

Saint Sabina Catholic Church

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



Congratulations to Victoria, daughter of Fred and Danielle, and Everly, daughter of Rodney and Karli, who were baptized last Sunday!

Tamale Sale

Support our parish and Hispanic Ministry by ordering Tamales. Order tamales now and pick them up at the gym Saturday, September 8, 4-7pm or Sunday, September 9, 8-11am. For more information contact Berenice at 816-979-3150 or berenice@stsabinaparish.org.



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 20-24, 2018

Mon.	8am	Communion Service
Tues.	6pm	†Joan Blanton
Wed.	11am	Intentions of Betty Bleier and Sister Lucille (Carnegie Village)
Thurs.	8am	†Felix Suwito †Theo Suwito
Fri.	8am	†Loretta Kratofil

Saturday, August 25, 2018

4:00pm †Charles Bybee Sr.

Sunday, August 26, 2018

8:00am	Intentions of the LeClerc Family
10:30am	†Jack and †Nancy Henning †Charlie Carroll
12:30pm Spanish	Intentions of Our Parish Family
	†Juanita Picasso †Sylvia Ramos

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

†Bob Cummings, husband of Ann Cummings

†Billie Schmidt, mother of Glen Schmidt

†Beverly Little, wife of Wayne Little



Calendar/Parish Happenings

Sunday, August 19 - Domingo, 19 de Agosto

Life and Justice Appeal

9:15am Summer Choir Practice

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

Monday, August 20 - Lunes, 20 de Agosto

6:30pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting

7:00pm Boy Scouts

7:00pm Talleres de Oración y Vida

Tuesday, August 21 - Martes, 21 de Agosto

6:00pm Living Stones Reunion

Wednesday, August 22 - Miércoles, 22 de Agosto

9:00am Legion of Mary

11:00am Mass at Carnegie Village

Thursday, August 23 - Jueves, 23 de Agosto

6:45am High School Prayer and Donuts

9:30am Quilters

6:00pm Ensayo de Quinceañera: Gissell Garcia

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

Friday, 24 de Agosto - Viernes, 24 de Agosto

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, August 25 - Sábado, 25 de Agosto

8:30am Peer Minister Training at St. Mark's

9:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning

1:00pm Quince Años: Gissell Garcia

3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, August 26 - Domingo, 26 de Agosto

9:15am Summer Choir Practice

10:30am Bible Study

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

1:30pm Junta del Comité Romero

Knights Golf Tournament - September 15

Come play golf and join the fun at the Knights of Columbus 17th Annual Paul Vargo Golf Tournament at Eagles' Landing Golf Course in Belton on Saturday, September 15th! It's only \$75, which includes green fees, cart, lunch, BBQ buffet dinner, golf prizes and contests. If you don't play golf, be a sponsor (\$25 cart or \$100 hole). All proceeds will benefit the Missouri Special Olympics, our St. Sabina Youth Ministry, and Veterans Community Project (Tiny Homes).

Last year the funds raised were donated to the Missouri Special Olympics, our St. Sabina Youth Ministry, and St. Michael's Veterans Center. Please mail your check, payable to Knights of Columbus, for golf or sponsorship, to Bob Coshun, 310 Monroe Ave., Belton, MO 64012. For questions, please contact Bob Coshun at 816-304-0570. **Thanks in advance for your support!**

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) - 2018-2019

(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 30, 2018, 6 PM - Initial getting to know one another gathering and meal

September 6, 2018, 7-9 PM - The first of our weekly Thursday evening gatherings

December 9, 2018, 10:30 AM - The Rite of being welcomed and accepted by the parish family

March 9, 2019, 10 AM - The Rite of being welcomed and accepted by the diocesan family

April 18-19-20, 2019 - 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 Meal which will be held on Thursday, August 30th, 2018 at 6:00pm.



Parish Happenings/Information

Enroll in Scouts!

It's that time of year to get started in scouting! Cub Scout Pack 111, which is sponsored by St. Sabina, is currently recruiting boys and girls in grades kindergarten through 5th. If your child is interested in Cub Scouting, please contact parishioner Corey Pointer at 816-585-8013 or coreypointer@att.net.



