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Remember, Renew, Rejoice...

Congratulations to Faustina Marie, daughter of Ernest and Marie, who was baptized last Sunday, August 11!

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.

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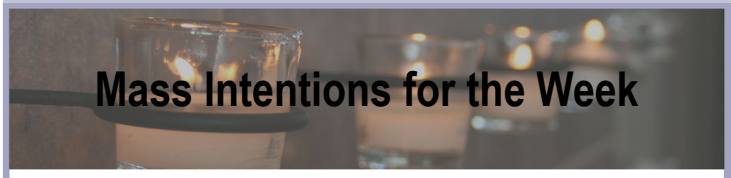

Mass Intentions for the Week

Intentions for August 19-23, 2019

Mon.	8am	Communion Service
Tues.	6pm	†JoAnn Gerant
Wed.	10am	Intentions of John & Catharina Jongenelen Intentions of JoAnn Obermeier (Foxwood Springs)
Thurs.	8am	†Marcelo Gonzalez
Fri.	8am	†Theo Suwito

Saturday, August 24, 2019

4:00pm	†Charles Bybee Sr Intentions of Our Sick and Homebound

Sunday, August 25, 2019

8:00am	Intentions of Our Parish Family †Russell Park
10:30am	†Charlie Carrollo †Joseph Bost
12:30pm Spanish	†Joseph Francis †María del Carmen Morales

From Death to New Life

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

†Marcelo Gonzalez, tío de Maria Candia

†Luisa Patricia Lagud, wife of Mike Lagud

Calendar/75th Anniversary

Sunday, August 18 - Domingo, 18 de Agosto

9:30am Summer Choir Practice

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

Monday, August 19 - Lunes, 19 de Agosto

6:30pm Cub Scout Den Meeting

7:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, August 20 - Martes, 20 de Agosto

7:00pm Talleres de Oración y Vida

Wednesday, August 21 - Miércoles, 21 de Agosto

9:00am Legion of Mary

10:00am Mass at Foxwood Springs

7:00pm Knights Officers Meeting

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal for 75th Anniversary

Thursday, August 22 - Jueves, 22 de Agosto

9:30am Piecemakers Quilt Group

Friday, August 23 - Viernes, 23 de Agosto

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, August 24 - Sábado, 24 de Agosto

9:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning

3:00pm Confessions

4:00pm 75tth Anniversary Mass/Misa del 75 Aniversario

5:00pm 75th Anniversary Dinner/Cena del 75 Aniversario

Sunday, August 25 - Domingo, 25 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.

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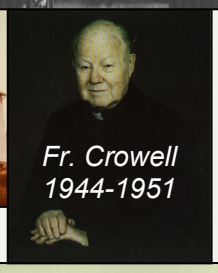

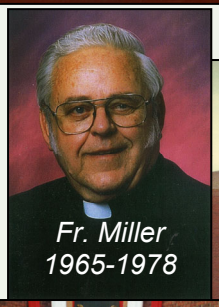

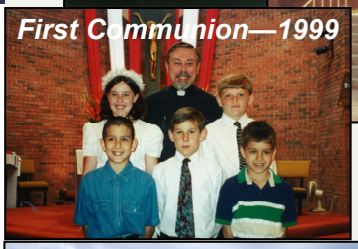

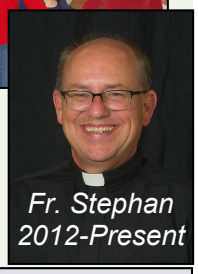

Information

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**.

