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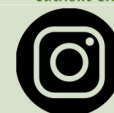
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*Congratulations to Leslye, who celebrated her 15th birthday with a Quinceañera Mass on Saturday, August 13!
¡Felicidades a Leslye, quien celebró sus quince años el sábado 13 de agosto!*

Weekend Masses

Saturdays at 4:00pm (English)
Sundays at 8:00am and 10:30am (English)
Sundays at 12:30pm (Spanish)

Daily Masses (English)

Tuesdays at 11:00am
Wednesday-Friday at 8:00am

Confessions

Saturdays 3:00-3:30pm
Or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

First Fridays, 8:30am-8:00pm

Online Masses

Saturdays at 4:00pm (Facebook-live)
Posted to website immediately after
Sundays at 12:30pm (Spanish-Facebook-live)
Posted to website immediately after

Misas Dominicales

Sábado a las 4:00pm (Inglés)
Domingo a las 8:00am y las 10:30am (Inglés)
Domingo a las 12:30pm (Español)

Misas Diarias (Inglés)

Martes a las 11:00am
Miércoles a Viernes a las 8:00am

Confesiones

Sábado de 3:00-3:30pm
O con cita

Adoración Eucarística

Primer Viernes del Mes, 8:30am-8:00pm

Misas en Línea

Sábado a las 4:00pm (inglés-Facebook)
Publicado en nuestro sitio web después
Domingo a las 12:30pm (español-Facebook)
Publicado en nuestro sitio web después

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time—21º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

August 21, 2022



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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 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 Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816.392.0011 or true.francis@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/>.

Mass Intentions for the Week Peticiónes de la Semana

Intentions for August 23-26, 2022

Tues.	11am	†Fr. Michael Gillgannon
Wed.	8am	Open
	11am	Open (Carnegie Village)
Thur.	8am	Open
Fri.	8am	Open

Saturday, August 27, 2022

4:00pm †Charles Bybee, Sr.

Sunday, August 28, 2022

8:00am	†Janet Redenbaugh
10:30am	Intentions of Our Parish Family
12:30pm Spanish	†Marco Antonio Huerta

Special Remembrances/Conmemoraciones Especiales:

†Dr. Carl Lombardino, †Gary L. Burgess, Sr., †Maria del Carmen Gutierrez Piñon, †Javier Ramírez

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

†Marilyn Webb Ward, sister of Kevin Ward

†Francisco Ocasio, tío de Carmen Munguia

†Maria Louisa Preuss, wife of Eckhard Preuss

†Marco Antonio Valeriano Barahona, padre de Nina Fiallos y Berenice Zayas

†Lucy "Jane" Stout, daughter of Rita Stout, sister of Tom Stout, Rita Stout, Callie Kiefer, Cathy Sheffer, Mary Chambers and Nina Stout



Sunday, August 21 - Domingo, 21 de Agosto

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

happy birthday

Monday, August 22 - Lunes, 22 de Agosto

9:00am Uplift Cooking

4:00pm Uplift

7:00pm Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts

Josselyn Barrios	Nicholas Macias
Bev Bell	Valeria Martinez
Carole Biver	Martha Medina
Sister Lucille Buhl	Wiliam Mena
Armando Campos Valdez	Adriana Miramontes
Roxana Cartagena	Norabel Molina
Edison Castañeda	Juan Morataya
Felipe Cedillo	Januel Noriega
Ytzel Chavez	JoAnn Obermeier
Jesus Chavez	Kendall Perkins
Davi Colombo	Jerry Pointer
Megan Coovert	Paxton Poling
Angel Cortez Mendoza	Beatriz Recendiz
Armando Enriquez	Heriberto SanDiego
Cesar Fabian	Mary Schmidt
Becky Fenske	Michelle Schoenberger
Connie Firner	John Sellmeyer
Mitchell Fitzpatrick	Alejandro Soriano
Yasmin Flores	Margaret Speir
Jackelyn Garcia	Mandy Squires
Denise Gates	Robert Squires
Ricardo Gonzalez	Jerry Stella
Kim Gorman	Mysti Stevens
Camden Goulding	Andrea Tapia
Bianca Guillermo	Jose Tenorio
Jennifer Halbhuber	Armando Tenorio
Mallory Harshner	Shannon Teter
Donnie Henry	Luca Triano
Jose Hernandez	Rob Turner
Maritsa Hinojos	Isela Valenzuela
Alex Jergensen	Michael Ward
Charlie Knight	Fred Yonker IX
Monica Lopez	