Baptism Congratulations

Emily Grace Harshner, daughter of Derek and Mallory Harshner
Connor Eugene Breit, son of Brian Breit and Cortney Chaney
Brooklyn Marie Hutton, daughter of Brian Breit and Cortney Chaney

Iconic Israel Trip

Sign up by August 28th to receive a \$200 discount on the trip to Israel, February 27-March 8, 2019. The highlights of this trip include visiting Tel Aviv, Jaffa, Caesarea, Tiberias, Nazareth, Galilee Boat Museum, the Sea of Galilee, Jericho, Qumran, the Dead Sea, Masada, Bethlehem, the Church of the Nativity, the Mount of Olives, Mt. Zion, and the Western Wall. Our group will be in Jerusalem on Ash Wednesday! For more information, there are brochures in the office and the gathering space, or go on-line at <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/896998>, or talk with Fr. Jeff or Kris.

Got Game? K of C Poker Tournament

Our parish Knights of Columbus council invites all adults, 21 and older, to their First Annual Texas Hold-Em Poker Tournament on Saturday, September 29 at 7pm. The proceeds will benefit the Missouri Special Olympics. Register by September 15 for \$25 or register at the door for \$30. For questions or info contact Larry Hart, 816-425-4184 or Doug Thurman, 816-322-4125.



Information

This Week's Do You Know Video:

As we continue our series on the key principles enshrined by the Second Vatican Council, this week's DYK video tackles the principle of the Reformability of the Church. By addressing this particular aspect of the church's life, the council participants acknowledged that looking at the church as an institution that is pure, spotless, and could do no wrong was not true to the lived experience of the people of God. While divinely instituted, the Church is still a human reality made up of fallible human beings who at times are unfaithful and sinful in their actions. Thus the principle of the Reformability of the Church insists that, like its individual members, the Church itself is in constant need of reform, renewal and conversion. It allows Catholics to admit that the Church, while doing a lot of good, has also done wrong, has committed sinful acts and needs to examine itself continually, seeking the necessary reform and conversion needed to return in fidelity to God and the gospel message. The Church's hope rests on God's mercy and grace which is stronger than any human or institutional sinfulness. Relying on God's mercy and love, the Church can always seek forgiveness and commit itself once more to building the reign of God in our midst. Make time to view this week's DYK video to learn what a significant shift this Vatican II principle is for the life of the Church and the whole people of God.



Sandy Fiocati, Marissa, Alessa, Maria Goldsmith, and Bridget Lowther (not pictured) volunteered at Baby Grace, sorting donations, on Thursday, August 2. St. Sabina volunteers will help again on Thursday, September 6. Contact Bridget Hernandez for more info.



happy birthday

Dewey Adams	Mallory Harshner	Alejandro Ortiz
Alexandra Aguilar	Donald Henry	Erik Palomares
David Anderson	Nydia Hernandez	Kendall Perkins
Anna Biondo	Jose Hernandez	Jerry Pointer
Betty Bleier	Lucero Hinojos	Maria Preuss
Roxana Cartagena	Araceli Jimenez	Dianela Rios
Ofelia Castillo	Dustin Lingenfeller	Gerrie Roberts
Jesus Chavez	Israel Luna	Edwin Rodriguez
Davi Colombo	Robert Lynn	Sara Rosales
Zac Cooper	Nicholas Macias	Ashley Salinas
Megan Coover	Samantha Mackey	Maria Santillanes Cruz
Angel Cortez	Ashley Marquez	Mary Schmidt
Emily Dimarco	Alondra Marquez	Michelle Schoenberger
Lynsy Dimarco	Valeria Martinez	John Sellmeyer
Armando Enriquez	Leticia Martinez	Jazmine Serrano
Jorge Estrella	Jose Medina	Martha Sosa
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Cesar Fabian	Juan Medina Vasquez	Andrea Tapia
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Chris Figge	Adrian Michalski	Guadalupe Toledo
Mitchell Fitzpatrick	Norabel Molina	Alfredo Torres
Isabella Galant	Lydia Moulder	Isela Valenzuela
Denise Gates	Carlos Nateras	Genaro Vazquez
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Kylie Giacone	Allison Norris	Mary Winkert
Tracy Gnad	JoAnn Obermeier	Norma Zavala
Sebastian Guerrero	Joel Ortega	
Paxton Haberstroh	Elda Ortiz	

