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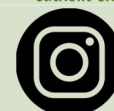
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Congratulations to Lia Estella, daughter of Hugo and Valeria, who was baptized on Sunday, July 31!
¡Felicidades a Lia Estella, hija de Hugo y Valeria, quien fue bautizada el domingo 31 de julio!

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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time—19° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

August 7, 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 Peticiones de la Semana

Intentions for August 9-12, 2022

Tues.	11am	Open
Wed.	8am	Open
Thur.	8am	Open
Fri.	8am	For Those who Promote the Sanctity of All Life

Saturday, August 13, 2022

4:00pm Intentions of Our Parish Family

Sunday, August 14, 2022

8:00am	†Denise English
10:30am	†Paul Kottenbrock
12:30pm Spanish	†Agustín García

Special Remembrances/Conmemoraciones Especiales:

†Rita Miller, †Maxine Bremer, †José Sanjuan Ramírez,
†Jacob Anderson

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

†**Kathy Owen**, mother of Richard Owen, Teresa Kostusik, Leann Gauntt, Nancy Hilworth and Joanna Rueckert

†**Scott Thurman**, brother of Doug Thurman

†**María Concepción Morales**, cuñada de Maria Eva Medrano y Teresa Rodriguez, tía de Hilda Alvarado, Jenny López y Guadalupe Ayala

†**Marilyn Webb Ward**, sister of Kevin Ward

†**Francisco Ocasio**, tío de Carmen Munguia





Sunday, August 7 - Domingo, 7 de Agosto

9:00am Knights Exemplification

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

Monday, August 8 - Lunes, 8 de Agosto

7:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, August 9 - Martes, 9 de Agosto

7:00pm Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

7:00pm Rosario Parroquial

Wednesday, August 10 - Miércoles, 10 de Agosto

9:00am Legion of Mary

10:30am Mass at Benton House

6:30pm Parish Rosary

Thursday, August 11 - Jueves, 11 de Agosto

9:30am Piecemakers Quilt Group

5:00pm Ensayo de Quince Años: Joselyn Trejo

6:00pm Ensayo de Quince Años: Leslye Coronado

Friday, August 12 - Viernes, 12 de Agosto

9:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning

Saturday, August 13 - Sábado, 13 de Agosto

9:30am Quince Años: Leslye Coronado

10:00am Platicas Pre-bautismales

12:00pm Quince Años: Joselyn Trejo

3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, August 14 - Domingo, 14 de Agosto

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

Kevin Aguilar	Devin Keith
Adolfo Albor	Audrey Kelch
Abelardo Arreola	Henry Koontz
Carlos Arroyo	Patti Ledford
Fred Ashbaugh	Janis Macias
Nayeli Ayala	Charlotte Mackall
Grayson Bader	Diana Mancilla
Bill Birkner	Saith Mancilla
Jared Bouton Chavez	Jose Martinez
Kelsey Brown	Elvia Martinez
Gabriel Brownell	Ricardo Martinez
Nazanin Caratachea Zaragoza	Kendra McLain
Yenis Chavez	Charlene Morgan
Brenda Chavez	Marin Neri
Genesis Cruz	JoJo Palacios
Jim Curtis	Glen Peterman
Carlos Dominguez	Nicolas Pettit
Genoveva Driscoll	Justin Rewald
Dan Emerick	Jose Reyes
Korayma Flores	Angel Rocha
Sebastian Garcia	Maria Rocha
Wesley Gill	Paulette Samson
Isaac Gonzalez	Reinaldo SanJuan
Aaron Gonzalez	Lou Scaccia
Morena Guardado	Bill Sellmeyer
Jose Guardado	Adam Stangl
Emily Guardado Calderon	Brianna Stoddard
Endric Guerrero	Doug Thurman
Giselle Gutierrez	Scott Thurston
Joyce Hammack	William Tobias
Denisse Hinojos	Michelle Vargo
Maria Holguin	Jassiny Vazquez
Hatsuki Hongo	Carol Wade
Renee Hornburg	Lillian Webber
Joseph Huerta	Roland Woods
Alan Hughes	Zaira Zamora
Alisa Hurtado	