Tuesday, August 23 - Martes, 23 de Agosto

7:00pm Rosario Parroquial

Wednesday, August 24 - Miércoles, 24 de Agosto

9:00am Legion of Mary

11:00am Mass at Carnegie Village

6:30pm Parish Rosary

Thursday, August 25 - Jueves, 25 de Agosto

9:30am Piecemakers Quilt Group

5:00pm Ensayo de Boda: Escobar/Galvez

Friday, August 26 - Viernes, 26 de Agosto

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, August 27 - Sábado, 27 de Agosto

9:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning

1:00pm Boda: Escobar/Galvez

3:00pm Confessions

Happy Anniversary

Marco and Catalina Guillermo	38 Years!	8/26/1984
Archie and Shannon Herndon	32 Years!	8/25/1990
Eduardo Guzman and Juanita Leon	17 Years!	8/27/2005
Jerry and Marie Wilburn	17 Years!	8/27/2005
Ray and Marie Graves	13 Years!	8/22/2009
John Noel and Dona Yeager	10 Years!	8/24/2012
David Lopez and Brenda Arenivas	7 Years!	8/22/2015

Sunday, August 28 - Domingo, 28 de Agosto

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

Baptism Congratulations

Hallie Marie Grantham, daughter of Ryan and Kimberly Grantham

This Week's Do You Know Video:

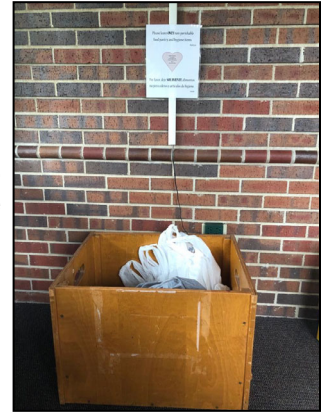
Every August 27 and 28, we celebrate the feasts of two African saints, Monica and Augustine respectively. Monica, a Christian, was Augustine's mother. Augustine, the eldest of three children, was an intelligent young man who, although brought up Christian, dabbled in all sorts of philosophical and theological movements contrary to Christianity, while living with a mistress and having a son. Monica fervently prayed for him to return and commit himself to God. Augustine resisted his mother, at times fleeing from her and finally settling in Milan. Monica continued to follow him and persisted in her prayer till eventually under her influence and that of the famous bishop of Milan, Ambrose, Augustine was baptized at 33 years of age. Augustine devoted his life to God and developed into one of the greatest Christian minds of his time, whose influence is still felt to this day. Make time to view this week's DYK video and enter into the sometimes tense and always loving relationship between Monica and her illustrious son, Augustine.

Donation Box Notice

Please note that the wooden donation box in the gathering space is now for non-perishable food pantry items and hygiene items only. If you have other items to donate, you're welcome to call Bridget in the parish office for suggestions of organizations that will accept your items.

Aviso Sobre la Caja de Donación

Tenga en cuenta que la caja de donación de madera en el espacio de reunión ahora es solo para alimentos no perecederos y artículos de higiene. Si tiene otros artículos para donar, puede llamar a Bridget en la oficina parroquial para obtener sugerencias de organizaciones que aceptarán sus artículos.



Felicidades por su Bautismo

Yunuel Díaz Saucedo y Dylan Díaz Saucedo, los hijos de Andrés Díaz y Yulendi Saucedo

Cristian Vicente Rodríguez Castillo, el hijo de Concepción Rodríguez y María de los Ángeles Castillo

Analuisa Bonita Marie Balderas, la hija de Homero Balderas y Jacqueline Virginia Marie Manion

Jeancarlos Cera Tamayo, el hijo de Juan Carlos Cera y Sandra Malena Tamayo Ramírez

Mateo Gael García Sánchez y Angie Juliet Garcia Sanchez, los hijos de Juan Roman Garcia Garcia y Andrea Mercedes Sanchez

Vanessa Catarina Rodriguez Hernandez, la hija de Ricardo Rodriguez Perez y Juana Hernandez Ciprian

Wellness Center

Happy New School Year!