Happy Anniversary

Marco and Catalina Guillermo	34 Years!	8/26/1984
George and Helen Panebianco	30 Years!	8/20/1988
Michael and Mary Mize	28 Years!	8/24/1990
Archie and Shannon Herndon	28 Years!	8/25/1990
Eric and Amber Hartenbower	24 Years!	8/20/1994
Ray and Antoinette Walker	18 Years!	8/20/2000
Mark and Sherry Lopez	18 Years!	8/26/2000
Steve and Cynthia Circo	14 Years!	8/20/2004
Martin Bays and Teresa Bradley Bays	14 Years!	8/21/2004
Alfredo Aguilar and Dora Estrada	13 Years!	8/21/2005
Raymond and Marie Graves	9 Years!	8/22/2009
John Noel and Dona Yeager	6 Years!	8/24/2012
David Lopez and Brenda Arenivas	3 Years!	8/22/2015

Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Aug 22	11:00am	Carnegie Village
Aug 29	8:00am	St. Sabina (5th Wed.)
Sept 5	10:30am	Beautiful Savior (Communion Service)

St. Joseph Medical Center, Living Our Catholic Culture

The diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, under the leadership of Bishop James Johnston, Jr., is the Catholic sponsor of St. Joseph Medical Center. The Catholic Tradition Agreement, an agreement between Prime Healthcare and the diocese, has achieved numerous things. In 2017 over 6 million dollars in charity care and over 21 million in uninsured discounts were provided. A Catholic chapel is on site where Mass is celebrated daily and the Eucharist reserved for prayer and adoration. Board Certified chaplains, appointed by the Bishop, provide high quality spiritual care that embraces the total person: body, mind and spirit.

Help For the Heartache of Abortion—Rachel's Vineyard Upcoming Retreat

Are you suffering the emotional pain of an abortion? Consider attending a local Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. Women and men of all ages are welcome. This weekend retreat offers a beautiful opportunity to experience healing and forgiveness. The next Kansas City Retreat Weekend is October 26-28. Call 816-679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com for confidential information and to start the healing. To learn more visit www.rachelsvineyardkjc.org or www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

Jim Agnew	Dick Garnier	Rita Pruitt
Anna Anderson	Al Gebauer	Earl Puls
Chris Armstrong	Karen Grantham	Dee Raya
Dick Armstrong	Ginny Hainey	Larry Rhodes
Marilyn Avalos	Laverne Harlow	Renette Riley
Barry Ballenger	Cherie Hatfield	Anna Ryan
Pauline Bellm	Beth Heide	Laurie Sigman
Beverly Bell	Baby Hendrix	Emily Sigman
John Bidondo	Chelsea Hendrix	Lois Simpson
Betty Bremenkamp	John Hirt	Jerry Stella
Maxine Bremer	Terri Jackson	Charles Stinger II
Ramon Caratachea	Don Kueck	Marie Stinger
Alfredo Carrasco	Ellen Lovelace	Ursula Suwito
Jim Clark	Ray Malisos	Jean Tate
Debra Lynn Cline	Lynn Morgan	Angel Thomas
Joseph Coots	Janet Moorman	Bruce Thompson
Paul DeMar	Harry Muench	Priscilla Tristani
Nolan Dickerson	Joan Muench	Jim Wall
Pete DiGeorge	Bella Nouryeh	Donna West
Steven DiGeorge	Irena Oczko	Mary Westfall
Paula Dull	Ezequiel Olarte	Marie Wilburn
Emily Emke-Hayes	Thelma Palmer	Carmitia Yust
Terry Eppert	George Panebianco	Pablo Zayas
Joan Feeback	Gary Prendergast	

Save the Date

St. Sabina Adult Grief Recovery Group will begin Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2018 and continue for six consecutive Tuesdays. Sessions will be from 10-11:30am.

Wellness Center

Founded in 1995, Cerner's First Hand Foundation is dedicated to helping children, families and communities achieve their full health potential. Whether providing funding for children to receive care when financial constraints make it impossible to cover medical expenses, conducting free wellness screenings in schools, or creating an engaging health curriculum, First Hand Foundation is committed to changing lives and creating healthier communities for tomorrow.

