicado a los No Nacidos

Did you notice the new memorial near the bell tower? Thank you to our new Respect Life Ministry for this installment. The Respect Life Ministry will work towards education and awareness of various life issues including, but not limited to: upholding the dignity of the poor, the oppressed, immigrants, and other marginalized; as well as end-of-life issues such as abortion, the death penalty and euthanasia. Contact Kathy Moorman for information on how to get involved, kcmoorman79@gmail.com.

¿Notó el nuevo monumento dedicado a los no nacidos cerca del campanario? Gracias a nuestro nuevo Ministerio Pro-Vida por la instalación. El Ministerio Pro-Vida trabajará hacia la educación y la conciencia de varias cuestiones de la vida que incluyen, entre otros: defender la dignidad de los pobres, los oprimidos, los inmigrantes y otros marginados; así como cuestiones relacionadas con el final de la vida como el aborto, la pena de muerte y la eutanasia.

Green Team Tip of the Week

There are two reasons extruded polystyrene (commonly called Styrofoam) isn't allowed in recycle bins: density and contamination. Polystyrene foam is 95% air so it is not cost-effective to store or ship. It is often contaminated with food or drink, and it is difficult to clean because it is so porous. Remember that recycling uses energy for transport and processing. There is no point in recycling if you use more energy than you save. Source: <https://www.wastewiseproductsinc.com/blog/the-problem-with-recycling-styrofoam/#:~:text=There%20are%20two%20reasons%20EPS,because%20it%20is%20so%20porous.>

Consejo de la Semana del Equipo de Ecología

Hay dos razones por las que el poliestireno extruido (comúnmente llamado Styrofoam o unicel) no está permitido en los contenedores de reciclaje: la densidad y la contaminación. El poliestireno extruido tiene un 95% de aire, por lo que no es rentable almacenarlo ni transportarlo. A menudo está contaminado con alimentos o bebidas y es difícil de limpiar porque es muy poroso. Recuerde que el reciclaje utiliza energía para el transporte y procesamiento. No tiene sentido reciclar si usa más energía de la que ahorra.

Information—Información

Covid-19 Vaccine Info

Vaccines are now available for individuals ages 12 and older.

The parish is hosting another vaccine clinic for first and second doses on Sunday, August 29, 1-3pm in the gym.

Walgreens has begun to have vaccines available at certain locations. Visit <https://www.walgreens.com/> to find out more information.

Walgreens and CVS offer same day appointments. Call your local Walgreens or CVS to find out the most convenient place that they are available for you.

Hy-Vee: To see if appointments are available, go to <https://www.hy-vee.com/my-pharmacy/covid-vaccine-consent>.

Cosentino's Price Choppers are offering vaccines at some of their stores. To check availability, please visit: <https://www.cosentinos.com/covid-vaccine>.

Text your ZIP code to 438829 - or text "VACUNA" for Spanish - and you'll find your local options for the Covid-19 vaccines.

Información sobre la vacuna Covid-19

Las vacunas ahora están disponibles para personas mayores de 12 años.

La parroquia está organizando otra clínica de vacunas para la primera y segunda dosis el domingo 29 de agosto, de 1 a 3 pm en el gimnasio.

Walgreens ha comenzado a tener vacunas disponibles en ciertos lugares. Visite <https://www.walgreens.com/> para obtener más información.

Walgreens y CVS ofrecen citas el mismo día. Llame a su Walgreens o CVS local para averiguar cuál es el lugar más conveniente para usted.

Hy-Vee: para ver si hay citas disponibles, vaya a <https://www.hy-vee.com/my-pharmacy/covid-vaccine-consent>.

Price Choppers de Cosentino ofrece vacunas en algunas de sus tiendas. Para verificar la disponibilidad, visite: <https://www.cosentinos.com/covid-vaccine>.

Envíe un mensaje de texto con "VACUNA" al 438829 y encontrará sus opciones locales para las vacunas contra el Covid-19.

