

Saint Sabina Catholic Church

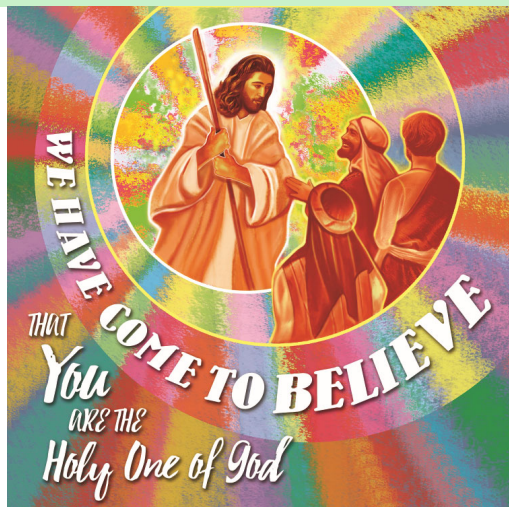
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Office Hours: 9:00am-5:00pm, Monday - Thursday and 9:00am-1:00pm, Friday



Thank you to the members of our bilingual choir, who came together to provide music for our bilingual vigil Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



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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.**

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 26, 2018

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Intentions for August 27-31, 2018

Mon.	8am	Communion Service
Tues.	6pm	†Bob Cummings
Wed.	8am	†Fr. Robert Stewart
Thurs.	8am	†Felix Suwito
		†Patrick Bates
Fri.	8am	†Roger Storm

Saturday, September 1, 2018

4:00pm	†Felix Suwito
	†Ivan Dull

Sunday, September 2, 2018

8:00am	†John Raimo
	Intentions of Our Parish Family
10:30am	†Joe Falco Sr.
	†Joel Perez Lopez
12:30pm Spanish	†Ercilia Dubón
	†Natividad Meza

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

†**Patricia Rose**, mother of Michelle Rose

†**James Clark**, brother of John Clark

†**Irena Oczko**, mother of Andrzej Oczko

†**La Stacia Knoll**, daughter of Eric Knoll,
granddaughter of Dorothy Knoll



Calendar/Parish Happenings

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

Monday, August 27 - Lunes, 27 de Agosto

- 4:00pm Uplift
- 6:30pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts
- 7:00pm Talleres de Oración y Vida

Tuesday, August 28 - Martes, 28 de Agosto

No Scheduled Events

Wednesday, August 29 - Miércoles, 29 de Agosto

- St. Sabina's Feast Day
- 9:00am Legion of Mary
- 7:00pm Choir Practice (4:00 and 10:30 groups)

Thursday, August 30 - Jueves, 30 de Agosto

- 6:45am High School Prayer and Donuts
- 9:30am Quilters
- 6:00pm RCIA Meal/Comida de RICA
- 8:00pm Choir Practice (8:00 group)

Friday, August 31 - Viernes, 31 de Agosto

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, September 1 - Sábado, 1 de Septiembre

- 3:00pm Confessions
- 5:30pm Wedding Rehearsal: Duran/Donahue

Sunday, September 2 - Domingo, 2 de Septiembre

- 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
- 5:30pm Wedding: Duran/Donahue

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

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.



Above: The Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary gathered for fellowship at their summer picnic.

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 Joe Cummings, 913-544-7540 or Doug Thurman, 816-935-2393.

Right: On Sunday, August 5, Agustina and Mariely—residents of Anapra, Mexico—spoke at Mass about the Manos Amigas mission and how it supports their community. For more information on Manos Amigas or how to become involved, contact Sandy Katzer at 816-806-9760.



Venta de Tamales/ Tamale Sale

Apoya a Nuestra Iglesia y el Ministerio Hispano

Support our Church and the Hispanic Ministry

\$15.00 docena/ Dozen



Red Tamales (pork) **Green Tamales(Chicken)**

Ordena hoy y venga por los tamales al gimnasio el sábado 08 de September entre 4:00 a 7:00 p.m. o Domingo 09 de 8:00 a 11:00 a.m.

Order Now and pick up tamales at the Gym on September 08, 2018 from 4:00p.m. - 7:00p.m. Or Sunday September 09 from 8:00a.m. to 11:00a.m.