By building innovative models for healthier tomorrows and replicating those models globally, First Hand has changed the lives of more than 350,000 individuals in 93 countries. The St. Sabina Wellness Center is one of the innovative, public health programs focused on preventative care. All First Hand programs are fully funded by Cerner associates.

Cerner is committed to improving the lives of children, families and communities.



Stewardship

"The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' Jesus said to them, 'Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day.'"

John 6: 52-54

The Eucharist is the foundation for a stewardship way of life. Through His gift of the Eucharist, God fills us with His love and strength. This love and strength empower us to live as generous stewards — to be faithful to the ministries we serve in, joyful in material giving, and offer our very best to our families and secular work. The Eucharist is the ultimate inspiration for a stewardship way of life. When we contemplate this gift of God, we will want to make a joyful return to Him. Mass will become anything but routine and we will live each day as His passionate disciples. — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/

Chiefs Raffle Fundraiser

Our El Salvador Scholarship Fund sponsors 11 students living in impoverished communities in El Salvador. Students in the scholarship program invest their time in their communities, carrying out various service projects. Support these students today by purchasing your raffle tickets for the Thursday, August 30 game against the Packers. Raffle tickets are \$10 each. See the display in the gathering space to learn more about the students we sponsor through this fund.

CHIEFS

Contributions for August 12

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$7,762.40
Plate/Canasta:	\$1,010.43
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 482.00

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.



Green Team Tip of the Week

Majority of Americans agree on protecting the environment. Learn more at: <https://sheltongrp.com/insights/eco-pulse-2017>

Annual Life and Justice Campaign - Aug 19

"Lord, when did we see you hungry, thirsty, a stranger...?" This weekend our parish will have a second collection for the Annual Life and Justice Campaign. This program, co-sponsored by our diocesan Human Rights and Respect Life Offices, provides an opportunity for us to support local organizations dedicated to defending the dignity of the person and the sanctity of human life. Please prayerfully consider sharing your gifts with our brothers and sisters in need. To learn more, please visit www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org.

Christmas in October

Our Christmas in October service day will be on Saturday, October 13. You can sign up to volunteer in the gathering space or online. For questions or more information, contact Chuck Stinger at 816-868-7323.

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BLOOD DRIVE



Also honoring our fallen comrades and the other heroes of 9-11.
We will never forget their sacrifice and will honor their memory forever.

**Saint Sabina Catholic Church
Blood Drive**

**Tuesday, September 11
2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
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Youth Ministry

Youth News

Peer Ministry Training!

All Confirmed youth who would like to share their gifts during the upcoming school year in Youth Group and on the Search Retreat are required to attend a training session to prepare them for their new role in leadership. Our training day will be August 25th from 8:30am to 1pm at St. Mark Catholic Church. There is no charge for this training. More information is coming. Please save the date!!

PSR News

PSR Registration Forms are Now Available! Parish School of Religion begins on Sunday, September 16! Registration forms are now available in the parish office, the gathering space and on the parish website.

Young Adult News

25th Annual Nature's Call: The Catholic Campout of the Year!

Where: Hickory Ridge Marina at Pomme De Terre Lake in Missouri

When: August 31st - September 3rd

Cost: \$20

What is there to do and what do your members need to bring? This event is BYOE: Bring your own everything. This includes food, camping supplies, boats and water gear, etc... See our website at naturescall.camp for more details. We encourage attendees who have camping gear to carpool or group up with individuals who might not have a tent or other supplies. Events over the weekend include Mass, confessions, watermelon water polo, pick up sports, cliff jumping, an iron chef competition, boating, jam sessions and a live band.