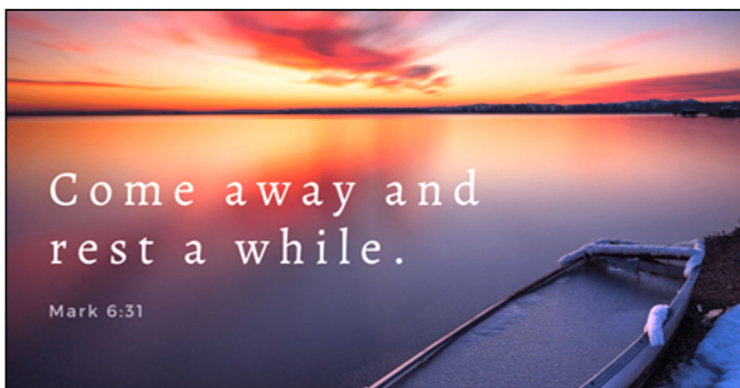


Wellness Center



Do You Know- How to create an intentional pause in your life when you're running on empty? Plan a wellness retreat for yourself, take a step back to reflect, recharge, and set a course to the authentic you. Slow down to connect or reconnect to self, others, nature, and purpose. Give yourself unstructured time to revel in each moment.

- **Get into nature.** Work in your yard, walk in a park, go for a scenic drive, or take a hike. Reignite your senses and connect to something greater than you.
- **Plan a day of silence.** Give yourself a rest from the daily noise. Dig into thoughts you don't normally have time for. Be mindful, meditate, and nourish your solitude.
- **Tap into your creativity.** Painting, writing, making music, and other creative pursuits take you into a zone where you nurture wellness through self-expression.
- **Self-care.** Make ordinary moments special. Draw a bath, light the candles, surround yourself with scents and sounds that bring you peace.
- **Learn from animals.** Dogs live in the moment, cats are content, hummingbirds are miracles, and butterflies make flowers more beautiful. Animals show us how to worry less and simply be.



When you feel the need, give yourself an experience that takes you back to you. A wellness retreat provides the time, space, and focus to renew mind, body, and you.



Peer Ministers! All High School and College Age Youth who have been confirmed are invited to join our Peer Ministry team! This past year has shown how important our ministry is when we needed multiple leaders on multiple platforms during our meetings. Some members of this team will also lead our Search retreat for the Confirmation class. We will have two meetings before the program year begins for training and planning. They will be on August 29th and September 12th from 1:30 to 4:30pm in the Education Wing. Please contact Kirstie Roberts in the Youth Office to join this amazing group of young people!

Parish School of Religion registration forms are now available in the back of church, in the Youth Office and on the Parish website. Please take your time and fill them out completely. Kindergarten through 6th grade and High School Youth begin on Sunday, September 19th, Junior High (grades 7&8) begins on Wednesday, September 22nd. A complete calendar for the year is available on the website as well as in the Youth Office.

PSR Teachers Meeting! We will have a Taco Bar and meeting on September 8th at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. Your classrooms will be available for set up and decorating at that time as well. If any of you wish to come into your classrooms at another time, please check with Berenice for availability. You will receive an email with more details about our meeting.



¡Ministros Jóvenes! ¡Todos los jóvenes de la high school y universitarios que hayan sido confirmados están invitados a unirse a nuestro equipo de Ministerio de Compañeros! El año pasado ha demostrado que tan importante es nuestro ministerio cuando necesitábamos múltiples líderes en múltiples plataformas durante nuestras reuniones. Algunos miembros de este equipo también dirigirán nuestro retiro Search para la clase de Confirmación. Tendremos dos reuniones antes de que comience el año del programa para capacitación y planificación. Serán el 29 de agosto y el 12 de septiembre de 1:30 a 4:30 pm en el área de educación. ¡Comuníquese con Kirstie Roberts en la Oficina de la Juventud para unirse a este increíble grupo de jóvenes!

Los Formularios de Inscripción de la Escuela de Religión ya están disponibles en el espacio de reunión, en la Oficina de la Juventud y en el sitio web de la parroquia. Tómese su tiempo y llénelos por completo. Los grados de kinder al sexto grado y los jóvenes de la high school comienzan el domingo 19 de septiembre, los grados 7 y 8 comienzan el miércoles 22 de septiembre. Un calendario completo para el año está disponible en el sitio web, así como en la Oficina de la Juventud.

¡Reunión de Catequistas! Tendremos un taco bar y una reunión el 8 de septiembre a las 6:30pm en el Salón Parroquial. Sus salones también estarán disponibles para arreglar y decorar en ese momento. Si alguno de ustedes desea entrar a su salón en otro momento, consulte con Berenice para conocer la disponibilidad. Recibirá un correo electrónico con más detalles sobre nuestra reunión.

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 the Victim Advocate at 816.392.0011 or victimadvocate@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/>.

Pastoral Care

Self-Help Grief Group at St. Sabina

Who Should Attend? Anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one. The loss does not need to be recent; friends and family are welcome.