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Para ordenar llame a Berenice Zayas al 816-979-3150 o berenice@stsabinaparish.org
To place an order contact Berenice Zayas at 816-979-3150 or berenice@stsabinaparish.org

Information

This Week's Do You Know Video:

As we continue our series on the key principles of the Second Vatican Council, this week's video briefly unpacks the principle of "renewed attention to the Word of God." For a long time, especially since the Protestant Reformation, Catholics emphasized doctrine, rules and regulations over scripture. Scripture was used as proof texts to support doctrines, rules and regulations, but little attention was given to the use of scripture as nourishment for the spiritual lives of Catholics. Mass was in Latin and reflection on the scriptures was rare in sermons. Long before the council, many were calling for renewed attention to Scripture. With Vatican II, council participants were very much in line with this thinking and made scripture a priority in the lives of Catholics, while not abandoning the focus on doctrine and law. This principle of renewed attention to the Word of God has brought about much fruit in the lives of Catholics, such as homilies based on scripture, bible study groups, expansion of the lectionary, small Christian communities and so on. Make time to view this week's DYK video to learn why Vatican II insisted on the principle of renewed attention to the Word of God and what a major difference it has made in the lives of Catholics.



happy birthday

Melissa Adams	Kay Glaser	Isabel Mendez
Javier Aguirre	Yessenia Gonzalez	Adriana Miramontes
Isabella Alonzo	Camden Goulding	Diana Morales
Colton Anderson	Paulina Gracida	Eduardo Nunez
Alejandro Andrade	Dylan Hadley	Andres Orozco
Juana Arroyo	Jennifer Halbhuber	Juana Ortega
Lawrence Barberis	Maritsa Hinojos	Sonia Park
Bev Bell	Logan Horstman	Kelly Ranes
Aiden Bittiker	Lori Hoy	John Ranes
Carole Biver	Alexia Jaime	Dee Raya
Blanca Bonilla	Darlene Jennings	Amanda Rickard
Sr. Lucille Buhl	Alexandria Jergensen	Teresa Rodriguez
Luis Caldera	Dwayne Katzer	Cesar Rodriguez
Armando Campos Valdez	Dallas Keaton	Jimmy Rosales
Filomena Canchola	Jesus Lagunes	Brandon Salinas
Daniel Capper	Jose Lagunes	Flor Salinas
Jesus Chavez	Daniel Landaverde	Jerome Scego
Blake DeRosear	Justin Lingenfeller	Amanda Squires
Addison Earhart	Jim Loosen	Robert Squires
Herman Escobar	Monica Lopez	Jerry Stella
Anna Ewbank	Jose Lopez	Carol Strickler
Yasmin Flores	Juan Lopez	Armando Tenorio
Larry Flores	Esmeralda Lopez (Jara)	Ximena Valdez
Jerry Folz	Erika Martinez	Hortensia Vazquez
Rose Foster	Riley McCrackin	Brianna Velez
Maynor Gallardo	Gene McEwen	Gerardo Venzor
Jesus Garcia	Cathy Meiners	Michael Ward
Oscar Garcia	Jose Mejia	Alma Yanez
Catherine Gates	Wilian Mena	Fred Yonker IX

Administrative Assistant Needed at Chancery

Part time (24 Hours Per Week)

Objective

This position will provide contract administration and general office management support to the Construction Management, Building Commission, and Facilities and Real Estate Management offices in the Chancery. This is a part-time position based upon a schedule of 24 hours per week and is classified as non-exempt.

To Apply:

<https://careers.hireology.com/thecatholicdioceseofkansascitystjoseph/223044/description>



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Happy Anniversary

Faitce and Lucille Swafford	60 Years!	8/30/1958
Eugene and Jan Adams	56 Years!	9/1/1962
Bob and Mary Kottenbrock	55 Years!	8/31/1963
Jack and Josephine Davis	52 Years!	8/27/1966
Robert and Christine Morris	45 Years!	9/2/1973
Monte and Pamela Crosby	37 Years!	8/29/1981
Tim and Jean Hanover	34 Years!	8/31/1984
Jay and Beverly Renfro	27 Years!	9/1/1991
Chris and Christine Figge	22 Years!	8/31/1996
Fredric and Megan Loveless	17 Years!	9/1/2001
Eduardo Guzman and Juanita Leon	13 Years!	8/27/2005
Jerry and Marie Wilburn	13 Years!	8/27/2005
Polo Gonzalez and Belem Cardenas Camacho	9 Years!	8/29/2009
Lonnie and Patricia Schieszer	4 Years!	8/29/2014
Jeff and Brooke Sveum	3 Years!	8/29/2015



Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Aug 29	8:00am	St. Sabina (5th Wed.)
Sept 5	10:30am	Beautiful Savior (Communion Service)
Sept 12	10:00am	Redwood of Raymore (Communion Service)

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 the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick please 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 in advance or make an appointment for a weekday, contact Marta Roper in the parish office at 816-979-3154.



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

Consider attending a local Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. Women and men of all ages are welcome. 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.rachelsvineyardkc.org or www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

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

Wellness Center

Did you know Cerner's First Hand Foundation gave back over \$9M in value to the Kansas City community with another \$1.5M to individuals in the US outside of Kansas City, and an additional \$1.6M globally? St. Sabina is part of this story!!

When you receive emails inviting you to come to the Wellness Center, we are inviting you to come and enjoy this tremendous resource available to parishioners. Come as you are, you can change inside.....change your eating habits, change the way you think about yourself and ultimately change and improve your health!



Stewardship

"As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, 'Do you also want to leave?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God.'"

John 6: 66-69

The demands of a stewardship way of life can be difficult. And the teachings of Christ can be hard to accept. How can we keep going when it gets tough? Peter's honest answer to the choice Jesus poses shows us a way to stay true to a stewardship way of life. Looking at himself and the world around him, Peter comes to a realization. To paraphrase, he says, "I don't really see any better options, Lord. I've tried life with you and it's hard. But I've tried life without You and it's harder — it doesn't satisfy. Where else am I going to go? I choose You, Lord." Peter knows he doesn't have all the answers. And, so, he humbly chooses to rely on God. When the going gets tough, we can keep going by relying on God and trusting more deeply in Him. — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/

Green Team Tip of the Week

Join the Green Team to help yourself and our Parish Community lessen our impact on the Earth and the World's Poor. High School and College students are welcome for service hours!

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.

Thank You Charles and Melba Mercier

Fellow parishioners, Charles and Melba Mercier, were recognized as featured volunteers in the summer edition of the diocesan Human Rights Office's newsletter, The Little Pencil. Read the article about them using the following URL: <https://conta.cc/2nEoCAH>. Thank you, Charles and Melba, for all you do for our parish and to build up the Kingdom of God!



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.

Contributions for August 19

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$11,845.30
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 747.30
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 523.00
Assumption 8/15/18:	\$ 887.00
Life and Justice:	\$ 1,681.77

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



**Saint Sabina
Catholic Church**

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.

700 Trevis Ave.

Gym



Scan the QR code
with your smartphone
to schedule a blood
donation appointment.

Medical eligibility questions?
Call 1.800.688.0900



Book your appointment today at
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Michael Dailey at 816.853.8386 or
mgdailey123@yahoo.com.



Youth Ministry

Youth News

Thursday Morning Donuts! Every Thursday that Belton High School is in session, Kirstie will have donuts and a little prayer for High School youth heading to school. The Youth Office doors will open at 6:55am for kids to stop in on their way to school.

PSR News

Religious Education for Children and Youth: The Parish School of Religion (PSR) is accepting registrations for children in grades Kindergarten through 12th grade. Our Sunday morning PSR classes are for kids in K through 6th grade. We have a Junior High Youth Group that meets on 2 Wednesdays each month for 7th and 8th graders. Finally, we have a High School Youth Group that meets on 2 Sunday evenings each month for 9th through 12th graders. Our Confirmation program, for 10th graders and older, meets with the High School Youth Group and on one Wednesday each month. All of your children can be registered on the same form, but, please, one form per household. There is a Youth Office calendar available on the parish website as well as in the Youth Office. Please make sure you have one in your home! Sign up today! Classes begin on September 16th! If you have any questions, please give Kirstie Roberts a call in the Youth Office.