This Week's Do You Know Video:

Vatican II places a strong emphasis on community as an integral component of church and liturgical celebrations. Church gathering spaces provide the opportunity for the community to come together, to welcome, to connect with one another and to prepare in a more intimate and communal manner to celebrate. The Vatican II missal states clearly that mass begins when the people have gathered. Therefore, the gathered community is integral to the celebration of liturgy. Make time to view this week's DYK video and explore why Gathering Spaces are so integral to the church's communal life.

happy birthday

Dewey Adams
Alexandra Aguilar
David Anderson
Anna Biondo
Roxana Cartagena
Edison Castañeda
Felipe Cedillo
Jesus Chavez
Davi Colombo
Zac Cooper
Megan Coovert
Angel Cortez
Emily Dimarco
Lynsy Dimarco
Armando Enriquez
Hannah Ewbank
Cesar Fabian
Becky Fenske
Chris Figge
Connie Firner
Mitchell Fitzpatrick
Denise Gates
Kylie Giacone
Tracy Gnad
Donald Henry
Nydia Hernandez
Jose Hernandez
Lucero Hinojos
Israel Luna
Nicholas Macias
Valeria Martinez
Rose Mettlen
Carol Miederhoff
Norabel Molina
Ryan Monroe
Januel Noriega
JoAnn Obermeier
Elda Ortiz
Corben Palmer
Kendall Perkins
Jerry Pointer
Paxton Poling
Dianela Rios
Gerrie Roberts
Renee Roe
Sara Rosales
Maria Santillanes Cruz
Mary Schmidt
Michelle Schoenberger
John Sellmeyer
Martha Sosa
Patrick Sowers
Margaret Speir
Kelly Spiller
Trinity Sumner
Andrea Tapia
Jose Tenorio
Helen Terrazas
Alfredo Torres
Isela Valenzuela
Mary Winkert
Norma Zavala

Happy Anniversary

George and Helen Panebianco	31 Years!	8/20/1988
Archie and Shannon Herndon	29 Years!	8/25/1990
Eric and Amber Hartenbower	25 Years!	8/20/1994
Edward and Christy Gudenkauf	24 Years!	8/19/1995
Steve and Cynthia Circo	15 Years!	8/20/2004
Martin and Teresa Bays	15 Years!	8/21/2004
Alfredo Aguilar and Dora Estrada	14 Years!	8/21/2005
Raymond and Marie Graves	10 Years!	8/22/2009
John Noel and Dona Yeager	7 Years!	8/24/2012
David Lopez and Brenda Arenivas	4 Years!	8/22/2015

Pictorial Directory Anniversary Edition

Our new pictorial directories are expected to arrive soon! Those families that were photographed for the directory will each receive one free directory. Families that did not participate in photography may purchase a directory for $25. Please note that we only have 50 directories to sell. If you would like to reserve a copy of the directory, please contact Kris in the parish office at 816-979-3151 or kris@stsabinaparish.org.

Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Aug 21	10:00am	Foxwood Springs
Aug 28	11:00am	Carnegie Village
Sept 4	10:30am	Beautiful Savior (Communion Service)

"Coping with Life Alone" *Coping with Life Alone ®"* is a *Beginning Experience* ® grief support program that meets each week for 7 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation, move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope. The next group will meet at St Therese Parish North, Saturdays, Sept. 7-19, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. For more information and registration contact Donna at 816-305-3760.

Mental Health Resource Numbers

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
1-800-273-TALK (8255) Available 24/7

ACI Mental Health Crisis Hotline
1-888-279-8188 Available 24/7, Multilingual

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

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

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

Wellness Center

Here are a few tips to get a jump on the school year. The trick is to plan ahead and identify some strategies you think will help you and your family stay organized and on top of things for the school year.

1. Set a bedtime routine and stick to it!
2. Get your kids involved in programs they can do after school to keep them active.
3. Plan meals and food preparation as a family activity to make dinner enjoyable for everyone.
4. Reacquaint your kids with the schedule they'll use to manage their activities.
5. Let kids choose a planner or scheduling tool they're excited to use.
6. Set up weekly meetings to review your kids' schedules for the week(s) ahead.
7. Create a family calendar that tracks everyone's activities and commitments.

Happy New School Year!