Here are a few tips to get a jump on the school year. The trick is to plan ahead and identify some strategies to 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.



The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

The Anointing of the Sick is the sacrament that is received by those who are ill or suffering. By the sacred anointing and the prayer of the priest, the whole Church commends those who are sick to Christ. The sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gifts of strength, faith, peace, and courage, and his or her suffering is united with the suffering of Christ for the building up of the Church (Catechism of the Catholic Church, CCC nos. 1520-23).

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

Need to receive Anointing of the Sick?

If you suffer from a chronic illness, the affect of advanced years or have an upcoming surgery and wish to receive this sacrament, let Fr. Jeff know before the Mass you attend and he will be glad to anoint you after Mass. If you would like to schedule it in advance or make an appointment for a weekday, contact Kris Larkey at 816-979-3151.

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

August 24	11:00am	Carnegie Village
September 14	10:30am	Benton House
September 21	10:00am	Foxwood Springs

El Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos

La Unción de los Enfermos es el sacramento que reciben los enfermos o los que sufren. Por la sagrada unción y la oración del sacerdote, toda la Iglesia encomienda a Cristo a los enfermos. El enfermo recibe los dones del Espíritu Santo de fuerza, fe, paz y valentía, y su sufrimiento se une al sufrimiento de Cristo para la edificación de la Iglesia (El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, 1520-23).

¿Necesita Recibir la Unción de los Enfermos?



Si padece una enfermedad crónica, los afectos de la edad avanzada o tiene una cirugía próxima y desea recibir este sacramento, déjele saber al P. Jeff antes de la Misa a la que asistirá y con gusto le ungirá después de la

Misa. Si desea programarlo con anticipación o hacer una cita para un día entre semana, comuníquese con Kris Larkey en la oficina parroquial al 816-979-3151.

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

Dick Armstrong
Steve Ayers
Bill Beaver
Emma Beaver
Dennis Berg
Marion Biondo
Mary Pat Biondo
Amy Boulrier-Roberts
Chris Bornheimer
Betty Bremenkamp
John Bremenkamp
Leona Bybee
Joyce Callahan
Patty Carr
Par Castaneda
Jeremy Cikan
Steve Circo
Georgiana Cobb
Lena Collins
Bob Coomer
Brie Crabtree
Marianne Crooks
Donna Dailey
Jack Davis
Harold Dawes
Doris Deschenes
Irene Down

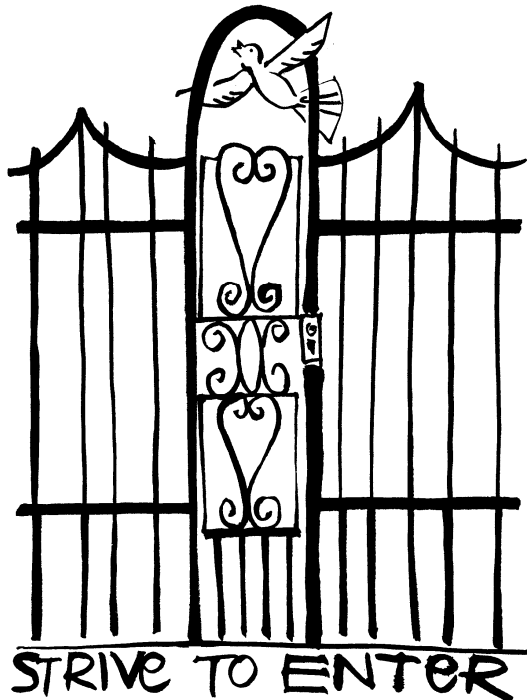
Jeannine Edmonds
Terry Eppert
Sharon Felsing
Mary Jo Fischer
Larry Foster
John Frezza
Al Gebauer
Ginny Hailey
Diane Hansen
Cherie Hatfield
Jack Henningsen
Marilyn Henningsen
Clark Henry
Bob Kottenbrock
Don Kueck
Haley Kueck
Susan Lager
Jill Long
Winnie Mayerchack
Gene McEwen
Nancy Meiron
Norabel Molina
Jack Obermeier
James Oliver
Ron Parker
Lois Pusateri
Abigail Ragsdale