What is a Self-Help Group? A self-help group consists of a facilitator and a group of people with shared experiences. Someone in the group knows something another needs to know, someone may have a piece of wisdom someone else needs to hear. A mutual-help group is like a potluck-everyone brings something, and no one goes away hungry. It is a place for Mekom hanekhama—the Hebrew for “a safe place to grieve,” a safe place to put words to your grief.

Where? This group will meet at St. Sabina Parish in our conference room.

When? Tuesday mornings, Sept. 21 to Oct. 26, 2021, from 10:00-11:30 am. There are six sessions each designed around a particular focus.

Why? Everyone needs a safe place to share their story. The group encourages grieving people to honestly express their feelings, encourages griever to pay attention to their grief and helps grieving individuals recognize and process their feelings.

How To Register? Contact Marta Roper at 816-979-3154 or marta@stsabinaparish.org. All calls are confidential. Space is limited to 8 participants per group. Registration deadline is September 14, 2021.

The Crisis of Suicide: Join Kelly & Bob Specht, founders of **Carl's Cause** on Tue., Aug. 31 at 7pm at St. Ann Catholic Church, Prairie Village, KS. Plan for an evening of hope and healing. The Spechts will share the story of their son's battle with mental illness and suicide. There will be a teen breakout session offered. Professional counselors will offer resources and give concrete ways to foster mental wellness. Recommended for teens and up. For more info visit www.carlescause.org or www.archkck.org/family/care-support/catholic-counselors/.

Jim Agnew	Mary Coleman	Rhonda Henke
Peg Agnew	Harold Dawes	Bob Henningsen
Randy Andrews	Mark DeLuca	Marilyn Henningsen
Chris Armstrong	Marcia DiGeorge	Ernestine Iseman
Dick Armstrong	Levi Dobbs	Sue Huwar
Steve Ayers	Randy Dyck	Ruth Davila Johnston
Joe Barron	Terry Eppert	Kenneth Jones
Zachary Baylor	Clayton Evans	John Jongenelen
Bill Beaver	Melissa Evans	Airion Johnson
Emma Beaver	Pat Falcon	Jack King
Dennis Berg	Sharon Felsing	Todd Kudron
Marion Biondo	Larry Foster	Don Kueck
Mary Pat Biondo	Maria Luisa Flores	Susan Lager
Betty Bremenkamp	John Frezza	Mary Lewis
Maxine Bremer	Gary Gallup	Ellen Lilek
Veronica Burks	Bettianne Gardiner	Ellen Lovelace
Joyce Callahan	Joyce Giacone	Alex Martinez
Patty Carr	Karen Grantham	Axel Martinez
Racheal Casaday Smith	Cherie Hatfield	Pam May
Shirley Chevalier	Mike Hiesberger	Bill McDaniel
Steve Circo	Bob Henderson	Emanuel Juarez Meza

Cuidado Pastoral

Horario de Misas en Hogares de Ancianos

25 de Agosto 11:00am Misa en Carnegie Village

Hemos reanudado la misa mensual en Carnegie Village; los feligreses son bienvenidos; por favor use cubre boca y regístrese en la recepción para checar su temperatura.

Lista de Peticiones de Oración para el Boletín

Los feligreses que están enfermos, o que tienen un ser querido que está enfermo, pueden solicitar que se recuerde a la persona en la lista de Peticiones de Oración publicada en nuestro boletín. Los nombres permanecerán en la lista durante dos meses, pero se pueden volver a agregar a la lista. Recuerde que la persona debe dar permiso antes de que se pueda publicar el nombre. Para agregar o eliminar un nombre de la lista, comuníquese con Marta Roper, en la oficina parroquial 816-979-3154 o marta@stsabinaparish.org.

Números de Recursos de Salud Mental

Línea Nacional de Prevención del Suicidio

1-800-273-TALK (8255) Disponible 24/7

Línea Directa de Crisis de Salud Mental ACI

1-888-279-8188 Disponible 24/7, multilingüe



Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

Kathy Moore	Chuck Ramsey	Lois Stogsdill
Joan Muench	Larry Rhodes	Rita Stout
Carmen Munguia	Amy Ritchie	Jean Tate
Jerry Nowak	Dennis Ritchie	Joel Taylor
Joan Nowak	Agustin Rivera	Fr. Chuck Tobin
Jack Obermeier	Alfonso Rivera	Ronda VanDyne
JoAnn Obermeier	Gerrie Roberts	William VanDyne
Miguel Angel Ortega	Rene Angel Rosa Zelaya	Deb Wagner
Maria Orozco	Michelle Rose	Denise Vargo Wallace
Ricardo Pinon	Anna Ryan	Mary Westfall
Gary Prendergast	Zoila Angelica Salguero	Mary Wickstrum
Rita Pruitt	Arturo Solis	Millie Wolfe
Abigail Ragsdale	Lori Stangl	John Wooldridge
Sherman Ragsdale	Stephen Stinger	Karen Wooldridge
	Dani Stinger	

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

August 25 11:00am Mass at Carnegie Village
We have resumed monthly Mass at Carnegie Village; parishioners are welcome; please wear a mask and check in at the front desk for temperature check.



