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Congratulations to Bailey Hughes and Sami Gul, who were married on Saturday, July 27!

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

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time **August 4, 2019**

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Intentions for August 5—9, 2019

Mon.	8am	Communion Service
Tues.	6pm	†Bob Cummings
Wed.	10:30am	†Reva Alsup (Beautiful Savior)
Thurs.	8am	†Kathy Baker
Fri.	8am	†Beverly Little

Saturday, August 10, 2019

4:00pm †Thomas Kotek
†Teresa Link

Sunday, August 11, 2019

8:00am †Alberta Imming
†Joseph Bost
10:30am †Viola Burns
†Patricia Rose
12:30pm Spanish Intenciones de Nuestra Familia Parroquial
†Juanita Picaso
†Rubicelia Ramos

From Death to New Life

†Don Madden, father of Patrick Madden

†Kathy Baker, mother of Beverly Jakobe

†Thomas Kotek, brother of Mary Cikan and uncle of Jamie Ayers

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

†Marcelo Gonzalez, tío de Maria Candia

Calendar/Information

Sunday, August 4 - Domingo, 4 de Agosto

Altar Society Sale/Venta de la Sociedad del Altar

9:30am Summer Choir Practice

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

2:00pm Youth Volleyball

Monday, August 5 - Lunes, 5 de Agosto

7:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, August 6 - Martes, 6 de Agosto

No Scheduled Events

Wednesday, August 7 - Miércoles, 7 de Agosto

9:00am Legion of Mary

10:30am Mass at Beautiful Savior

6:00pm Cantor Rehearsal

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal for 75th Anniversary

7:00pm Knights Business Meeting

Thursday, August 8 - Jueves, 8 de Agosto

9:30am Piecemakers Quilt Group

7:00pm Altar Society Meeting

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

Friday, August 9 - Viernes, 9 de Agosto

9:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning

Saturday, August 10 - Sábado, 10 de Agosto

Tamale Sale/Venta de Tamales

10:00am Platicas Pre-bautismales

3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, August 11 - Domingo, 11 de Agosto

Tamale Sale/Venta de Tamales

9:30am Summer Choir Practice

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

75th Anniversary Mass and Dinner - Aug 24

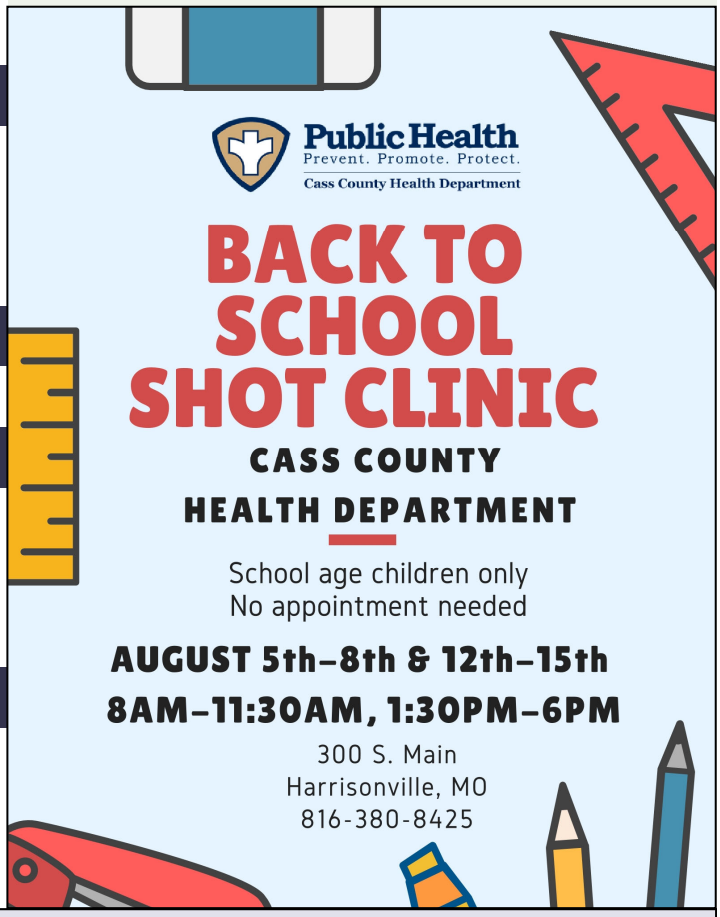
Our parish anniversary celebration will be held on Saturday, August 24th! Bishop Johnston will be coming to celebrate our 4pm Mass in honor of our parish's 75th anniversary, and this Mass will be a bilingual Mass. After Mass, there will be a dinner in the gym. We have reached our capacity of 400 for the dinner and are now putting names on a waiting list. Those on the waiting list will be contacted if we have cancellations. Contact the parish office at 816-331-4713 or email Berenice Zayas at berenice@stsabinaparish.org or Kris Larkey at kris@stsabinaparish.org if you would like to be placed on the waiting list. If you currently have a reservation and won't be able to attend, please let us know so we can contact those on the waiting list.