Karen Ratigan
Agustin Rivera
Alfonso Rivera
Anna Ryan
Larry Scali
Mary Ann Slater
Mary Margaret Schmidt
Rudy Schmidt
Deryl Sellmeyer
Barry Sellmeyer
Sandra Sindeldeker
Mary Spear
Dani Stinger
Stephen Stinger
Pam Thurman
Denise Vargo Wallace
Deb Wagner
Joyce Webb
Donna West
Ron West
Mary Wickstrum



Today's readings present us with a variety of messages that are rather challenging. The first reading from Isaiah addresses the challenging task of bringing all people to the Lord. The second reading from the letter to the Hebrews talks of the relationship between love and discipline, and that any love relationship involves discipline, namely, the hard work that love demands. The gospel according to Luke has Jesus speak rather harsh language concerning who will be saved. Jesus challenges people to enter by the narrow gate and not presume that because we are associated with Jesus and know of him, we will be saved.

In the context of discipleship various messages are being proclaimed. Isaiah asserts that discipleship demands a lifestyle and a mission to bring others to the Lord. Hebrews acknowledges that the love relationship between God and all creation is only fruitful when we cultivate the discipline required to follow the Lord. Luke's gospel articulates rather clearly that to follow Jesus means much more than just being associated with him, knowing him, and even praying to him.



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The narrow gate signifies the difficulties and challenges involved in following Jesus. It involves much more than the fact that "we ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets." Such assertions say nothing about the discipline demanded of disciples. Rather, discipleship, as the letter to the Hebrews clearly reminds us, involves and necessitates "discipline," the narrow road of the gospel.

If following Jesus does not involve discipline, does not challenge us to change our hearts and minds, does not bring us to love of self, neighbor and all creation, then we are not striving to enter through the narrow gate. Following Jesus demands that we reach out to all of God's people, most especially the poor, the alienated, the stranger, and the oppressed. Following Jesus demands that we reach out to all who knock on our borders seeking a better life for themselves and their children. Failing to do so might result not only in losing the way to God's dwelling, but we may actually find the door locked. These are indeed harsh words, yet true discipleship demands that we know God's parameters and live accordingly.

If we are "striving" to enter by the narrow gate, we will be attuned to God's intentions for us and thereby become true evangelizers. The job description for true evangelizers is

beautifully summed up by the refrain of Responsorial Psalm 117, the shortest of all the psalms, "Go out to all the world and tell the good news." That "good news" centers on the abounding and overwhelming quality of God's love and fidelity towards all created reality, and with the entire human family.

If we are living out true discipleship, then all will know that we are doing God's work. All will see in our actions, and not just in our words, what the good news is about, along with what following Jesus demands. St. Francis summarized the lessons of these readings rather beautifully when he is quoted as saying, "Preach the gospel at all times. If necessary, use words."

To follow Jesus and proclaim the good news to others involves modeling our lives on the way he lived and interacted with people. This is true evangelization, involving a great deal of striving and discipline. Like Jesus, it will also get us into trouble. Yet in doing so, we will secure a treasured place at the "table in the kingdom of God."

Reflect on how you evangelize not merely with words, but with your whole life. This week strive to enter through that narrow gate by showing care and concern for one who is in need, especially someone you do not like.

Biagio Mazza
Pastoral Associate

Readings



Sunday, August 21

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

Sunday, August 28

1st Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Psalm: Psalm 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11 (see 11b)

2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Biagio Mazza, Asociado Pastoral

Catholic Career Roundtable Job Club

The Catholic Career Roundtable (CCR) job club hosts weekly workshops on Saturdays from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 12800 W. 75th St. in Shawnee, Kansas. This is an informal meeting to help and support people in their searches for meaningful work. In these workshops, attendees discuss the fundamentals of transitioning to new careers and techniques to find new jobs in today's business climate. For more information, send an email to: catholiccareerroundtablekc@gmail.com, or call Sam Incorvia 913-669-7386. Our website, www.catholiccareerroundtable.com, will have updated information.