Happy Anniversary

Bob and Sally Coshun	60 Years!	8/11/1962
Jim and Sandy Flynn	58 Years!	8/8/1964
Ron and Joanie Hoffman	57 Years!	8/14/1965
John and Susan Devaney	50 Years!	8/12/1972
George and LuAnn Nelson	38 Years!	8/11/1984
Kurt and Mary Shatford	31 Years!	8/9/1991
E. Jack and Veronica Burks	28 Years!	8/13/1994
Dennis and Kay Glaser	27 Years!	8/12/1995
Isidoro Dominguez and Gladys Mendez	23 Years!	8/14/1999
Mike and Shelly Orozco	23 Years!	8/14/1999
John and Cece Berryman	22 Years!	8/12/2000
Jose Martinez and Moraima Rodriguez	22 Years!	8/14/2000
Claudio and Justina Cruz	18 Years!	8/11/2004
Marcial and Flor Trejo	18 Years!	8/14/2004
Fred and Danielle Yonker	16 Years!	8/12/2006
Josh and Mary Srader	9 Years!	8/10/2013

This Week's Do You Know Video:

As we conclude our series on the History of the Mass, we briefly examine the impact that the Second Vatican Council had on the Mass. Pope John XXIII called the council and insisted that the first issue to be addressed was to be the liturgical life of the Church, for the way one prays affects the way one believes. The focus of Sacrosanctum Concilium, the Dogmatic Constitution on the Liturgy, was and still is the "full, conscious and active" participation of all in the liturgical life of the church. Vatican II countered the Council of Trent by insisting that all fully participate in the Mass with the priest presiding or leading us as full, conscious and active celebrants of the liturgy. The liturgy document became a tool for this significant shift, such that the Vatican II missal begins by stating that "Mass begins when the people have gathered". Make time to view this week's DYK video and immerse yourself in the way Vatican II impacted and continues to impact our liturgical life as Catholic Christians.



Baptism Congratulations

Kay'Anna Jewell Patton, daughter of Deon Patton and Ranea Hornburg

Felicidades por su Bautismo

Brianna Sofia Delgado Guardado, la hija de Luis Alexander Delgado Ramirez y Alejandra Yamileth Guardado Vasquez

Felicidades por sus Quince Años

Felicidades a **Leslie Prieto** la hija de Roman Prieto y Alba Corona, que celebró sus Quince Años el 23 de Julio

Green Mass

St. Francis Xavier Parish in Kansas City will host this year's diocesan Green Mass on September 25th at 10:30am. The St. Sabina Green Team invites all to participate.

Misa Ambiental

La parroquia de St. Francis Xavier en Kansas City será la anfitriona de la Misa Ambiental diocesana de este año el 25 de septiembre a las 10:30am. El Equipo de Ecología de Sta. Sabina invita a todos a participar.

Wellness Center

Did You Know- Following a healthy diet doesn't mean you have to stay away from fast food. An occasional stop for fast food can fit into a healthy diet — if you're careful about what you order. Consider these tips.

1. **Keep portion sizes small-** If the fast-food restaurant offers several sandwich sizes, pick the smallest. Bypass hamburgers with two or three patties, which can be close to 800 calories. Choose a regular, or children's-sized hamburger, which has about 250 calories.
2. **Choose healthier side dishes-** Take advantage of the healthy side dishes offered at many fast-food restaurants. For example, instead of french fries, choose a side salad with low-fat dressing. Other healthy choices include apple or orange slices, corn on the cob, steamed rice, or baked potato chips.
3. **Go green-** Choose an entree salad with grilled chicken, shrimp or vegetables. Choose a dressing you like, but be cautious with the amount. Use half the package or keep the salad dressing on the side to control the number of calories from added fat and other unwanted ingredients, such as added salt and sugar.
4. **Select grilled items-** Fried and breaded foods, such as crispy chicken sandwiches and breaded fish fillets, are high in fat and calories. Select grilled or roasted lean meats — such as turkey or chicken breast, lean ham, or lean roast beef.



Beginning Experience

The **Beginning Experience Coping with Life Alone** program is designed to help men and women who are widowed, separated or divorced work through the grief process associated with the end of a marriage and move into the future with a new hope. This is a 9-week program that meets virtually once a week, on Mondays from 6:30 to 8:30. \$75 (scholarships available). Session starts on August 22. For more information and to register: beginningexperiencekc.org or call Maria at 913-314-9844.