Baptism Congratulations

Lowen Lou Palmer, son of Corben and Rachael Palmer

Altar Society Meeting - August 8th

The Altar Society will hold their next meeting on Thursday, August 8th at 7pm in Classroom #8 of the education wing. All are welcomed to attend.



Information

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

(Contact: Biagio Mazza - 816-979-3153; e-mail: biagio@stsabinaparish.org)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, the RCIA, is a process which welcomes all who are interested in becoming Jesus' disciples in union with the Catholic Community, or any Catholic wishing to deepen their understanding of the faith. The Rite involves the formation of a community that learns, shares, builds community and prays together to deepen their relationship to God and to the parish family. The entire process leads to full commitment to God in and through the faith community, celebrated during the Easter Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. This year, the key steps, rituals and dates are:

August 29, 2019, 6 PM - Initial getting to know one another gathering and meal
September 5, 2019, 7-9 PM - The first of our weekly Thursday evening gatherings
December 1, 2019, 10:30 AM - The Rite of being welcomed and accepted by the parish family
February 29, 2020, 10 AM - The Rite of being welcomed and accepted by the diocesan family
April 9-10-11, 2020 - The Triduum Rituals leading to full commitment to God and parish family

If you or anyone you know would be interested in being part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, please share the information with them. There are forms in the gathering space, along with a complete calendar for this year's program. Please fill out the contact information on the other side and we will personally contact and invite all those interested to our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) meal which will be held on **Thursday, August 29th, 2019 at 6:00pm**.

Congratulations to Charles and Melba Mercier, who celebrated their 50th anniversary with a special blessing on Friday, July 26.

happy birthday

Andy Albor	Isaac Gonzalez	Samantha Perez
Hilda Alvarado	Aaron Gonzalez	Nicolas Pettit
Mary Arellano	Giselle Gutierrez	Jose Reyes
Carlos Arroyo	Joyce Hammack	Angel Rocha
Grayson Bader	Kathlyn Henke	Maria Rocha
Basiliza Basurto	Mary Hense	Paulette Samson
Andrea Becker	Dallas Hille	Reinaldo SanJuan
William Birkner	Alan Hughes	Donna Sedlock
Jack Bondon	Elle Hurtado	Bill Sellmeyer
Rosa Borja	Lisa January	Brianna Stoddard
Brenda Chavez	Audrey Kelch	John Strickland
Genesis Cruz	Patti Ledford	Doug Thurman
Jim Curtis	Monica Lopez	Scott Thurston
Genoveva Driscoll	Janis Macias	Sofia Tinoco
Dan Emerick	Diana Mancilla	William Tobias
Tania Escovedo	Jose Martinez	Sixto Varela
Cesar Franco	Kendra McLain	Michelle Vargo
Wesley Gill	Charlene Morgan	Jassiny Vazquez
Jacqueline Gonzalez	Marin Neri	Zaira Zamora

Happy Anniversary

Bob and Sally Coshun	57 Years!	8/11/1962
James and Sandra Flynn	55 Years!	8/8/1964
Biagio and Dorothy Mazza	43 Years!	8/7/1976
Glen and Betty Byerly	42 Years!	8/6/1977
Kurt and Mary Shatford	28 Years!	8/9/1991
Robert and Lynn Roseburrough	22 Years!	8/7/1997
Drummond and Jennifer Mackinnon	20 Years!	8/7/1999
Scott and Heather Thurston	15 Years!	8/7/2004
Claudio and Justina Cruz	15 Years!	8/11/2004
Lonnie and Kelly Anthony	14 Years!	8/6/2005
Josh and Mary Srader	6 Years!	8/10/2013

This Week's Do You Know Video:

As member of God's human family, we are called to show care and concern for all. Inclusive and indiscriminate hospitality and welcome are essential components of discipleship. However we have a tendency to show care and concern to those we like while excluding those we don't like or who are different from us. Gathering in community in our sacred spaces enables us to cultivate and exhibit the hospitality and welcome that are integral to discipleship. Make time to view this week's DYK video and reflect on how you show hospitality and welcome to all.

Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Aug 7	10:30am	Beautiful Savior
Aug 14	10:00am	Redwood of Raymore
Aug 21	10:00am	Foxwood Springs

Grief Support Group

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

"Casco" Pride & Independence - Experience & Inclusion

Casco serves adults with disabilities. They provide a secure environment and intensive supervision for vocational training and production. Each employee works towards maximizing their independence to the level they choose. Persons work at their facility in Harrisonville, MO. They also offer employment services and community based employment. A job coach accompanies the person served to the job site and assists with training, support, accommodation and integration for as long as necessary. They also have a Day Service Program that offers a day program that includes personal care, home management and leisure activities. If you would like more information, contact Casco at 816-380-7359 or www.casco-aw.com.

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

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

Wellness Center

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Did You Know - Volunteering is one of the most powerful things you can do for your health? Volunteering is a long-term investment in your health and in your community if you sign up to do it regularly.

When you volunteer you can see the effects of your contribution and commitment immediately. Social benefits include a new network of friends with shared interests and a sense of purpose. At the same time, volunteers learn new skills.

Volunteering has shown to improve mental and physical health in one study of adults over 60. In another study, volunteers reported better physical health and life satisfaction. They perceived volunteering as a catalyst to positive changes in their health. Blood pressure is lowered because of the increase in activity which affects heart health. A longitudinal study of aging found those who volunteer their time to have longer life spans. Participants also experienced a decrease in pain from chronic illness.

If you volunteer, you often get more out of it than you give. It can be an enjoyable experience, and an excellent tool for driving away loneliness. Share your time, your talent and your knowledge. Be a volunteer!

Stewardship

Venta de Tamales/Tamale Sale

Todas las ganancias irán en apoyo a nuestra Iglesia
Proceeds will go to support our Parish

$15.00 Docena/Dozen

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To place an order contact Berenice at 816-979-3150 or berenice@stsabinaparish.org

En salsa roja (de Cerdo) **En salsa verde(de Pollo)**

Red Sauce Tamales (Pork) **Green Sauce Tamales (Chicken)**

Ordena hoy, **y venga por los tamales al gimnasio el Sábado 10 a las 3:00 p.m. o el domingo 11 de Agosto entre 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Place your order today, **and pick the tamales up in the Gym on August 10 after 3:00 p.m. or August 11 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

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Online Giving

St. Sabina offers an online giving option for parishioners and visitors. This is an easy, safe and secure way to make contributions online. To set up a one-time or recurring contribution: 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.

Estate Planning

Preparing an estate plan is good Christian stewardship - saying thanks to God, expressing your love for family, and showing charity toward others. To leave your parish a bequest (e.g. will) or name it as a beneficiary (e.g. life insurance, an annuity), make sure your intentions are understood by providing as much identifying information as possible. Ideally, state the Legal Name, Tax ID Number, Address, City, State and Zip. Contact Kris at 816-979-3151 or kris@stsabinaparish.org with questions.

Manos Amigas Thank You

A big thank you for all your donations and prayers for the 15th successful Vacation Bible School in Anapra, Mexico. This year's theme was the creation story. An average of 100 kids attended for 3 weeks. Activities included making tie dye t-shirts, planting a seed and watching it grow, making animal puppets and masks. The last day was a traditional celebration with piñatas, cake and ice cream. We extend a special thanks to Paulette Samson for creating the curriculum and translating it to Spanish and to Nancy Christian for making so many tote bags! We are planning to send a group to Anapra in October. Let Sandy Katzer know if you are interested in an opportunity to meet these smiling faces in person. 816-806-9760 or manosamigaskc@gmail.com.