Platicas Pre-Bautismales - 10 de Septiembre

Normalmente cada segundo Sábado del mes de las 10am a la 1pm. (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.

Feria de Regreso a Clases de la Escuela de Religión

Comenzamos otro año de la Escuela de Religión el 18 de septiembre. ¡Iniciaremos el año el domingo antes (11 de septiembre) con nuestra primera Feria de Regreso a Clases! ¡Todos los estudiantes de la Escuela de Religión y sus familias están invitados a venir al área de educación durante el horario normal del catecismo y disfrutar de algunas donas, conocer a su nuevo maestro para el año, jugar algunos juegos y ganar premios! ¿Preguntas? Póngase en contacto con Kirstie en la oficina parroquial. **Regístrate:** www.stsabinaparish.org/permission-slips.



PSR Welcome Back Carnival

We begin another PSR year on September 18. We'll kick off the year the Sunday before (September 11) with our first ever Welcome Back Carnival! All PSR students and their families are invited to come to the education wing during the normal PSR time slot and enjoy some donuts, meet your new teacher for the year, and play some games & win some prizes! **Questions?** Contact Kirstie in the parish office or kirstie@stsabinaparish.org **Still need to register for PSR?** Download a registration form at www.stsabinaparish.org/permission-slips.

"Someone asked him, 'Lord, will only a few people be saved?' He answered them, 'Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.'"

Luke 13:23-24

Our Lord speaks of the difficult path to the Kingdom of Heaven in today's Gospel passage from Luke. Showing up for Mass on Sunday while living as if Christ is an afterthought the rest of the week does not make us disciples. This approach to our faith is an unjust and unloving response to our good God who has given us all that we have and are. Jesus does not want us to merely go through the motions of faith. He wants much more from us and for us. He wants to know us deeply and for us to get to know Him so that we become His holy disciples. This is not a burden; it is a privilege. But it does take discipline, the discipline of a stewardship way of life.

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

"Alguien le preguntó: 'Señor, ¿es verdad que son pocos los que se salvan?' Jesús le respondió: 'Esfuércense en entrar por la puerta, que es angosta, pues yo les aseguro que muchos tratarán de entrar y no podrán'."

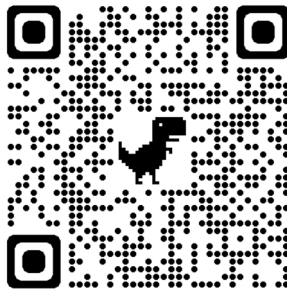
Lucas 13:23-24

Nuestro Señor habla del difícil camino hacia el Reino de los Cielos en el pasaje evangélico de hoy de Lucas. Ir a Misa el domingo mientras vivimos como si Cristo fuera una ocurrencia tardía el resto de la semana no nos hace discípulos. Este acercamiento a nuestra fe es una respuesta injusta y sin amor a nuestro buen Dios que nos ha dado todo lo que tenemos y somos. Jesús no quiere que simplemente sigamos los movimientos de la fe. Él quiere mucho más de nosotros y para nosotros. Él quiere conocernos profundamente y que lo conozcamos a Él para que seamos sus santos discípulos. Esto no es una carga; es un privilegio. Pero sí requiere disciplina, la disciplina de una forma de vida de corresponsabilidad.

— Vea mas en www.catholicsteward.com/blog/.

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.



Support Our Parish When You Shop Online!

Did you know that your Amazon purchases are likely eligible to provide a donation to our parish? Please keep this in mind while shopping online. Last quarter, we received donations based off of **over \$27,700** of your purchases and over \$234,000 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 130 shoppers that have chosen us as their charity!

Contributions for the Week of August 7

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$15,666.47
Weekly Plate:	\$ 1,011.00
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 2,041.00

Auction Help Needed

We are currently seeking parishioners to serve on our auction committee. We need people to assist with decorations, food, drinks, and procurement. If you can help, please contact Kris at kris@stsabinaparish.org.