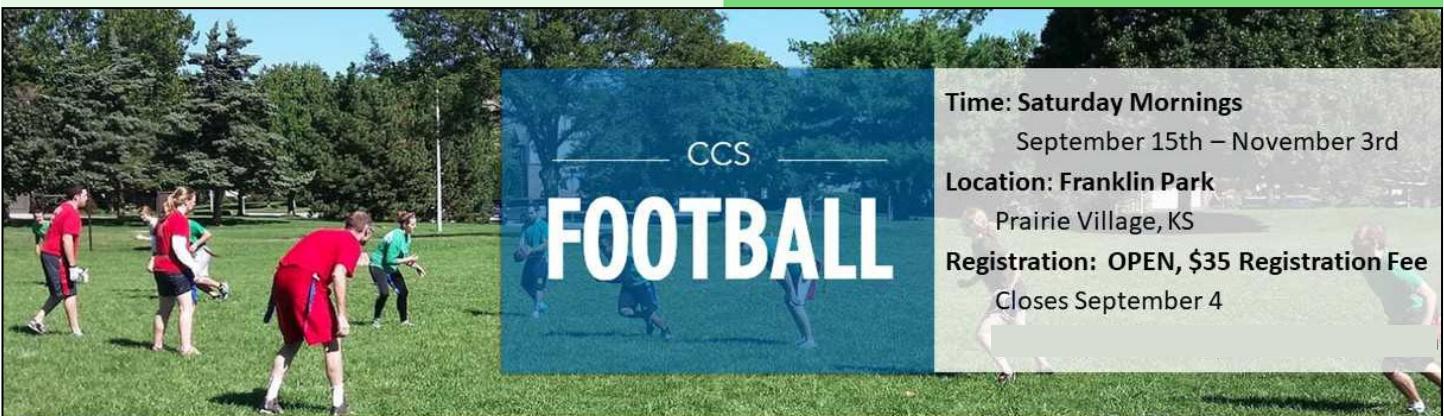
Child Safety

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Jenifer Valenti, at 816.812.2500 or JeniferValenti@att.net, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

All volunteers with youth and children must attend one Protecting God's Children workshop, submit to a background check and sign the policy on Ethics and Integrity in Ministry, (EIM). More info at <https://kcsjcatholic.org/the-office-of-child-and-youth-protection/>



For additional registration info,
visit our Facebook event page
(CCS 2018 Flag Football)

<https://www.facebook.com/events/634977873552456/>



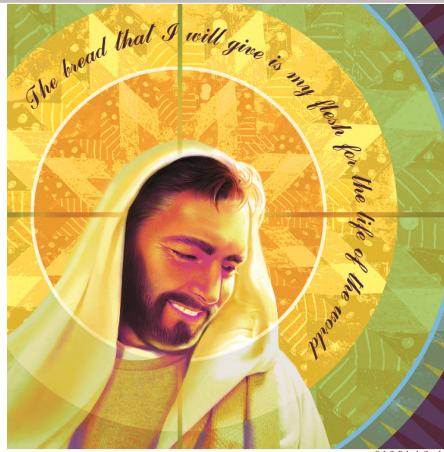
Reflection on the Readings

This Sunday, Jesus concludes his discourse on the Bread of Life from John, chapter 6. Next week we will hear the reaction of the crowd and his own disciples to the Bread of Life discourse, causing some to leave and others to affirm their belief in Jesus, as the “living bread come down from heaven.”

Today's readings focus on Wisdom – both Wisdom Woman, as Wisdom is personified in our first reading from Proverbs, and Jesus as the Wisdom of God, come to feed and nourish us with his very own self. Psalm 34 is full of wisdom elements, as the psalmist blesses, praises and always seeks God's guidance, wisdom and path. The psalmist know and affirms that God is the one who nourishes, who hears, who answers, who saves, and who delivers. Those who place their complete trust in God can assert along with us the refrain from Responsorial Psalm 34, “Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.”

Our first reading from the book of Proverbs personifies Wisdom as a woman who built her house and prepared a lavish banquet to which she invites all the simple and those “who lack understanding.” By accepting her invitation, by eating of “my food” and drinking “the wine I have mixed,” all will “forsake foolishness... and advance in the way of understanding.” In today's liturgy, Wisdom Woman is understood as a prefiguration of Jesus, the wisdom of God who invites all to feed on him, the living bread come down from heaven. Such nourishment ultimately leads to oneness with God and to eternal life with God.

What this means is briefly spelled out in our second reading from the letter to the Ephesians. We are exhorted to “watch carefully how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise...try to understand what is the will of God...be filled with the Spirit...giving thanks always and for everything...to God the Father.” True wisdom for the people of God consists in such brief yet inclusive understanding of what we are about as Jesus' disciples. This is what it means to be



nourished by Jesus, the Bread of Life.