Stewardship/News from El Salvador

"Then he said to the crowd, 'Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions.'"
Luke 12: 15

Today's Gospel passage comes as a pat on the back from Heaven for all of us striving to live a stewardship way of life. It reminds us why we live the way we do and why we make the choices we make. Let's face it, if we truly embrace this way of life, there will be people who find our choices — based on serving God and others — downright foolish. But let's see what God thinks. Spoiler alert: turns out Christian stewards are not the fools! In this passage, Jesus makes it clear that life is not about "stuff" as he tells the parable of the wealthy businessman who thought he had everything figured out. The man had such an abundance of stuff that he didn't have room to store it all. So, thinking of earthly things and not on what is above, he decided to build a bigger place to store all that stuff. Patting himself on the back, he thought about what good times he would have in the years ahead. But, Jesus tells us that day would turn out to be the man's last day on the earth. And he had spent it thinking only of himself. How foolish! Don't be ashamed of living differently from the people around you. Be confident as you set priorities based on what is above. You are wise in God's eyes, Christian steward. And you will be rich in what matters most. — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/

Contributions for July 28

Envelopes/Sobres:	$9,640.00
Plate/Canasta:	$1,180.89
Maintenance-Upkeep:	$ 485.37

Scholarship Students in El Salvador

St. Sabina currently supports 13 scholarship students in the community of Cinquera, which is in the department of Cabañas in El Salvador. The organization that coordinates the scholarship program in El Salvador is called the Center for Exchange and Solidarity (CIS). The CIS was founded in 1993 after the signing of the Peace Accords in El Salvador. Solidarity groups from the US, Canada and Europe came together with the Salvadoran organizations to develop a center to promote people-to-people relations after the war. The root causes of the war, economic and social injustice were still present, and continue today.

Dignified Homes in Paso Puente, El Salvador

The CIS is embarking on a dignified housing project with the community of Paso Puente in Tonacatepeque, across the street from Romero Community. (A couple of years ago, Fr. Jeff talked about the building of the Romero Community in his homily.) There are 153 families in Paso Puente, most living in squalor conditions. The CIS approached the new government of El Salvador, together with the communities. The government is prioritizing getting support to the most marginalized areas, which includes Paso Puente. The government agreed to build 54 dignified homes with CIS. CIS will raise $4,000 per home to put on the roof, electric installation, a tile floor, a pila/sink and a bathroom with shower, toilet and sink. The government will give each family $3,500 for the base of the house, windows and doors. And the government will pay for the infrastructure - potable water, sewage, streets and drainage.

Delegation to El Salvador - January 22-29, 2020

St. Sabina is partnering with St. Elizabeth Parish in January to send a joint delegation. While in El Salvador, we will visit Paso Puente. Those wanting and able to help build homes alongside the families that will live there, will have the opportunity to do so. This will be an incredible experience, joining our brothers and sisters in solidary to build dignified homes for families. The children living in Paso Puente have never lived in a dignified home, instead they've only lived in shacks assembled from scrap materials. Our delegation will also have the opportunity to visit Romero Community, which is a neighborhood across the street from Paso Puente. Just four years ago, Romero Community was living in squalor, like Paso Puente is now. They received title to their land and, through many generous donations, 65 dignified homes have been built in Romero Community. Our delegation will also visit our scholarship students in Cinquera, as well as visit the key sites in San Salvador, such as the home of St. Oscar Romero, the chapel where he died, and the cathedral where he is buried. For more information, please contact Kris Larkey in the parish office at 816-979-3151 or kris@stsabinaparish.org.

Green Team Tip of the Week

Save money and the environment by shopping at thrift and consignment stores. Find other wallet and Earth friendly back to school ideas at https://greenabilitymagazine.com/blog/2018/08/go-back-school-eco-friendly-style-2/.

VBS ROAR!

Child Safety

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

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

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

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

PSR News

Teachers Needed!
We are needing a third grade and a sixth grade teacher for our PSR classes! For more information, please call or email Kirstie Roberts to schedule an appointment. 816-979-3155 or kirstie@stsabinaparish.org.

Register for PSR Today!
PSR registration forms are now available in the gathering space, the parish office and online. Classes begin September 15!

Youth News

Junior & Senior High Youth Summer Volleyball!
Our awesome youth will be joining kids from a couple other parishes to play some volleyball this summer. Remaining game is on August 4th at St. Sabina, from 2-4pm.