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

Child Safety

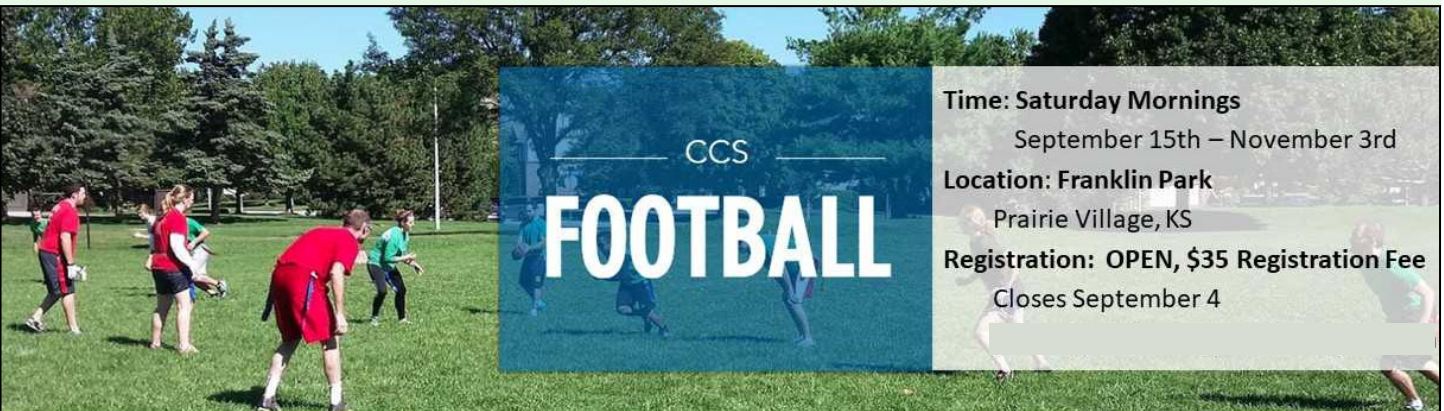
The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

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://kcsj catholic.org/the-office-of-child-and-youth-protection/>

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.



CCS FOOTBALL

Time: Saturday Mornings
September 15th – November 3rd

Location: Franklin Park
Prairie Village, KS

Registration: OPEN, \$35 Registration Fee
Closes September 4

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

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



Reflection on the Readings

Today is the last of the “Bread” Sundays, bringing to an end five Sundays of semi-continuous proclamation of John’s sixth chapter, the “Bread of Life” discourse. Next Sunday we resume the proclamation of the gospel according to Mark.

The readings focus on choices that have to be made in relation to God. The first reading has Joshua challenge the people who have just entered the Promised Land to remember that God has done great things for them. Will they commit themselves to serve the Lord or will they go after other gods? Joshua and his tribe proclaim the powerful words, “As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.” That sort of commitment involves the reality that serving the Lord is not always easy or convenient. Faith is the key component in our relationship with our loving God, trusting that God will always be there no matter what happens.

The letter to the Ephesians talks about relationships among different groupings and classes of people. The key to understanding all relationships centers on the opening phrase, “Be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ.” It does not advocate the submission of one person to another, most especially in the context of marriage. This manner of relating demands that all relationships, especially that of spouses, be modeled on how Christ deals with the other, no matter who or when. Relationships demand a choice that leads one to be attuned to one’s needs as well as the needs of the other. In this fashion, we strive to be “bread of life” for each other. Christ is the model of the one who came so that we all might have life. As Christ’s disciples, we too are called to be nourishment for one another, so that all might have life.

The reading from John has some of Jesus’ own disciples reject the “hard words” that he is saying, and deciding to part ways with Jesus. Usually, this is understood to be a rejection of Jesus’ affirmation that they are to eat his flesh and drink his blood in order to be united with God and have eternal life. While this is partially true, the real reason that some of the disciples part ways with Jesus is their refusal to accept Jesus’ strong Johannine affirmation that he is the one come down from heaven. They hear Jesus declaring himself to be divine, and they find it extremely difficult to accept. For John, salvation consists of believing in Jesus as the divine one sent by God.