Reflection on the Readings



This year August 15, the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, falls on a Sunday and overtakes the regular Sunday readings. **The Assumption proclaims the reality that Mary was taken up body and soul into heaven. She is the first to experience complete union with God, the lived reality of all those who give of themselves to God by cooperating in carrying out God's plan and will.**

The Church believes that Mary was immaculately conceived without original sin, leading the Church to assert that Mary did not suffer the key consequence of original sin, namely death and corruption. **A positive way of understanding the Immaculate Conception is that Mary, like all of God's creatures, are conceived by and in God's gracious and unlimited love. Mary, one of us, and like all of creation, was suffused with God's love, presence and grace from the first moment of creation.**

Responsorial Psalm 45 proclaimed on this feast affirms the further belief that Mary was crowned queen of heaven, standing at God's right hand. This psalm is a wedding song celebrating a royal marriage. **The wedding song images speak to this event in Mary's life that is nowhere in scripture but has been traditionally held by Catholic Christians.** With Mary, we honor and sing praises to God who, through Christ Jesus, has enabled both Mary and ourselves to be so richly blessed.

The first reading from the book of Revelation recounts how a woman gives birth to a son who, as God's "anointed," brings about salvation, power and the kingdom of God. Christians believe that this unnamed woman symbolically represents Israel, Mary, and the Church – all at the same time. **Through all three, Christ, God's anointed, came into the world to redeem it by overcoming the powers of evil, most especially death.**

The second reading, Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, firmly asserts that those who belong to Christ will rise with Christ on the last day. Through his resurrection Christ has destroyed the power of death forever. The church believes that after Christ, Mary is the first human creature to experience fully the gift of new life in Christ. **This gift of new life, first experienced by Mary, belongs to all who die in Christ.** We too live in hope that through Christ's defeat of death, we will be brought to life and join Mary and all the saints in God's heavenly kingdom to sing God's praises forever.

The gospel is Luke's account of the Visitation by Mary to Elizabeth along with the Mary's Magnificat, her hymn of praise to God. Both Mary and Elizabeth are pictured as the faithful and righteous Jewish women who believed and trusted God's word. Mary's hymn of praise to God speaks of God's fidelity and trustworthiness in following through on the promises made to the people. **Mary asserts that God becoming human will upend human domination, injustice and oppression.** God has come to establish peace, justice, harmony and concern for all, faithful to promises made and to the intent that God had when creating.

What significance does this feast have for Christians today? **This feast celebrates the assurance and hope of our continued life with God.** Jesus is the sure path to God. Those "who belong to Christ" will not suffer the emptiness of death. Rather we believe that death is a transformation of our present state into an even more glorious and eternal relationship with God. **Just as we, like Mary, are conceived in the fullness of God's grace and love, so too, the celebration of the hope and assurance of Mary's Assumption is a celebration of our assumption as well.** She is one of us, providing a model of what God has in store for all who love and give of themselves to God.

Biagio Mazza
Pastoral Associate

Readings



Sunday, August 15

1st Reading: Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

Psalm: Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16 (10bc)

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-27

Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

Sunday, August 22

1st Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Psalm: Psalm 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21 (9a)

2nd Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32

Gospel: John 6:60-69

Reflexión Sobre las Lecturas



De pie, a tu derecha,
está la reina

Este año el 15 de agosto, la fiesta de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María, cae en domingo y supera las lecturas regulares del domingo. **La Asunción proclama la realidad de que María fue llevada en cuerpo y alma al cielo. Ella es la primera en experimentar la unión completa con Dios, la realidad vivida de todos aquellos que se entregan a Dios cooperando en la realización del plan y la voluntad de Dios.**

La Iglesia cree que María fue concebida inmaculadamente sin pecado original, lo que lleva a la Iglesia a afirmar que María no sufrió la consecuencia clave del pecado original, a saber, la muerte y la corrupción. **Una forma positiva de entender la Inmaculada Concepción es que María, como todas las criaturas de Dios, son concebidas por y en el amor misericordioso e ilimitado de Dios. María, una de nosotros, y como toda la creación, estuvo impregnada del amor, la presencia y la gracia de Dios desde el primer momento de la creación.**

El Salmo Responsorial 44 proclamado en esta fiesta afirma la creencia adicional de que María fue coronada reina del cielo, de pie a la diestra de Dios. Este salmo es una canción de bodas que celebra un matrimonio real. **Las imágenes de la canción de la boda hablan de este evento en la vida de María que no está en ninguna parte de las Escrituras pero que tradicionalmente ha sido sostenido por cristianos católicos.** Con María, honramos y cantamos alabanzas a Dios que, a través de Cristo Jesús, ha permitido que tanto a María como a nosotros mismos seamos tan ricamente bendecidos.