The gospel passage from John chapter 6 concludes Jesus' bread of life discourse. Jesus clearly emphasizes and repeats several times that if anyone desires wisdom and eternal life, then they must partake of “the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever, and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.” For John, belief in Jesus as the wisdom of God demands that we become one with God by feeding on

Jesus. When we feed on Jesus, we become more like him, and we become more willing to give of ourselves for others, just as Jesus did for us.

Feeding on Jesus means accepting the invitation from God's incarnate wisdom, Jesus, who calls us to know him personally and to model him in all our relationships. To feed on Jesus is to become more and more like him, taking on his mind, his heart and his values. Feeding on Jesus leads us to give of ourselves for others, no matter the cost. Feeding on Jesus connects us so intimately with God that eternal life is the culmination of a life lived in such deep intimacy and connection with God.

Take time this week to reflect on how you feed on Jesus in your daily comings and goings. The more you act and live like Jesus, the more you feed on him and the more you nourish yourself and others with the “living bread that came down from heaven.” Ask God for the courage to accept Jesus' invitation to eat of his flesh and drink of his blood. Only in so doing will we become the wisdom of God, living lives that are in tune with God's will and desire for all humanity.

Biagio Mazza, Pastoral Associate



Readings

Sunday, August 19

1st Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6
Psalm: Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (9a)
2nd Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20
Gospel: John 6:51-58

Sunday, August 26

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

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 26 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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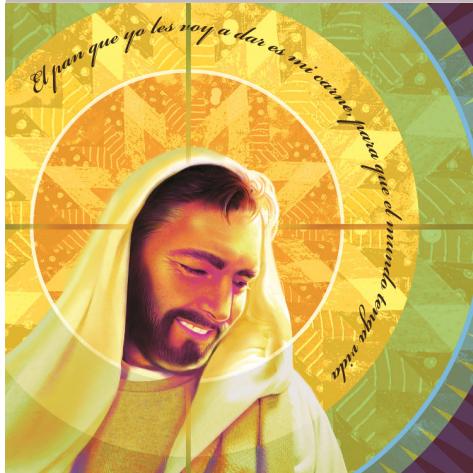
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Este domingo, Jesús concluye su discurso sobre el Pan de Vida de Juan, capítulo 6. La próxima semana escucharemos la reacción de la multitud y sus propios discípulos al discurso del Pan de Vida, causando que algunos se vayan y otros afirmen su

creencia en Jesús, como el "pan vivo, bajado del cielo".

Las lecturas de hoy se enfocan en la Sabiduría - tanto la Mujer de Sabiduría, ya que la Sabiduría se personifica como mujer en nuestra primera lectura de Proverbios, y Jesús como la Sabiduría de Dios, vienen a alimentarnos y nutrirnos con su propio ser. El Salmo 33 está lleno de elementos de sabiduría, ya que el salmista bendice, alaba y siempre busca la guía, la sabiduría y el camino de Dios. El salmista sabe y afirma que Dios es quien nutre, quién escucha, quién responde, quién salva y quién libera. **Aquellos que ponen su completa confianza en Dios pueden afirmar juntos con nosotros el estribillo del Salmo responsorial 33, "Gusten y vean qué bueno es el Señor".**

Nuestra primera lectura del libro de Proverbios personifica a Sabiduría como una mujer que construyó su casa y preparó un espléndido banquete al que invita a todos los sencillos y "los faltos de juicio". Al aceptar su invitación, al comer "de mi pan" y beber "del vino que he preparado", todos dejarán su ignorancia... y avanzarán por el camino de la prudencia. **En la liturgia de hoy, la Mujer de la Sabiduría es entendida como una prefiguración de Jesús, la sabiduría de Dios que invita a todos a alimentarse de él, el pan vivo bajado del cielo.** Tal nutrición finalmente conduce a la unidad con Dios y a la vida eterna con Dios.

Lo que esto significa se explica brevemente en nuestra segunda lectura de la carta a los Efesios. **Se nos exhorta a tener "cuidado a portarse no como insensatos, sino como prudentes... traten de entender cuál es la voluntad de Dios... Llénense del Espíritu Santo... Den continuamente gracias a Dios Padre por todas las cosas".** La verdadera sabiduría para el pueblo de Dios consiste en una comprensión breve e inclusiva de lo que somos como discípulos de Jesús. Esto es lo que significa ser nutrido por Jesús, el

Pan de Vida.