Jews affirm the oneness of God. Jesus is human yet he claims to come from God, claiming divinity for himself. This goes against everything most Jews believed. They find it an extremely “hard” claim and cannot continue to follow Jesus. The conflict centers on faith, and their willingness to believe what Jesus was proclaiming about himself. They are challenged to believe that Jesus came down from heaven and will return to heaven. Jesus has come to nourish us as the “bread of life.” Do they believe that or not? Obviously some do not, while others affirm that Jesus has “the words of eternal life.” Therefore, in the name of all believers, then and now, Peter proclaims “We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God.”

These “Bread of Life” discourse readings invite us to reflect on how we share our “bread” with others, on how we respond to our baptismal call to reach out and show care and concern for the other. This would include people in our communities, as well as all those migrants and immigrants that knock on our border doors. Jesus came down from heaven to model for us what true loving relationships demand. Welcoming, embracing and nourishing the poor, the oppressed and the foreigner is an integral component of what Jesus demands.

Do you believe in Jesus and what he demands? If, like Peter, you can affirm that belief, then continually challenge yourself to be “bread of life” for others, no matter how demanding or costly. Such a “hard” saying is the core of our baptismal commitment. How do you affirm your baptismal commitment in your daily encounters? Jesus is the model. So sing joyfully the refrain of responsorial Psalm 34, “Taste and see the goodness of the Lord,” and commit yourself to sharing “bread” with all others at all times, whether convenient or inconvenient.

Biagio Mazza
Pastoral Associate

Readings



Bible Study

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

Sunday, September 2

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Psalm: Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 (1a)

2nd Reading: James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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 August 26 and Sept 9 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

Hoy es el último de los domingos de "Pan", lo cual pone fin a los cinco domingos de proclamación semicontinua del sexto capítulo de Juan, el discurso del "Pan de vida". El próximo domingo reanudamos la proclamación del evangelio según San Marcos.

Las lecturas se centran en las elecciones que tienen que hacerse en relación con Dios. En la primera lectura Josué desafía a las personas que acaban de entrar a la Tierra Prometida a recordar que Dios ha hecho grandes cosas por ellos. ¿Se comprometerán a servir al Señor o perseguirán a otros dioses? Josué y su tribu proclaman las palabras poderosas: "En cuanto a mí toca y mi familia y yo serviremos al Señor". Ese tipo de compromiso implica la realidad de que servir al Señor no siempre es fácil o conveniente. La fe es el componente clave en nuestra relación con nuestro amoroso Dios, confiando en que Dios siempre estará allí sin importar lo que suceda.

La carta a los Efesios habla sobre las relaciones entre diferentes grupos y clases de personas. **La clave para entender todas las relaciones se centra en la frase inicial: "Respétense unos a otros, por reverencia a Cristo". No aboga por la sumisión de una persona a otra, especialmente en el contexto del matrimonio.** Esta manera de relacionarse exige que todas las relaciones, especialmente la de los cónyuges, se modelen según cómo Cristo trata con el otro, sin importar quién o cuándo. **Las relaciones exigen una elección que lleva a uno a estar en sintonía con las necesidades propias y las necesidades del otro. De esta manera, nos esforzamos por ser "pan de vida" el uno para el otro.** Cristo es el modelo de aquel que vino para que todos tengamos vida. Como los discípulos de Cristo, nosotros también estamos llamados a ser alimento el uno para el otro, para que todos puedan tener vida.

La lectura de Juan muestra que algunos de los discípulos de Jesús rechazan las "palabras intolerables" que está diciendo y deciden separarse de Jesús. Por lo general, esto se entiende como un rechazo a la afirmación de Jesús de que deben comer de su cuerpo y beber de su sangre para unirse a Dios y tener vida eterna. Si bien esto es parcialmente cierto, **la verdadera razón por la que algunos de los discípulos se separan de Jesús es su negación a aceptar la fuerte afirmación joánica de Jesús de que él es el que bajó del cielo.** Oyen que Jesús se declara divino, y les resulta extremadamente difícil de aceptar. **Para Juan, la salvación consiste en creer en Jesús como el divino enviado por Dios.**