Domestic Violence

The Catholic Church teaches that violence against another person in any form fails to treat that person as someone worthy of love. Instead, it treats the person as an object to be used. When violence occurs within a sacramental marriage, the abused spouse may question, "How do these violent acts relate to my promise to take my spouse for better or for worse?" The person being assaulted needs to know that acting to end the abuse does not violate the marriage promises. While violence can be directed towards men, it tends to harm women and children more.

The National Domestic Violence Hotline provides crisis intervention and referrals to local service providers. Call **800-799-SAFE (7233)** or **800-787-3224 (TTY)**. For more information, go to www.thehotline.org. Hotline Advocates are available to chat online, Monday to Friday, 9AM-7PM CST.

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

August 10	10:30am	Benton House
August 17	10:00am	Foxwood Springs
August 24	11:00am	Carnegie Village

Violencia Doméstica

La **Iglesia Católica enseña** que la violencia contra otra persona en cualquier forma no trata a esa persona como alguien digno de amor. En cambio, trata a la persona como un objeto para ser utilizado. Cuando se produce violencia dentro de un matrimonio sacramental, el cónyuge maltratado puede preguntarse: "¿Cómo se relacionan estos actos violentos con mi promesa de llevar a mi cónyuge para bien o para mal?" La persona agredida necesita saber que actuar para poner fin al abuso, no viola las promesas matrimoniales. Si bien la violencia puede dirigirse hacia los hombres, tiende a dañar más a las mujeres y los niños.

La Línea Directa Nacional de Violencia Doméstica brinda intervención en casos de crisis y referencias a proveedores de servicios locales. Llame al 1-800-799-7233. Para más información, visite www.espanol.thehotline.org. Los defensores de la línea directa están disponibles para chatear en línea, de lunes a viernes, de 9am a 7pm CST.



Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

Dick Armstrong
Steve Ayers
Deacon Ross Beaudoin
Bill Beaver
Emma Beaver
Dennis Berg
Marion Biondo
Mary Pat Biondo
Amy Boulter-Roberts
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
Jack Davis
Harold Dawes
Doris Deschenes
Irene Down
Jeannine Edmonds

Terry Eppert
Sharon Felsing
Mary Jo Fischer
Larry Foster
John Frezza
Al Gebauer
Ginny Hainey
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
Sandra Sindeldeker
Mary Spear
Dani Stinger
Stephen Stinger
Pam Thurman
Marco Antonio Valeriano Barahona
Denise Vargo Wallace
Deb Wagner
Joyce Webb
Donna West
Ron West
Mary Wickstrum
Emy Yeater





The gospel reading has Jesus challenge all of us with the statement “For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.” Today’s readings center on the meaning of this challenge. Is it true that where our treasure is, that is where our time, talent, energies and attention will be? Experience often affirms that such is the case. **If so, then is it not incumbent upon us to make sure that the treasure we seek is a lasting treasure that will never fade or vanish?** In today’s readings this treasure is brought to light and clarified for our benefit.

Psalm 33 affirms the reality that “Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.” **God has chosen us as his treasure, placing his heart and whole being upon us.** “The eyes of the Lord are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness.” **We are indeed blessed when we place all our hope and trust in the Lord. The readings help us define our response to God’s choice of us.**

God has chosen us and called us into relationship. We can choose to respond to that relationship or not. If we choose to respond, then we are saying that we are choosing God as our treasure, placing our heart and all

our being upon God. **Such a relationship calls forth responsibilities and duties from each party.** God continues to promise care and concern, preserving and delivering us through the many “pass overs” of life. God asks us to trust, have faith, believe and rely totally on God, and on nothing else. **We can be assured of God’s constant fidelity. What about our vigilance, faithfulness, and preparedness in responding to God’s voice in whatever life brings?**

The readings offer us a vast array of people who model for us what we should be about in our relationship with God. The Jewish people in the first reading from Wisdom were forewarned by God concerning the “Passover” night, giving them courage to undergo whatever was needed. **They trusted God, who called them into new paths, and had the courage to prepare themselves and respond as needed.** Passover was established as a remembrance and a celebration of God’s saving power exercised on behalf of the people

The second reading from Hebrews defines faith as “the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen.” Abraham and Sarah are presented as exemplary models of faith. Both had deep faith in God, trusting God even when it seemed utterly ridiculous or impossible to hope for anything, especially descendants. **Because they trusted and placed their heart on God, they were blessed by God who became their treasure.**