El pasaje del evangelio de Juan capítulo 6 concluye el discurso del pan de la vida de Jesús. **Jesús claramente enfatiza y repite varias veces que si alguien desea la sabiduría y la vida eterna, entonces debe participar de "el pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo; el que coma de este pan vivirá para siempre. Y el pan que yo les voy a dar es mi carne, para que el mundo tenga vida".** Para Juan, creer en Jesús como la sabiduría de Dios exige que nos hagamos uno con Dios al alimentarnos de Jesús. **Cuando nos alimentamos de Jesús, nos volvemos más como él, y nos volvemos más dispuestos a dar de nosotros mismos por los demás, tal como lo hizo Jesús por nosotros.**

Alimentarse de Jesús significa aceptar la invitación de la sabiduría encarnada de Dios, Jesús, quien nos llama a conocerlo personalmente y modelarlo en todas nuestras relaciones. **Alimentarse de Jesús es hacerse cada vez más como él, tomando su mente, su corazón y sus valores.** Alimentarnos con Jesús nos lleva a darnos de nosotros mismos por los demás, sin importar el costo. Alimentarse de Jesús nos conecta tan íntimamente con Dios que la vida eterna es la culminación de una vida vivida en una intimidad y conexión muy profunda con Dios.

Tómese un tiempo esta semana para reflexionar sobre cómo se alimenta de Jesús en sus idas y venidas cotidianas. Entre más actúa y vive como Jesús, más se alimenta de él y más se alimenta a sí mismo y a los demás con el "pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo". Pídale a Dios el valor de aceptar la invitación de Jesús de comer de su carne y beber de su sangre. Solo al hacerlo así, llegaremos a ser la sabiduría de Dios, viviendo vidas que están en sintonía con la voluntad y el deseo de Dios para toda la humanidad.

**Biagio Mazza
Asociado Pastoral**

Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 19 de Agosto

Primera Lectura: Proverbios 9:1-6
Salmo: Salmo 33:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15
Segunda Lectura: Efesios 5:15-20
Evangelio: Juan 6:51-58

Lecturas del Domingo, 26 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

Ministerio Juvenil

Noticias Juveniles

¡Entrenamiento de Ministros Jóvenes! Todos los jóvenes confirmados que deseen compartir sus dones durante el próximo año escolar en el Grupo de jóvenes y en el Retiro de SEARCH deben asistir a una sesión de capacitación para prepararlos para su nuevo rol en el liderazgo. Nuestro día de capacitación será el 25 de agosto de 8:30 a.m. a 1 p.m. en la Iglesia Católica St. Mark. No hay ningún costo por este entrenamiento. Más información próximamente. Por favor, aparte la fecha!!

Noticias de la Escuela de Religión

¡Hojas de Inscripción para la Escuela de Religión Ya Están Disponibles!

Clases de la Escuela de Religión comenzarán de nuevo el domingo, 16 de septiembre. Hojas de inscripción ya están disponibles en la oficina parroquial, el espacio de reunión y nuestro sitio web.

¡Aun Necesitamos Maestros de Catecismo!

Todavía nos hacen falta 2-3 voluntarios para ser maestros en nuestra escuela de religión. Si se siente llamado a ayudar con la formación de fe de los niños y jóvenes de nuestra parroquia, llame a Kirstie Roberts al 816-979-3155.



ESCUELA DE RELIGIÓN

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¡Felicitaciones a Carlos, hijo de Juan y Andrea; Giselle, hija de Alexander y Araceli; Daniel, hijo de Elías y Gabriela; Larry, hijo de Sergio y Araceli; y Candelaria, hija de Álvaro y Rafaela! Todos fueron bautizados el domingo pasado durante la Misa de las 12:30pm.



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Felicidades a **Gissell García**, la hija de Oscar García y Angélica Cisneros, que celebrará su Quinceañera el 25 de Agosto.

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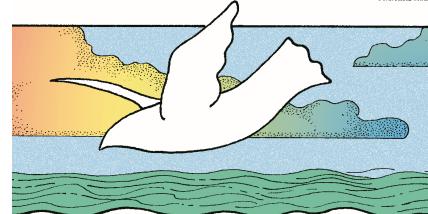
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