Los judíos afirman la unidad de Dios. **Jesús es humano y sin embargo afirma que proviene de Dios,**

reclamando la divinidad para sí mismo. Esto va en contra de todo lo que la mayoría de los judíos creía. Encuentran que es un reclamo "intolerable" y no pueden continuar siguiendo a Jesús. El conflicto se centra en la fe, y su disposición a creer lo que Jesús estaba proclamando acerca de sí mismo. Se les desafía a creer que Jesús bajó del cielo y volverá al cielo. **Jesús vino a nutrirnos como el "pan de vida". ¿Lo creen o no? Obviamente, algunos no lo creen, mientras que otros afirman que Jesús tiene "palabras de vida eterna". Por lo tanto, en el nombre de todos los creyentes, en ese tiempo y ahora, Pedro proclama: "nosotros creemos y sabemos que tú eres el Santo de Dios."**

Estas lecturas del discurso del "Pan de vida" nos invitan a reflexionar sobre cómo compartimos nuestro "pan" con los demás, sobre cómo respondemos a nuestro llamado bautismal para llegar y mostrar cuidado y preocupación por el otro. Esto incluiría a las personas en nuestras comunidades, así como a todos los inmigrantes que tocan nuestras puertas fronterizas. **Jesús bajó del cielo para modelar para nosotros lo que las verdaderas relaciones amorosas exigen. Acoger, abrazar y alimentar a los pobres, a los oprimidos y al extranjero es un componente integral de lo que Jesús exige.**

¿Usted cree en Jesús y lo que él demanda? **Si, como Pedro, puede afirmar esa creencia, desafíese continuamente a ser "pan de vida" para los demás, sin importar que tan exigente o costoso sea.** Un dicho "intolerable" es el núcleo de nuestro compromiso bautismal. ¿Cómo afirma su compromiso bautismal en sus encuentros diarios? Jesús es el modelo. **Por lo tanto, cante con alegría el estribillo del Salmo responsorial 33, "Gusten y vean que bueno es el Señor", y comprométase a compartir "pan" con todos los demás en todo momento, ya sea conveniente o inconveniente.**

Biagio Mazza
Asociado Pastoral

Lecturas



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

Lecturas del Domingo, 2 de Septiembre

Primera Lectura: Deuteronomio 4:1-2, 6-8

Salmo: Salmo 14:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5

Segunda Lectura: Santiago 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Evangelio: Marcos 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Ministerio Juvenil/Información

Noticias Juveniles

Donas los Jueves por la Mañana! Cada jueves que Belton High School tiene clases, Kirstie tendrá donas y hará oraciones con los jóvenes de High School antes de ir a la escuela. Las puertas de la Oficina de la Juventud se abrirán a las 6:45am para que los jóvenes pasen antes de la escuela.

Noticias de la Escuela de Religión

Educación Religiosa para Niños y Jóvenes: La Escuela de Religión (PSR, por sus siglas en inglés) está aceptando inscripciones para niños en los grados de Kindergarten hasta el 12°. Nuestras clases dominicales de PSR son para niños de K a 6° grados. Tenemos un Grupo de Jóvenes de Junior High que se reúne 2 miércoles cada mes para los estudiantes del 7° y 8° grado. Finalmente, tenemos un Grupo de Jóvenes de High School que se reúne 2 domingos por la tarde cada mes para los estudiantes del 9° a 12° grado. Nuestro programa de Confirmación, para alumnos del 10° grado y mayores, se reúne con el Grupo de jóvenes de de High School y un miércoles cada mes. Todos sus hijos pueden registrarse en la misma hoja, pero, por favor, una hoja por hogar. Hay un calendario de la Oficina de la Juventud disponible en el sitio web de la parroquia, así como en la Oficina de la Juventud. Por favor, asegúrese de tener uno en su casa! ¡Inscríbase hoy! ¡Las clases comienzan el 16 de septiembre! Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor llame a Kirstie Roberts en la Oficina de la Juventud.

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Felicidades Por Su Quinceañera -

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

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Todas las personas que son voluntarios con los jóvenes ó niños de nuestra parroquia deben atender a un taller llamado Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios, también necesitaran someterse a una verificación de antecedentes y deberán firmar la póliza sobre Éticas e Integridad en el Ministerio (EIM). Más información en <https://kcsicatholic.org/the-office-of-child-and-youth-protection/>

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