Donaciones por Internet

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? Por favor, tenga esta en cuenta cuando hace sus compras por internet. El último trimestre, recibimos donaciones basadas en **más de \$27,700** de sus compras y más de \$234,000 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 130 compradores que nos han elegido como organización benéfica!



Se Necesita Ayuda para la Subasta

Actualmente estamos buscando feligreses para servir en nuestro comité de subastas. Necesitamos personas que ayuden con las decoraciones, la comida, las bebidas y la adquisición. Si puede ayudar, comuníquese con Kris en kris@stsabinaparish.org.

Over 55 Outing—August 30

On Tuesday, August 30 our Over 55 group will head to the Midwest Genealogy Center for a class on Tracing Immigrant Origins. In order to find 19th and 20th-century genealogical records in a foreign country, you often need to know your ancestor's hometown. At this class we will learn what records exist in the United States to help you find where your immigrant ancestor was born.

9:30am – Meet at parish office to carpool

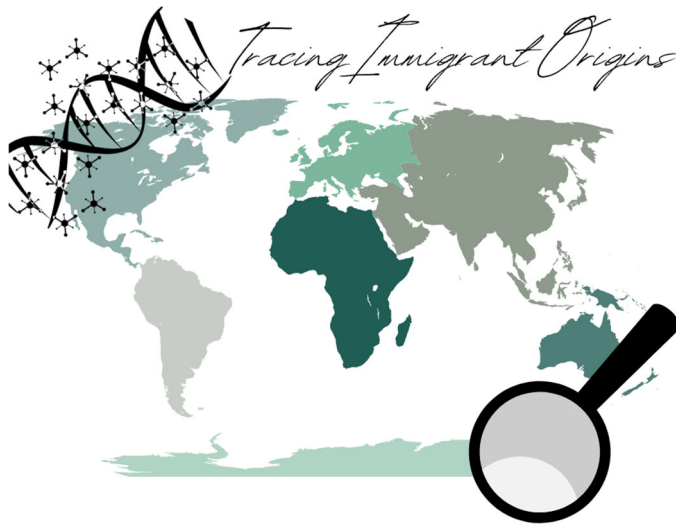
9:45am – Carpool leaves

10:30-11:30am – Tracing Immigrant Origins class

Head back to parish hall for lunch!

Call Bridget in the parish office to register for this outing 816.979.3159 (class space is limited and pre-registration is **required**). The class is free, but please provide \$7 per person by Tuesday, August 23, to cover the cost of lunch.

Please also let Bridget know if you are willing to drive and how many your car seats.



Final Celtic Memorabilia Sale

Please join the O'Hara Alumni Association as it hosts the Final Celtic Memorabilia Sale on Saturday, September 10th, from 9:00am-12:00pm in the commons at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic High School (2901 NW Lee's Summit Rd, Lee's Summit, MO 64064).

Don't miss out on your last chance to purchase O'Hara Celtic memorabilia such as yearbooks, jerseys, pictures, plaques, trophies, and more. This will also be a great opportunity to catch up with fellow Celts and purchase new alumni t-shirts. We hope to see you there!

Please connect with us on our Facebook page to tell us you're coming and find additional updates: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/oharaalumniassociation>.



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SHELTER FUNDAMENTALS AND OPERATIONS

Location: St. Sabina Parish
700 Trevis Ave, Belton, MO 64012

Day 1: Shelter Fundamentals on Virtual Teams Training

(Option for remote attendance)

St. Sabina Parish Hall

Saturday, October 1st

9:00a.m.-11:00a.m.

Day 2: Shelter Operations Simulation

St. Sabina Gymnasium

Saturday, October 8th

9:00a.m.-3:00p.m.

Working lunches. No food provided. Registration required. Class size limit 20.