La primera lectura del libro de Apocalipsis relata cómo una mujer da a luz a un hijo que, como "ungido" de Dios, trae la salvación, el poder y el reino de Dios. Los cristianos creen que esta mujer sin nombre representa simbólicamente a Israel, María y la Iglesia, todo al mismo tiempo. **A través de los tres, Cristo, el ungido de Dios, vino al mundo para redimirlo venciendo los poderes del mal, especialmente la muerte.**

La segunda lectura, la primera carta de Pablo a los Corintios, afirma firmemente que los que pertenecen a Cristo resucitarán con Cristo en el último día. Mediante su resurrección, Cristo ha destruido el poder de la muerte para siempre. La iglesia cree que después de Cristo, María es la primera criatura humana en experimentar plenamente el don de una nueva vida en Cristo. **Este don de vida nueva, experimentado por primera vez por María, pertenece a todos los que mueren en Cristo.** Nosotros también vivimos con la esperanza de que a través de la derrota de la muerte de Cristo, seremos resucitados y nos uniremos a María y a todos los santos en el reino celestial de Dios para cantar alabanzas a Dios para siempre.

El evangelio es el relato de Lucas de la Visitación de María a Isabel junto con el Magnificat de María, su himno de alabanza a Dios. Tanto María como Isabel son representadas como mujeres judías fieles y justas que creyeron y confiaron en la palabra de Dios. El himno de alabanza de María a Dios habla de la fidelidad y confiabilidad de Dios al seguir las promesas hechas al pueblo. **María afirma que Dios, al hacerse humano, acabará con la dominación, la injusticia y la opresión humanas.** Dios ha venido a establecer la paz, la justicia, la armonía y la preocupación por todos, fiel a las promesas hechas y a la intención que Dios tenía al crear.

¿Qué significado tiene esta fiesta para los cristianos de hoy? **Esta fiesta celebra la seguridad y la esperanza de nuestra vida continua con Dios.** Jesús es el camino seguro hacia Dios. Los "que pertenecen a Cristo" no sufrirán el vacío de la muerte. Más bien creemos que la muerte es una transformación de nuestro estado actual en una relación aún más gloriosa y eterna con Dios. **Así como nosotros, como María, somos concebidos en la plenitud de la gracia y el amor de Dios, así también la celebración de la esperanza y la certeza de la Asunción de María es también una celebración de nuestra Asunción.** Ella es una de nosotros, proporcionando un modelo de lo que Dios tiene reservado para todos los que aman y se entregan a Dios.

Biagio Mazza
Asociado Pastoral

Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 15 de Agosto

Primera Lectura: Apocalipsis 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
Salmo: Salmo 44:10bc, 11, 12ab, 16
Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 15:20-27
Evangelio: Lucas 1:39-56

Lecturas del Domingo, 22 de Agosto

Primera Lectura: Josué 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
Salmo: Salmo 33:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23
Segunda Lectura: Efesios 5:21-32
Evangelio: Juan 6:55, 60-69



Stewardship

"And Mary said: 'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name.'"

Luke 1:46-49

Mary was prepared for Christ to reside in her, and her Magnificat expresses how we can imitate her and prepare a place for Christ in ourselves: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord..." How can we proclaim the greatness of the Lord? It is simply by how we choose to live our lives. Each day is an opportunity to grow as a disciple of Christ. We can choose to rise each day in prayer, respond to those around us in kindness, serve in our vocations and occupations from a place of love and selflessness, and use our gifts and talents for the glory of God. As we reflect on the life of Mary today, let us strive to imitate her in proclaiming the greatness of God by how we live our lives. Let us celebrate her as our Mother, our Queen, and a Model Steward. She is not distant or out of reach, rather, she is as close to us as a mother to her baby — constantly watching, interceding, and guiding us to be with her Divine Son in eternal life.