Luke’s gospel recounts several parables enjoining Jesus’ disciples to fidelity, vigilance, preparedness and concern for others, as they await the return of a delayed master. The everyday demands of life provide all sorts of opportunity for us to exercise faith and hope in the Lord, along with concern for others. The challenges of life call for decisions that will either attune us more deeply to God, or lead us to choose things that would distance us from God. If we are not vigilant in our choices and decision making, we could end up with treasure that is not lasting and merely passing. **Being in relationship with God demands vigilance, fidelity, preparedness and concern for others. This is what God desires and this is where our true lasting treasure resides.**

Reflect on how attuned you are in responding to God’s invitation to be in relationship. Is God indeed where your treasure is? Are vigilance, fidelity, preparedness and concern for others part of your daily exercises? Pray for help to make it so.

Biagio Mazza
Pastoral Associate

Readings



Sunday, August 7

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

Sunday, August 14

1st Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Psalm: Psalm 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)

2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

La lectura del evangelio hace que Jesús nos desafíe a todos con la declaración "Porque donde está su tesoro, ahí estará su corazón". Las lecturas de hoy se centran en el significado de este desafío. ¿Es cierto que dónde está nuestro tesoro, ahí es donde estará nuestro tiempo, talento, energías y atención? Muchas veces la experiencia afirma que tal es el caso. Si es así, ¿no nos corresponde asegurarnos de que el tesoro que buscamos sea un tesoro duradero que nunca se desvanecerá o desaparecerá? En las lecturas de hoy, este tesoro sale a la luz y se aclara para nuestro beneficio.

El Salmo 33 afirma la realidad de que "Dichoso el pueblo que el Señor se escogió como heredad". Dios nos ha elegido como su tesoro, poniendo su corazón y todo su ser sobre nosotros. "Los ojos del Señor están puestos en sus fieles, en los que esperan su misericordia". De hecho, somos bendecidos cuando ponemos toda nuestra esperanza y confianza en el Señor. Las lecturas nos ayudan a definir nuestra respuesta a la elección de Dios por nosotros.

Dios nos ha elegido y nos ha llamado a una relación. Podemos elegir responder a esa relación o no. Si elegimos responder, entonces estamos diciendo que estamos eligiendo a Dios como nuestro tesoro, colocando nuestro corazón y todo nuestro ser sobre Dios. Tal relación exige responsabilidades y deberes de cada parte. Dios continúa prometiendo cuidado y preocupación, preservándonos y librándonos a través de los muchos "traspasos" de la vida. Dios nos pide que confiemos, tengamos fe, creamos y confiemos totalmente en Dios y en nada más. Podemos estar seguros de la fidelidad constante de Dios. ¿Podemos decir lo mismo de nuestra vigilancia, fidelidad y preparación para responder a la voz de Dios en lo que sea que traiga la vida?

Las lecturas nos ofrecen una gran variedad de personas que modelan para nosotros de lo que debemos tratar en nuestra relación con Dios. El pueblo judío en la primera lectura de Sabiduría fue advertido por Dios con respecto a la noche de "Pascua", dándoles el valor para someterse a lo que fuera necesario. Confiaron en Dios quien los llamó a nuevos caminos, y tuvieron el valor de prepararse y responder según sea necesario. La Pascua se estableció como un recuerdo y una celebración del poder salvador de Dios ejercido en nombre de la gente.



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La segunda lectura de Hebreos define la fe como "la forma de poseer, ya desde ahora, lo que se espera y de conocer las realidades que no se ven". Abraham y Sara se presentan como modelos ejemplares de fe. Ambos tenían una fe profunda en Dios, confiando en Dios incluso cuando parecía completamente ridículo o imposible esperar algo, especialmente descendientes. Debido a que confiaron y pusieron su corazón en Dios, fueron bendecidos por Dios quien se hizo su tesoro.