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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.stsabinaparish.org, click the "Online Giving" button in the top right section and fill out the online contribution form.

AmazonSmile Donations

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.

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

Knights Golf Tournament - September 21

Come play golf and join the fun at the Knights of Columbus 18th Annual Paul Vargo Golf Tournament at Eagles Landing Golf Course in Belton on Saturday, September 21, 2019. It's only $80, which includes green fees, cart, lunch, BBQ buffet dinner, golf prizes and contests. If you don't play golf, be a sponsor ($30 cart or $125 hole). All proceeds will benefit the Missouri Special Olympics, St. Sabina Youth Ministry, Lord of Love Community Meals and the St. Sabina El Salvador Scholarship Fund.

Last year we donated money to Missouri Special Olympics, St. Sabina Youth Ministry, and Veterans Community Project (Tiny Homes). Please mail your check payable to Knights of Columbus for golf or sponsor to Bob Coshun, 310 Monroe Ave., Belton, MO 64012. Questions, please call Bob at 816-304-0570. **Thanks in advance for your support.**

Plan Your Legacy and Receive Income

Charitable Gift Annuity

The diocese sponsors a charitable gift annuity program for donors 65 or older willing to make a gift of at least $5,000 that will eventually pass to a parish, ministry or the diocese. In return for a gift that will pass after death, a charitable gift annuity generates fixed payments for life to you (and/or someone you designate). The annuity will replace and may increase the cash flow from the assets used to fund it.

How does it work?

The annuity is a simple contract between you and the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. Annuity payments are a general obligation of the diocese. You may fund your annuity with cash or appreciated property. All property accepted to fund a gift annuity is invested by the diocese to support annuity payments. The amount you receive as income is determined by the amount you contribute and your age; the older you are, the higher your payment rate. Gift annuity rates are those set by the Board of the American Council of Gift Annuities. Payments are generally made quarterly.

Tax Treatment

- If you are one of the annuitants and you fund the annuity with appreciated securities, there is no upfront capital gains tax.
- Your initial contribution is eligible for a charitable tax deduction, if your tax situation allows.
- A portion of each payment is a tax-free return of your principal. If funded with appreciated securities, the taxable portion is taxed at the capital gain rates.

For more information and a personalized illustration, contact **Laura Gray**, Director of Planned Giving, 816-714-2363 or gray@diocesekcsj.org. Please consult with your own attorney and other professional advisors regarding your personal tax and financial situation.

From Catholic Charities—Parental Support

Catholic Charities works hard to support children and families in whatever capacity they need. Our Mom's Empowerment program partners clients with a case manager able to assist in a myriad of ways, including pre-natal care, transportation to and from doctor appointments, maternity clothes, and baby supplies such as diapers and formula. Mothers who make the difficult decision of placing their child for adoption can also be assured that our compassionate case workers will help to find a loving, forever home for their child. For more information on the Mom's Empowerment program or adoptions contact Ashley Wohlgemuth, Director of Children & Families at awohlgemuth@ccharities.com or 816-659-8279.

Stewardship

"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."

Luke 12: 49-51

Today's readings set a high bar for us Christian stewards, reminding us that a stewardship way of life is meant be a challenging way of life. The Gospel reading from Luke emphasizes this challenging theme. Our Lord tells His disciples "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing." A couple of verses later Jesus adds, "Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." Jesus' life on this earth and the message He brought were not meant to simply make us feel good. In fact, His words can make us downright uncomfortable at times. That's because His Good News (and it is indeed good news!) is meant to change us, to make saints of us. The stewardship way of life sets a high bar indeed. But deeply embraced, this way of life focused on God and others will make us the saints we are called to be. — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/.

Thank you to the many volunteers that made the tamales for our tamale sale and thank you to all who purchased tamales to benefit our parish! We reached our goal of 400 dozen tamales and made over $3,000. Final numbers coming soon.

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 the opportunity to do so. This will be an incredible experience, joining our brothers and sisters in solidary 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.