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

Corresponsabilidad

"Entonces dijo María: 'Mi alma glorifica al Señor y mi espíritu se llena de júbilo en Dios, mi salvador, porque puso sus ojos en la humildad de su esclava. Desde ahora me llamarán dichosa todas las generaciones, porque ha hecho en mí grandes cosas el que todo lo puede. Santo es su nombre'."

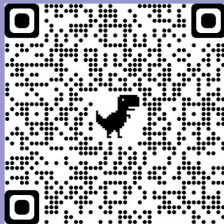
Lucas 1:46-49

María estaba preparada para que Cristo residiera en ella, y su Magnificat expresa cómo podemos imitarla y preparar un lugar para Cristo en nosotros: "Mi alma glorifica el Señor..." ¿Cómo podemos glorificar el Señor? Es simplemente por cómo elegimos vivir nuestras vidas. Cada día es una oportunidad para crecer como discípulo de Cristo. Podemos elegir levantarnos cada día en oración, responder a los que nos rodean con bondad, servir en nuestras vocaciones y ocupaciones desde un lugar de amor y desinterés, y usar nuestros dones y talentos para la gloria de Dios. Al reflexionar sobre la vida de María hoy, esforcémonos por imitarla al proclamar la grandeza de Dios mediante la forma en que vivimos nuestras vidas. Celebremosla como nuestra Madre, nuestra Reina y una Administradora Modelo. Ella no está distante ni fuera de nuestro alcance, más bien, está tan cerca de nosotros como una madre de su bebé - vigilándonos constantemente, intercediendo y guiándonos para estar con su Hijo Divino en la vida eterna.

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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: scan the QR Code or go to our parish website at www.stsabina.org and click the "Online Giving" button in the top right section. This will open a new window through our secure third party website.



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Did you know that your Amazon purchases are likely eligible to provide a donation to our parish? Last quarter, we received donations based off of **over \$26,300** of your purchases and over \$110,400 of your purchases, cumulatively! 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. Thank you to the 104 shoppers that have chosen us as their charity!

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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: escanee el código QR o visite nuestro sitio web de la parroquia en www.stsabina.org, haga clic en el botón "Online Giving" en la parte superior derecha. Se abrirá una ventana nueva que lo llevará a otro sitio seguro.

¡Apoya a Nuestra Parroquia al Comprar por Internet!

¿Sabía que es probable que sus compras en Amazon sean elegibles para proveer una donación para nuestra parroquia? El último trimestre, recibimos donaciones basadas en **más de \$26,300** de sus compras y más de \$110,400 de sus compras, ¡acumulativamente! Para apoyarnos de esta manera, asegúrese de hacer sus compras en Amazon a través de smile.amazon.com y seleccione "St. Sabina Catholic Church, Belton" como su organización benéfica preferida. ¡Gracias a los 104 compradores que nos han elegido como organización benéfica!



IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution

An IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) is excluded from taxable income so there is no need to itemize to benefit. You must be 70 1/2 years old or older and make a distribution directly from a traditional IRA to a qualified charity. Contact Kris at 816-979-3151 or kris@stsabinaparish.org with questions.

Uplift Cooking Team! We are currently seeking a few more cooks able to commit 2-3 hours on the 4th Monday of each month beginning at 9am in the gym. You do not need to be a chef! There are jobs for all ability levels. Volunteers are asked to please contact Kirstie Roberts in the Youth Office to sign up. We return to the kitchen on August 23rd! Updates on menu, suggested supplies for volunteers to bring from home and other reminders are shared via our Facebook group, Uplift Cooks.



Distribución Caritativa Calificada de IRA

Una distribución caritativa calificada de IRA (QCD) está excluida de la renta imponible, por lo que no es necesario detallar para beneficiarse. Debe tener 70 años y medio, o más, y realizar una distribución directamente desde una cuenta IRA tradicional a una organización benéfica calificada. Comuníquese con Kris al 816-979-3151 o kris@stsabinaparish.org si tiene preguntas.

¡Equipo de Cocina para Uplift! Actualmente estamos buscando algunos cocineros, capaces de dedicar 2-3 horas el cuarto lunes de cada mes a partir de las 9am en el gimnasio. ¡No necesita ser chef! Hay trabajos para todos los niveles. Se pide a los voluntarios que se comuniquen con Kirstie Roberts en la Oficina de la Juventud para inscribirse. ¡Regresamos a la cocina el 23 de agosto! Las actualizaciones en el menú, los suministros sugeridos para que los voluntarios traigan de casa y otros recordatorios se comparten a través de nuestro grupo de Facebook, Uplift Cooks.