Reflection on the Readings

Today's readings reflect one of Luke's favorite gospel themes, the dangers of wealth. Wealth and possessions in and of themselves are not dangerous. Rather, what is truly dangerous is when possessions become our overarching priority, providing our total sense of a secure future. **The message of all the readings is that wealth and riches are fleeting and transitory. Our hope and trust should be in God, and the things that matter to God. That is the only source of true security both now and in the future.**

Qoheleth writes in the first reading from Ecclesiastes that all is vanity. "Vanity" is not a concern for appearances, but rather the Hebrew word means "breath" or "vapor," affirming the reality that "all" is as passing and transitory as breath or vapor. **Those things that seem to matter so much to us, over which we struggle, fight, compete with others for, are all vapor or breath which fade and have no lasting value.** While creating anxiety and tension in our lives, ultimately they prove to be of no consequence at all in the face of death. In death, one has to let go of it all. All that we struggled for becomes part of someone else's estate. **Qoheleth desires to communicate this insight to all who are open and willing to listen**. Such a lesson is difficult for most people, but it is a necessary lesson that needs to be learned if we are to focus on what is important in living and dying.

The reading from Colossians encourages us to live out our baptismal call and vocation by seeking that which is above ("If you were raised with Christ..." implies baptismal language). In our baptismal commitment we take on the mind and heart of Christ, allowing us to affirm, as Colossians does, that ultimately "Christ is all and in all." **It is in Christ that all those artificial boundaries and divisions that are so evident in our interactions are broken down and brought to naught**. All those things that we set up to make us feel superior, above or different from others become major obstacles in living out our baptismal call in Christ. **It is in Christ that we place all of our security, hope and trust, and not in possessions.**

The refrain and verses of responsorial Psalm 90, "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts," add a key dimension to the living out of our baptismal call. Being "raised with Christ" means that in baptism we commit ourselves to a new way of being and operating. We are called to pay attention to a different voice and to live our lives to the tune of a different drum. **Our priorities, concerns and striving are to conform ourselves to things that matter to God. This process of conversion is difficult because we would like things our way. We tend to resist God's voice in our lives.** That is why the psalmist is encouraging us today to "harden not" our hearts when we hear God's voice. But what indeed is God saying to us?

The gospels proclaim the reality that Jesus is God's best and most complete word or voice. Jesus is God's voice modeling for us what matters to God and what God's priorities are all about. **If we want to truly hear God's voice, we need to pay attention to Jesus**. Luke's Jesus continually proclaims that possessions can be an obstacle to hearing God's voice**. If we do have possessions, the proper use of them is to take what is needed, only what is needed, and share the rest with the poor.** This is God's justice. This is God's voice. **This is how we become rich in what matters to God.**

Reflect on your relationship to your possessions. What do you hear God saying to you concerning them? **How will you ensure that God's voice, richly expressed in Jesus, becomes the norm for what matters most to you?** Today, ask for the grace to have an open mind and heart that always attune themselves to God's voice.

Biagio Mazza
Pastoral Associate

Readings

Sunday, August 4

1st Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
Psalm: Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 (95:8)
2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Sunday, August 11

1st Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9
Psalm: Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)
2nd Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19
Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

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 11 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

Las lecturas de hoy reflejan uno de los temas favoritos del evangelio de Lucas, los peligros de la riqueza. La riqueza y las posesiones en sí mismas no son peligrosas. Más bien, lo que es verdaderamente peligroso es cuando las posesiones se convierten en nuestra prioridad principal, brindando nuestro sentido total de un futuro seguro. **El mensaje de todas las lecturas es que la riqueza es fugáz y transitoria. Nuestra esperanza y confianza deben estar en Dios y en las cosas que le importan a Dios. Esa es la única fuente de la verdadera seguridad tanto ahora como en el futuro.**

Cohélet escribe en la primera lectura de Eclesiastés que todo es vana ilusión. "Vana ilusión" no es una preocupación por las apariencias, sino que la palabra hebrea significa "aliento" o "vapor", afirmando la realidad de que todo es tan pasajero y transitorio como el aliento o el vapor. **Esas cosas que parecen ser tan importantes para nosotros, por las cuales luchamos y competimos con otros, son vapor o aliento que se desvanecen y no tienen un valor duradero**. Mientras crean ansiedad y tensión en nuestras vidas, al final resultan ser de ninguna importancia frente a la muerte. En la muerte, uno tiene que dejarlo todo. Todo por lo que luchamos se convierte en parte del patrimonio de otra persona. **Cohélet desea comunicar esta idea a todos los que están abiertos y dispuestos a escuchar**. Dicha lección es difícil para la mayoría de las personas, pero es una lección necesaria que se debe aprender si queremos centrarnos en lo que es importante en la vida y la muerte.