2018 Delegation

Contributions for August 11

Envelopes/Sobres:	$10,440.00
Plate/Canasta:	$ 1,089.73
Maintenance-Upkeep:	$ 1,092.00

Green Team Tip of the Week

According to NOAA, the dead zone in the Gulf of Mexico is about the size of New Jersey and is growing due to increased storm water pollution and excess fertilization.

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 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.

National Catholic Youth Conference! NCYC only happens every other year. It's a conference for high school youth from all over the USA to gather in faith, music, prayer and worship. It is going to be in Indianapolis, Indiana the weekend of November 21st through 23rd. We will leave Thursday morning and return Sunday late afternoon. This is a super fun weekend of making new friends and sharing our Catholic faith and traditions with 23,000 other teens and their awesome youth ministers. If this sounds like a trip you would like to take, please contact Kirstie Roberts in the Youth Office today! Information links are available on the parish website.

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

And so they took Jeremiah
and threw him into the cistern of Prince Malchiah,
which was in the quarters of the guard, letting him down with ropes.
There was no water in the cistern, only mud,
and Jeremiah sank into the mud. Jer 38:6

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Reflection on the Readings

Human living is a struggle. Christian living adds another layer to that struggle. Human life is a struggle because we find it difficult to sort out the conflicting voices and drives that continually pull at us. Christian living adds the layer of sorting out those conflicting voices in light of God's values and voice. **Today's reading offer various insights into this Christian and human struggle.**

Jesus' message in this Lucan passage is that fidelity to God's word, values and mission will bring division, opposition and possibly even death. This gospel message tends to shock us because we believe that Jesus came to bring peace and not division. **Jesus does bring peace, but a peace that often comes at a high price.** G. K. Chesterton puts it rather succinctly when he states that "the Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting; it has been found difficult and left untried." Often, living the Jesus life style and incarnating gospel values is so overwhelming that people compromise, or give up trying. **The readings present us with people who remained faithful no matter what the cost.**

The first reading from Jeremiah shows that fidelity to God's word will bring opposition leading to death as a real possibility. Prophetic words challenge the status quo of people, calling for a new way of seeing and acting. This often unnerves people to such an extent that rather than listen and possibly change, they usually prefer to close their ears and do away with the prophetic voice that is causing them discomfort.

However this does not seem to unnerve Jeremiah who is willing to suffer as long as his fidelity to God's word and values is maintained. The good news is that he is rescued from his predicament for now, till the next time. In the meantime, **he will continue to "comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable." This is the essence of a prophet's "job description."**

The letter to the Hebrews offers us the rich image of the "great cloud of witnesses," faithful ones who have gone before us and who cheer us on as we "persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus." God gifts us with these witnesses as well as with Jesus, so that we "may not grow weary and lose heart." God knows the challenge of fidelity to word and mission, thus God offers us companions along the way to comfort, aid and support us on our faith journey. **Try to list for yourself people who might no longer be with us but who did provide you with comfort, aid and support on your life and faith journey.** Since we believe that death does not sever those important relationships, ask them to be for you a continual source of comfort and support.

The Lucan gospel passage presents the images of fire (judgment) and baptism (Jesus' passion and death) as incorporating the stiff opposition to Jesus' message and ministry. Jesus makes it clear that disciples are called to be prophetic no matter where they are planted. **Like Jeremiah, taking prophetic stances will result in opposition, division and possibly death, and bring with it sadness, frustration and aloneness**.