Minister of Hospitality Formation

Calling all friendly and helpful parishioners! Please consider serving our parish as a Minister of Hospitality. Welcoming those gathering for prayer is an important ministry and sets the tone for the experience we have at liturgies. If you like to help and want to share your time/talent with our parish, but don't have a lot of time to share outside of the time you come to Mass, this might be a great ministry for you!

Please plan to attend the **formation session for Ministers of Hospitality on Tuesday, August 24 at 7:00PM in the church.**

Please sign up on the **Registration Form in the Gathering Space or on the website, www.stsabinaparish.org.**

What do Ministers of Hospitality do?

- Ministers of Hospitality are responsible for welcoming people as they arrive for Mass.
- They create an atmosphere of hospitality and make sure general needs of our community are met as they arrive at church.
- They take up the collection and find members of our community to present the offering during Mass.
- Ministers of Hospitality help facilitate processions and assist during large or special liturgies when things may be a bit unfamiliar for the assembly.
- They often pass out needed materials (bulletins, candles, special envelopes).

Who can be a Minister of Hospitality?

- Any member of our parish, male or female, who is interested in extending hospitality to our community at Mass
- Adults and high school youth (younger children may serve as greeters but must have adult supervision to assist with the offering)

Please register for the formation on the sign-up sheet in the gathering space, on the website or contact Susan Ratigan at susan@stsabinaparish.org or 816-979-3158. If you would like to serve as a Minister of Hospitality, but can't attend this session, please contact Susan. There will be future formation dates. Thank you!

Minister of Hospitality



Formation

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Why Be Catholic?

The Catholic Church has consistently believed that God has a universal will and desire to save all people. Our God is the God of all people. God has initiated this love relationship with all creation and desires to bring all to fullness through total union with God for all eternity. Each one is called to union with God through the faith path and tradition that they feel God is leading them.

If this is so, then why be Catholic? One is Catholic, not because it is the only way to God, but because one feels attracted to the things that the Catholic tradition offers. One feels at home more in the Catholic tradition than in other faith traditions. The following list is meant to highlight some of those aspects of the Catholic tradition that have attracted others to it.

Catholics are not the only ones that value these qualities. Nor have we been consistent in following through on them. But, no matter the history, we seem to have held onto these values rather consistently.

See if these are values and attractions for you.

1. We affirm a belief in the goodness of all creation.
2. We have a universal sense of openness to all people and all cultures.
3. We affirm that we are all called to holiness.
4. We are committed to continual growth as persons.
5. We are challenged to change the world and society into the reign of God.
6. We are called to live in community.
7. We have historical roots and identity.
8. We respect reason, human knowledge and human exploration.

If you or anyone you know would be attracted to these values, please contact Biagio at biagio@stsabinaparish.org or 816-979-3153.

Life Line Screening - September 17

Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings, will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at St. Sabina on Friday, September 17 in the gym. A package of five screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered:

- Carotid artery ultrasound to identify plaque buildup in the carotid arteries, a major risk factor for stroke
- Abdominal aortic aneurysm ultrasound to identify presence of an enlargement in the largest blood vessel in the body
- An EKG to identify the presence of atrial fibrillation, which increases the risk for stroke
- Ultrasound of the lower legs to look for plaque buildup known as peripheral artery disease
- Ultrasound of the shin bone to identify risk for osteoporosis

These 5 vital screenings are offered for only \$149 and take 60-90 minutes to complete. If you register today, you will receive a \$10 discount. Register by calling toll free 1-888-653-6441 or text the word "circle" to 797979.

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (RICA)

Si usted o alguien que conoce estaría interesado en ser parte del RICA, por favor comparta la información con ellos. Hay formularios en el espacio de reunión, junto con un calendario completo para el programa de este año.

¿Por Qué Ser Católico?

La Iglesia Católica ha creído constantemente que Dios tiene la voluntad y el deseo universal de salvar a todas las personas. Nuestro Dios es el Dios de todas las personas. Dios ha iniciado esta relación de amor con toda la creación y desea llevar todo a la plenitud a través de la unión total con Dios por toda la eternidad. Cada uno está llamado a unirse con Dios a través del camino de la fe y la tradición que sienten que Dios los está guiando.

Si es así, ¿por qué ser católico? Uno es católico, no porque sea el único camino a Dios, sino porque se siente atraído por las cosas que ofrece la tradición católica. Uno se siente como en casa más en la tradición católica que en otras tradiciones religiosas. La siguiente lista está destinada a resaltar algunos de los aspectos de la tradición católica que han atraído a otros a ella.