To register contact andrewc@casscounty.com



Golden Wedding Anniversary Masses

Two Masses honoring all couples in the diocese celebrating 50 years of marriage in the year 2022 will be celebrated by Bishop Johnston on **Sunday, September 25 at 9am and 11am** at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, located at 11th Broadway, downtown. Each Mass will be followed with a light reception at the Cathedral. All couples who have celebrated or will be celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary between January 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022 are invited to attend one of the Masses. If you plan to attend one of the Masses, please call Kris in the parish office at 816-979-3151 so we can inform the diocese. Couples celebrating their 50th anniversary are listed below. If you are celebrating your 50th anniversary in 2022 and your name is not listed, please contact the parish office so we can correct our records.



Joe and Lois Pusateri
Dave and Pat Feller
John and Susan Devaney

May 20, 1972
July 15, 1972
August 12, 1972

Quarterly Financial Report

Income	4th Quarter (Apr'22-Jun'22)	Year to Date (July'21-Jun'22)
Weekly Env	\$167,721.72	\$691,382.22
Weekly Plate	\$ 14,551.57	\$ 48,813.97
Holy Days	\$ 626.77	\$ 11,565.77
Maint/Upkeep	\$ 15,073.00	\$ 59,777.50
Gifts	\$ 31,459.81	\$169,607.12
Fund Raising/Misc.	\$ 158.74	\$ 6,758.42
Operational	\$ 13,840.59	\$ 40,765.69
Ministry & Program	\$ -	\$ 1,328.00
Religious Ed	\$ 125.00	\$ 4,085.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 141.42	\$ 1,039.61
Total Reg Income	\$243,698.62	\$1,035,123.30
Expenses	4th Quarter	Year to Date
Salaries/Ben/FICA	\$155,696.50	\$624,465.78
Utilities	\$ 11,374.71	\$ 56,916.72
Facilities	\$ 11,065.36	\$ 39,041.14
Operational	\$ 8,053.25	\$ 20,022.10
Prayer & Worship	\$ 2,794.43	\$ 9,816.57
Monthly Diocese	\$ 45,966.00	\$183,864.00
Religious Ed	\$ 3,738.55	\$ 8,688.38
Youth Ministry	\$ 43.06	\$ 1,196.11
Pastoral Ministry	\$ 62.91	\$ 5,042.32
Extraordinary Exp	\$ 2,288.92	\$ 4,747.96
Total Expenses	\$241,083.69	\$953,801.08
Reg Inc Less Exp	\$ 2,614.93	\$ 81,322.22
Forgiveness of SBA-PPP Loan	\$ -	\$104,915.00
Net Income	\$ 2,614.93	\$186,237.22



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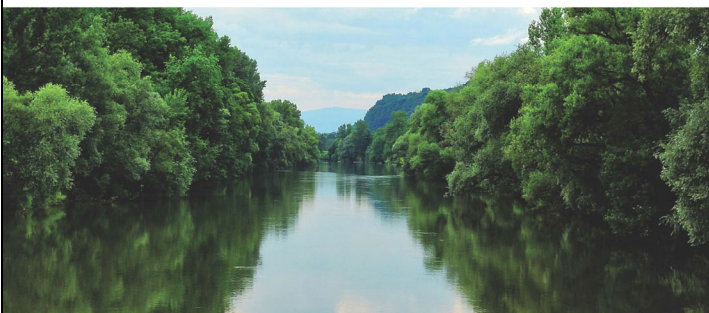
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Event Info and Livestream: www.SFX-KC.org

Green Team Tip of the Week

Cleaning out your kids toy box? Give those old Legos a new life! Learn more at www.lego.com/replay.



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¿Está limpiando la caja de juguetes de sus hijos? ¡Dele una nueva vida a esos viejos Legos! Obtenga más información en www.lego.com/es-us/replay.

St. Sabina Parish Community - *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* (RCIA) - 2022-2023
(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 8, 2022, 7-9 PM - The first of our weekly Thursday evening gatherings

November 27, 2022, 10:30 AM - The Rite of being welcomed and accepted by the parish family

February 25, 2023, 10 AM - The Rite of being welcomed and accepted by the diocesan family

April 6-7-8, 2023 - 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.

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 share the information with them.

In God's Image -A Peace and Justice Column On Euthanasia and Physician Assisted Suicide

End of life situations can be challenging (and even confusing) for the dying, as well as his or her loved ones. The Catholic Church recognizes this and is very clear in her teachings surrounding end of life issues.