La lectura de Colosenses nos anima a vivir nuestra llamado bautismal y vocación buscando lo que está arriba ("Si han resucitado con Cristo ..." implica lenguaje bautismal). En nuestro compromiso bautismal tomamos la mente y el corazón de Cristo, permitiéndonos afirmar, como lo hace la lectura de Colosenses, que en última instancia "Cristo es todo en todos". **Es en Cristo que todas esas fronteras y divisiones artificiales que son tan evidentes en nuestras interacciones se rompen y se anulan.** Todas esas cosas que establecimos para hacernos sentir superiores o diferentes de los demás se convierten en grandes obstáculos para vivir nuestro llamado bautismal en Cristo. **Es en Cristo que colocamos toda nuestra seguridad, esperanza y confianza, y no en las posesiones.**

El estribillo y los versos del Salmo 90, "Señor, tú has sido nuestro refugio de generación en generación." agregue una dimensión clave a la vida fuera de nuestro llamado bautismal. Ser "resucitado con Cristo" significa que en el bautismo nos comprometemos a una nueva forma de ser y operar. Estamos llamados a confiar en Dios, quien ha sido y sigue siendo nuestra refugio constante. **Esto es más desafiante cuando nos enfrentamos a las constantes dificultades y tensiones de la vida cotidiana. Durante esos tiempos, nos resulta difícil ver a Dios como nuestro refugio y fortaleza.** Sin embargo, al cantar y proclamar el estribillo del salmo, estamos afirmando una y otra vez que Dios siempre está ahí como nuestro refugio y fortaleza. **¿Cómo sabemos que Dios es nuestro refugio y fortaleza?**

Los evangelios proclaman la realidad de que Jesús es la palabra mejor y más completa de Dios. Jesús es la voz de Dios que modela para nosotros lo que le importa a Dios y de lo que se trata las prioridades de Dios. Si queremos ver verdaderamente a Dios como nuestro refugio y fortaleza, entonces debemos poner atención a Jesús. El Jesús según Lucas continuamente proclama que las posesiones pueden ser un obstáculo para ver a Dios como nuestro refugio. Podríamos depender y confiar más en nuestras posesiones que en Dios **Si tenemos posesiones, su uso adecuado es tomar lo que necesitamos, solo lo que se necesita, y compartir el resto con los pobres.** Esta es la justicia de Dios. Esta es la manera de operar de Dios. Así es como nos enriquecemos en lo que le importa a Dios.

Reflexione sobre su relación con sus posesiones. ¿Compiten con la confianza en Dios como su refugio y fortaleza? **¿Cómo se asegurará de que la confianza en Dios, expresada ricamente en Jesús, se convierte en la norma de lo que más le importa a usted?** Hoy, pida la gracia para tener una mente abierta y un corazón que siempre busca a Dios como nuestro refugio y fortaleza duradera.

Biagio Mazza
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Lecturas

Lecturas del Domingo, 4 de Agosto
Primera Lectura: Eclesiastés 1:2; 2:21-23
Salmo: Salmo 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 y 17
Segunda Lectura: Colosenses 3:1-5, 9-11
Evangelio: Lucas 12:13-21

Lecturas del Domingo, 11 de Agosto
Primera Lectura: Sabiduría 18:6-9
Salmo: Salmo 33:1 y 12, 18-19, 20 y 22
Segunda Lectura: Hebreos 11:1-2, 8-19
Evangelio: Lucas 12:32-48

Ministerio Juvenil/Información

Noticias de la Escuela de Religión

¡Se Necesitan Maestros!

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

¡Regístrese para la Escuela de Religión Hoy!

Los formularios de inscripción para la Escuela de Religión ya están disponibles en el espacio de reunión, la oficina parroquial y en línea. ¡Las clases comienzan el 15 de septiembre!

Noticias Juveniles

¡Voleibol de Verano para los Jóvenes de la Middle School y la High School!

Nuestros increíbles jóvenes se unirán a los jóvenes de otras parroquias para jugar al voleibol este verano. El ultimo partido cae el 4 de agosto en Sta. Sabina, de las 2-4pm.