It is at this point that the responsorial Psalm 40 enters in with the continual refrain of "Lord come to my aid." The psalmist recognizes that fidelity to God's message will stir opposition. **It takes courage to stand against others for the sake of God's values**. The psalmist is there to remind us that God is our comfort, support and joy in times of opposition and division. That comfort and aid is also expressed through the many people that God sends into our lives. **Try to name some of those people in your life, tell them what gifts they are to you, and thank God for bringing such people into your life.**

How do you maintain fidelity to God's word and values when faced with opposition and rejection? Who are those people that can and do help you remain faithful despite the difficulties? **Pray for the courage to "not grow weary and lose heart."**

Biagio Mazza, Pastoral Associate

Readings

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

Sunday, August 25

1st Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21
Psalm: Psalm 117:1, 2 (Mark 16:15)
2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13
Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

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. **Our next Bible Study dates are September 8 and 22 at 10:30am in the conference room.** All are welcome; bring a Bible. To register, call Biagio at 816-979-3153.

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Reflexión Sobre las Lecturas

La vida humana es una lucha. La vida cristiana agrega otra capa a esa lucha. La vida humana es una lucha porque nos resulta difícil resolver las voces conflictivas y los impulsos que continuamente nos jalan. La vida cristiana agrega la capa de clasificar esas voces conflictivas a la luz de los valores y la voz de Dios. **La lectura de hoy ofrece varias ideas sobre esta lucha cristiana y humana.**

El mensaje de Jesús en este pasaje de Lucas es que la fidelidad a la palabra, los valores y la misión de Dios traerá división, oposición y posiblemente la muerte. Este mensaje del evangelio tiende a sorprendernos porque creemos que Jesús vino a traer paz y no división. **Jesús si trae la paz, pero una paz que a menudo tiene un alto precio.** G. K. Chesterton lo expresa de manera bastante sucinta cuando afirma que "el ideal cristiano no se ha probado y se ha encontrado que falta; se ha encontrado difícil y no se ha probado." Muchas veces, vivir el estilo de vida de Jesús y encarnar los valores del Evangelio es tan abrumador que las personas ceden o dejan de intentarlo. **Las lecturas nos presentan a personas que se mantuvieron fieles sin importar el costo**.

La primera lectura de Jeremías muestra que la fidelidad a la palabra de Dios traerá oposición que llevará a la muerte como una posibilidad real. Las palabras proféticas desafían las cosas como están y exigen una nueva forma de ver y actuar. Esto a menudo inquieta a las personas hasta el punto de que, en lugar de escuchar y posiblemente cambiar, generalmente prefieren cerrar los oídos y eliminar la voz profética que les causa incomodidad.

Sin embargo, esto no parece inquietar a Jeremías, que está dispuesto a sufrir mientras se mantenga su fidelidad a la palabra y los valores de Dios. La buena noticia es que es rescatado de su situación por ahora, hasta la próxima. Mientras tanto, **continuará "consolando a los afligidos y afligiendo a los cómodos". Esta es la esencia de la "descripción del trabajo" de un profeta.**

La carta a los Hebreos nos ofrece la rica imagen de la "multitud de antepasados nuestros", los fieles que nos han precedido y que nos animan mientras "corremos con perseverancia la carrera que tenemos por delante, fija la mirada en Jesús." Dios nos regala estos testigos así como también a Jesús, para que "no nos cansemos ni perdamos el ánimo." Dios sabe el desafío de la fidelidad a la palabra y la misión, por lo tanto, nos ofrece compañeros en el camino para consolarnos, ayudarnos y apoyarnos en nuestro viaje de fe. **Trate de enumerar por sí mismo a las personas que tal vez ya no estén con nosotros, pero que le brindaron consuelo, ayuda y apoyo en su vida y viaje de fe.** Como creemos que la muerte no rompe esas relaciones importantes, pídales que sean para usted una fuente continua de consuelo y apoyo.