Whatever its motives and means, direct euthanasia consists in putting an end to the lives of handicapped, sick, or dying persons. It is morally unacceptable.

Thus an act or omission which, of itself or by intention, causes death in order to eliminate suffering constitutes a murder gravely contrary to the dignity of the human person and to the respect due to the living God, his Creator. (CCC 2277)

The Catechism goes on to clarify that "discontinuing medical procedures that are burdensome, ... extraordinary, ...can be legitimate" as these are the refusal of "over-zealous" treatment. "Here one does not will to cause death; one's inability to impede it is merely accepted." The decisions should be made by the patient if he or she is competent and able to do so; if not, by those legally entitled to do so. (CCC ¶2278)



The Youtube channel, Patients Rights Action Fund, has information from medical professionals and families with personal stories opposing euthanasia and stressing the value and dignity of life to natural death.

Suggestions for Action:

- Visit the sick and elderly by yourself or as a family. Sharing a meal, listening to their stories, drawing pictures for them, helping them around their home can mean so much to them.
- Consider becoming a Eucharistic Minister who takes communion to the homebound & sick.
- Learn about advanced directives/living wills and Medical Durable Power of Attorney. Talk to your family about your wishes for care should you become terminally ill or unconscious.
- Contact your elected officials to let them know that you oppose physician assisted suicide of any kind.
- Volunteer opportunities at hospice: <https://app.betterimpact.com/PublicEnterprise/ea3b0533-1412-46c9-9976-7e42afaf3f0e>
- Sign up for the Suicide Awareness Survivor Support Annual Remembrance Walk on September 11, 2022: <https://sass-mokan.com/annual-remembrance-walk/>.

A Imagen de Dios -Una Columna de Paz y Justicia Sobre la Eutanasia y Suicidio Asistido

Las situaciones del final de la vida pueden ser desafiantes (e incluso confusas) para el moribundo, así como para sus seres queridos. La Iglesia Católica reconoce esto y es muy clara en sus enseñanzas sobre los temas relacionados con el final de la vida.

Cualesquiera que sean los motivos y los medios, la eutanasia directa consiste en poner fin a la vida de personas disminuidas, enfermas o moribundas. Es moralmente inaceptable.

Por tanto, una acción o una omisión que, de suyo o en la intención, provoca la muerte para suprimir el dolor, constituye un homicidio gravemente contrario a la dignidad de la persona humana y al respeto del Dios vivo, su Creador. (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, 2277)

El Catecismo continúa aclarando que "La interrupción de tratamientos médicos onerosos,... extraordinarios,... puede ser legítima", ya que estos son el rechazo de un tratamiento "sobreferviente". "Con esto no se pretende provocar la muerte; se acepta no poder impedirla. Las decisiones deben ser tomadas por el paciente, si para ello tiene competencia y capacidad o si no por los que tienen los derechos legales". (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica 2278)

El canal de Youtube, Patients Rights Action Fund, tiene información de profesionales médicos y familias con historias personales que se oponen a la eutanasia y enfatizan el valor y la dignidad de la vida frente a la muerte natural.

Sugerencias para la Acción:

- Visite a los enfermos y ancianos solo o en familia. Compartir una comida, escuchar sus historias, hacer dibujos para ellos, ayudarlos en su casa puede significar mucho para ellos.
- Considere convertirse en un Ministro Eucarístico que lleva la comunión a los enfermos y confinados en casa.
- Infórmese sobre directivas anticipadas/testamentos en vida y poder médico duradero. Hable con su familia sobre sus deseos de atención en caso de que tenga una enfermedad terminal o pierda el conocimiento.
- Póngase en contacto con sus funcionarios electos para informarles que se opone al suicidio asistido de cualquier tipo.
- Oportunidades de voluntariado en Hospice: <https://app.betterimpact.com/PublicEnterprise/ea3b0533-1412-46c9-9976-7e42afaf3f0e>
- Regístrese en la Caminata anual de recuerdo del Suicide Awareness Survivor Support el 11 de septiembre de 2022: <https://sass-mokan.com/annual-remembrance-walk/>.

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