Seguridad Infantil

La Diócesis de Kansas City-St. Joseph esta comprometida a luchar contra el abuso sexual en la Iglesia. Si usted es victima de abuso sexual, o si usted *observa o sospecha* de abuso sexual, por favor:

1) **Llame a línea directa de Abuso Infantil en Missouri al 1.800.392.3738 (si la victima tiene menos de 18 años de edad), y**
2) **Póngase en contacto con su departamento de policía local o llame al 911, y**
3) **Después de informarle a las autoridades de la orden civil y de leyes, reporte el *abuso sexual del menor o del adulto vulnerable* a Joe Crayon, Defensor del Pueblo Diocesano al 816.812.2500 o crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org si el abuso implica a un sacerdote, diacono, empleado o voluntario de la Diócesis de Kansas City-St. Joseph.**

La Diócesis tiene un sincero compromiso con los recursos del cuidado y la curación para las victimas de abuso sexual y a sus familias. Por favor póngase en contacto con la Defensora de Victimas, Kathleen Chastain al 816.392.0011 o chastain@diocesekcsj.org para mas información.

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

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Misa y Cena del 75 aniversario - 24 de Agosto

¡La celebración del aniversario de nuestra parroquia se llevará a cabo el sábado, 24 de agosto! El Obispo Johnston vendrá a celebrar nuestra Misa de las 4 pm en honor al 75 aniversario de nuestra parroquia, y esta Misa será una Misa bilingüe. Después de la Misa, habrá una cena en el gimnasio. Hemos alcanzado nuestra capacidad de 400 para la cena y ahora estamos poniendo nombres en una lista de espera. Aquellos en la lista de espera serán contactados si tenemos cancelaciones. Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial al 816-331-4713 o envíe un correo electrónico a Berenice Zayas a berenice@stsabinaparish.org o a Kris Larkey a kris@stsabinaparish.org si desea ser incluido en la lista de espera. Si actualmente tiene una reservación y no podrá asistir, háganoslo saber para que podamos contactar a los que están en la lista de espera.

Felicidades Por Su Quinceañera

Felicidades a **Diana Elizabeth Ríos,** la hija de Rigoberto Ríos y María Rojo, quien celebra sus quince años el 4 de Agosto.

Felicidades Por Su Quinceañera

Felicidades a **Isela Valenzuela,** la hija de Sergio Valenzuela y Celia Hernandez, quien celebró sus quince años el 3 de Agosto.

En Nuestro Video ¿Sabes…? de Esta Semana:

Como miembro de la familia humana de Dios, estamos llamados a mostrar preocupación por todos. La hospitalidad y bienvenida inclusivas e indiscriminadas son componentes esenciales del discipulado. Sin embargo, tenemos una tendencia a mostrar interés y preocupación por aquellos que nos gustan, excluyendo a aquellos que no nos gustan o que son diferentes a nosotros. Reunirse en comunidad en nuestros espacios sagrados nos permite cultivar y exhibir la hospitalidad y la bienvenida que son parte integral del discipulado. Tómese un momento para ver el video ¿Sabes? de esta semana y reflexione sobre cómo muestra la hospitalidad y el bienvenido a todos.

Corresponsabilidad/Información

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (RICA)

(Contacto: Raul Felix - 816-309-1919)

El Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos, el RICA, es un proceso que da la bienvenida a todos los interesados en convertirse en discípulos de Jesús en unión con la comunidad católica, o cualquier católico que desee profundizar su comprensión de la fe. El Rito implica la formación de una comunidad que aprende, comparte, construye comunidad y reza para profundizar su relación con Dios y con la familia parroquial. Todo el proceso lleva a un compromiso total con Dios en y a través de la comunidad de fe, celebrada durante el Triduo Pascual del Jueves Santo, el Viernes Santo y la Vigilia Pascual.

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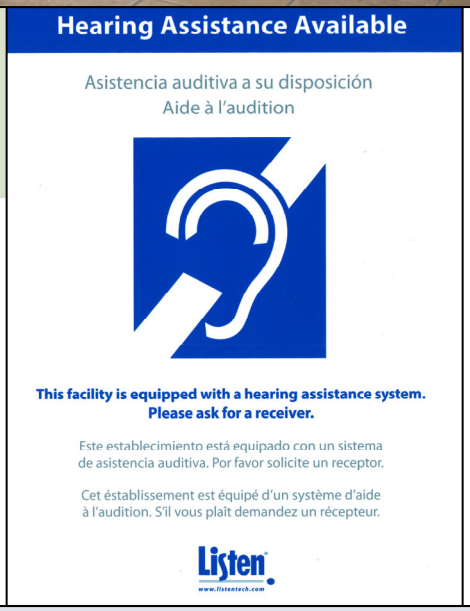

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