El pasaje del evangelio de Lucas presenta las imágenes de fuego (juicio) y bautismo (la pasión y muerte de Jesús) como la incorporación de la rígida oposición al mensaje y ministerio de Jesús. Jesús deja en claro que los discípulos están llamados a ser proféticos sin importar dónde estén plantados. **Al igual que Jeremías, adoptar posturas proféticas provocará oposición, división y posiblemente la muerte, y traerá tristeza, frustración y soledad.**

Es en este punto que el salmo responsorial 40 entra con el estribillo continuo de "Señor, date prisa en ayudarme". El salmista reconoce que la fidelidad al mensaje de Dios despertará oposición. **Se necesita valor para enfrentarse a los demás por el bien de los valores de Dios.** El salmista está allí para recordarnos que Dios es nuestro consuelo, apoyo y alegría en tiempos de oposición y división. Ese consuelo y ayuda también se expresa a través de las muchas personas que Dios envía a nuestras vidas. **Trate de nombrar a algunas de esas personas en su vida, dígales qué regalos son para usted y agradézcale a Dios por traer a esas personas a su vida.**

¿Cómo se mantiene la fidelidad a la palabra y los valores de Dios ante la oposición y el rechazo? ¿Quiénes son esas personas que pueden y le ayudan a mantenerse fiel a pesar de las dificultades? **Ore por el valor de no cansarse y desanimarse.**

Biagio Mazza
Asociado Pastoral

Lecturas

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

Lecturas del Domingo, 25 de Agosto
Primera Lectura: Isaías 66:18-21
Salmo: Salmo 117:1, 2
Segunda Lectura: Hebreos 12:5-7, 11-13
Evangelio: Lucas 13:22-30

Ministerio Juvenil

Noticias de la Escuela de Religión

¡Se Necesitan Maestros!

¡Necesitamos dos maestros para nuestras clases de la Escuela de Religión! Para obtener más información, llame o envíe un correo electrónico a Kirstie Roberts para programar una cita. 816-979-3155 o kirstie@stsabinaparish.org.

¡Maestros de la Escuela de Religión! Tendremos un bar de tacos y una reunión el 11 de septiembre de 6 a 8pm en la escuela. Los maestros pueden venir más temprano o quedarse más tarde para preparar sus salones. Kirstie proporcionará carne de res y pollo para tacos, se les pide a los maestros que traigan las guarniciones y los sides. Regístrese por correo electrónico o llamada telefónica a Kirstie Roberts.

¡Las clases de la Escuela Parroquial de Religión comienzan el 15 de septiembre! Registre a sus estudiantes en los grados de Kinder a 12º grado en el mismo formulario que está disponible en la Oficina Parroquial, en el sitio web y en el espacio de reunión. ¡Estamos emocionados por ver a sus alumnos!

Noticias de los Jóvenes

¡Preparación para Confirmación: Reunión de Padres! Los padres de jóvenes que ingresan al programa de Confirmación están invitados a asistir a una de las dos reuniones el 8 de septiembre a las 9 a.m. o a las 11:30 a.m. en el Salón Parroquial. Tendrán la oportunidad de conocer a la maestra, aprender sobre el programa y los requisitos. Los formularios de inscripción estarán disponibles para completar también. Le invitamos a traer a su estudiante para que también tenga la oportunidad de hacer preguntas.

¡Jóvenes de la High School al Renaissance Festival! ¡El 29 de septiembre iremos al Ren Fest para unas piernas de pavo gigantes, torneo de justas y diversión con come fuegos! Saldremos de Santa Sabina a las 12 p.m. y regresaremos alrededor de las 6 p.m. Los precios de los boletos varían de $20 a $23 dependiendo de si compra por adelantado en el sitio web de kcrenfest. Los jóvenes son responsables de la compra anticipada, cupones y/o compras de los boletos en la puerta. Los formularios de permiso están disponibles en el sitio web y en la Oficina Parroquial. Se necesitan padres conductores y acompañantes para este evento. Por favor, póngase en contacto con Kirstie Roberts para registrarse.