Los católicos no son los únicos que valoran estas cualidades. Tampoco hemos sido consistentes en seguirlos. Pero, sin importar la historia, parece que nos hemos aferrado a estos valores de manera bastante consistente.

Vea si estos son valores y atracciones para usted.

1. Afirmamos la creencia en la bondad de toda la creación.
2. Tenemos un sentido universal de apertura a todas las personas y todas las culturas.
3. Afirmamos que todos estamos llamados a la santidad.
4. Estamos comprometidos con el crecimiento continuo como personas.
5. Tenemos el desafío de convertir el mundo y la sociedad en el reino de Dios.
6. Estamos llamados a vivir en comunidad.
7. Tenemos raíces e identidad históricas.
8. Respetamos la razón, el conocimiento humano y la exploración humana.

Si usted o alguien que conoce se sentiría atraído por estos valores, por favor comuníquese con Raúl a 816-309-1919.

Felicidades Por Su Bautismo

Ashley Eliette Martinez Escovedo, la hija de Eduardo Martinez y Tania Escovedo

Focus on Parish Ministry

Lay Ministry Opportunities at St. Sabina

The past two weeks we have looked at lay ministry—the call each of us receives at baptism to use our strengths, skills, and interests in service to the church and those around us. We reflected on our unique interests and gifts and how we might use those to help others. We also explored how our parish family can strengthen and support us for ministry. This week, we focus on how we can share our strengths to meet the needs of the church.

Like any family, the parish family thrives when all of its members work together to meet needs. Without workers in the vineyard, the vineyard cannot flourish. With all of us working together, our parish can make a difference in the lives of its members and in the greater community around us.

St. Sabina has many active ministries to explore. Some ministries are more visible and you may experience them on a weekly basis. Some occur in a more “behind the scenes” way. The goal is to match your gifts and interests with the ministry for which those gifts are best suited.

As you can imagine, with the recent COVID shutdowns, many of our parish ministries need some rebuilding. Now is a great time to begin learning about ministry opportunities at St. Sabina. Our parish really needs members to step forward and help support our needs right now.

You may have a desire to become involved but think to yourself, “I am so busy already, how could I do more?” The great thing about some ministry opportunities is that you could be involved in them when you are already at church for Mass. The Liturgical Ministries are this way. Once you have prepared to be a Minister or Hospitality, Altar Server, Eucharistic Minister, Lector, or Sacristan, these ministries don’t require much time in addition to the time you are already at Mass.

We currently have a great need for Ministers of Hospitality and Altar Servers right now. Watch the bulletin for information about upcoming formation sessions for these ministries. Ministers of Hospitality will have a session on Tuesday, August 24 at 7:00 PM. Altar Server training sessions will be in September & October.

In the meantime, think of things that might help our parish family and people in our larger community. Together we can help St. Sabina continue to be a vibrant, active parish.

Parish Information/Información Parroquial

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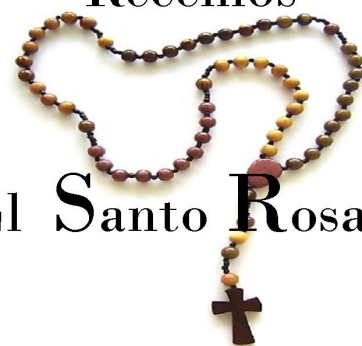
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St. Sabina Parish Community - *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* (RCIA) - 2021-2022
(Contact: Biagio Mazza - 816-979-3153; e-mail: biagio@stsabinaparish.org)

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:

September 9, 2021, 7-9 PM - The first of our weekly Thursday evening gatherings

November 28, 2021, 10:30 AM - The Rite of being welcomed and accepted by the parish family

March 5, 2022, 10 AM - The Rite of being welcomed and accepted by the diocesan family

April 14-15-16, 2022 - 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 in the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process.

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ST SABINA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith through RCIA (Catechumenate) or attending RCIA formation sessions, please fill out this sheet and mail it to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket.

Name: _____

Address: _____

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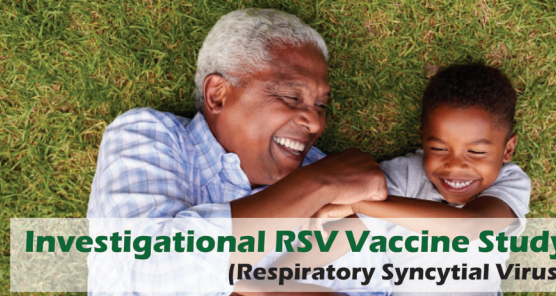
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