Conferencia Nacional de Jóvenes Católicos (NCYC)! NCYC solo ocurre cada dos años. Es una conferencia para jóvenes de secundaria de todo Estados Unidos para reunirse en fe, música, oración y adoración. Será en Indianápolis, Indiana, el fin de semana del 21 al 23 de noviembre. Saldremos el jueves por la mañana y regresaremos el domingo por la tarde. Este es un fin de semana súper divertido de hacer nuevos amigos y compartir nuestra fe y tradiciones católicas con otros 23,000 adolescentes y sus increíbles ministros de jóvenes. Si esto le parece un viaje que le gustaría hacer, ¡comuníquese hoy mismo con Kirstie Roberts en la Oficina de la Juventud! Los enlaces de información están disponibles en el sitio web de la parroquia.

Seguridad Infantil

La Diócesis de Kansas City-St. Joseph esta comprometida a luchar contra el abuso sexual en la Iglesia. Si usted es victima de abuso sexual, o 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 victima tiene menos de 18 años de edad), y**
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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/

Corresponsabilidad/Información

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.

Talleres de Oración y Vida

Comienza el martes, 20 de Agosto del 2019, de 7 a 9 de la noche en el salón parroquial. Participantes aprenderán 14 diferentes maneras de orar.

10 Puntos Clave

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Por eso decimos con pleno convencimiento que los Talleres do Oración y Vida son una respuesta al mundo de hoy. El Taller es gratuito, solamente es el costo del material de $12. No se requiere pre-registro, pero esto ayudara a saber la cantidad de material necesaria para todos los participantes. Favor de comunicarse con Arturo González al teléfono 817-807-0494 o al arturotovusa@hotmail.com. Para mas información acerca de los TOV, visite nuestro sitio de internet a www.tovpil.org.

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.**

Felicidades Por Su Bautismo

Ángel Jesús Trujillo-Hinojos, el hijo de Juan Rico y Socorro Hinojos Jiménez

Felicidades Por Su Quinceañera

Felicidades a **Blanca Rocha,** la hija de Juan Rocha y Brenda Hinojos, que celebró su Quinceañera el 17 de Agosto.

Colecta Anual de la Campaña de Vida y Justicia - 18 de Agosto

Únete a la campaña para compartir nuestros regalos. La Campaña Vida y Justicia apoya a las organizaciones locales dedicadas a defender la dignidad de la persona y la santidad de la vida humana. Para obtener mas información, o para hacer su regalo, visite www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org.

En Nuestro Video ¿Sabes…? de Esta Semana:

El Vaticano II pone un fuerte énfasis en la comunidad como un componente integral de la iglesia y las celebraciones litúrgicas. Los espacios de reunión de la iglesia brindan la oportunidad para que la comunidad se una, se acoja, se conecte y se prepare de una manera más íntima y comunitaria para celebrar. El misal del Vaticano II establece claramente que la Misa comienza cuando la gente se ha reunido. Por lo tanto, la comunidad reunida es parte integral de la celebración de la liturgia. Tómese un momento para ver el video ¿Sabes…? de esta semana y explore por qué los espacios de reunión son tan esencial para la vida comunitaria de la iglesia.

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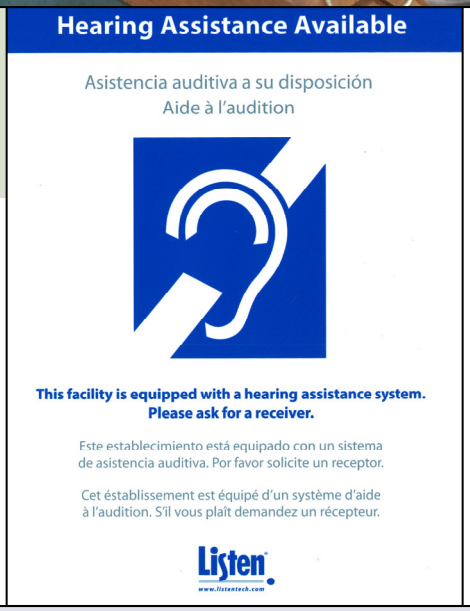

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