El evangelio de Lucas relata varias parábolas que ordenan a los discípulos de Jesús a la fidelidad, la vigilancia, la preparación y la preocupación por los demás, mientras esperan el regreso de un maestro demorado. Las exigencias cotidianas de la vida nos brindan todo tipo de oportunidades para ejercer fe y esperanza en el Señor, junto con la preocupación por los demás. Los desafíos de la vida requieren decisiones que nos sintonicen más profundamente con Dios o nos lleven a elegir cosas que nos alejen de Dios. Si

no estamos atentos a nuestras elecciones y toma de decisiones, podríamos terminar con un tesoro que no es duradero y simplemente pasajero. Estar en relación con Dios exige vigilancia, fidelidad, preparación y preocupación por los demás. Esto es lo que Dios desea y aquí es donde reside nuestro verdadero tesoro duradero.

Reflexione sobre qué tan sintonizado está usted en responder a la invitación de Dios para estar en una relación. ¿Es Dios realmente donde está su tesoro? ¿La vigilancia, la fidelidad, la preparación y la preocupación por los demás son parte de sus ejercicios diarios? Ore por ayuda para que así sea.

Lecturas



Domingo, 7 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

Domingo, 14 de Agosto

Primera Lectura: Jeremías 38:4-6, 8-10
Salmo: Salmo 40:2, 3, 4, 18
Segunda Lectura: Hebreos 12:1-4
Evangelio: Lucas 12:49-53

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 - 13 de agosto

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.



Welcome Back Carnival!

Sunday, September 11

9-10am, in English

11am-12pm, en Español

Domingo 11 de septiembre

¡Feria de Regreso a Clases!

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.

“Jesus said to his disciples: ‘Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.’”

Luke 12: 32-34

What do you treasure? Of course, we all know the “right” answer: we treasure our faith, our family, and our friendships. But Jesus tells us in the Gospel passage from Luke how we can discover the real answer to this question. He says, “For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.” To discern what we really treasure, we need to do a check on our hearts. We can each ask ourselves, “Where do I spend the majority of my energy? Where do I find my thoughts dwelling? How do I choose to spend my time when I find myself with a few spare moments? What do my spending habits reveal about what is important to me? As Christian stewards, we are called to live our lives in grateful response to all that God has given us. Do I recognize and treasure these gifts?

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

“Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: ‘No temas, rebañito mío, porque tu Padre ha tenido a bien darte el Reino. Vendan sus bienes y den limosnas. Consíganse unas bolsas que no se destruyan y acumulen en el cielo un tesoro que no se acaba, allá donde no llega el ladrón, ni carcome la polilla. Porque donde está su tesoro, ahí estará su corazón’.”

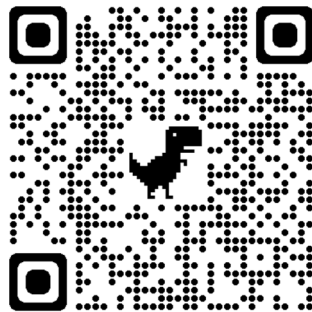
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¿Qué atesoras? Por supuesto, todos conocemos la respuesta “correcta”: atesoramos nuestra fe, nuestra familia y nuestras amistades. Pero Jesús nos dice en el pasaje evangélico de Lucas cómo podemos descubrir la verdadera respuesta a esta pregunta. Él dice: “Porque donde está su tesoro, ahí estará su corazón”. Para discernir lo que realmente atesoramos, necesitamos hacer una verificación en nuestros corazones. Cada uno de nosotros podemos preguntarnos: “¿Dónde paso la mayor parte de mi energía? ¿Dónde encuentro que moran mis pensamientos? ¿Cómo elijo pasar mi tiempo cuando me encuentro con algunos momentos libres? ¿Qué revelan mis hábitos de gasto acerca de lo que es importante para mí? Como corresponsables cristianos, estamos llamados a vivir nuestras vidas en respuesta agradecida a todo lo que Dios nos ha dado. ¿Reconozco y atesoro estos dones?

— 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.stsabinaparish.org

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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 July 24

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$9,687.50
Weekly Plate:	\$ 631.26
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 640.00

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.stsabinaparish.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.

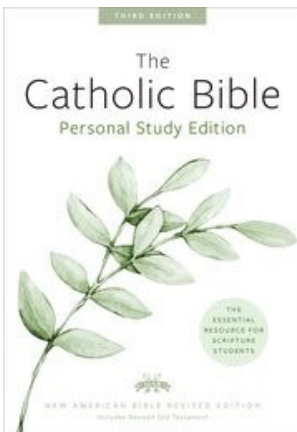
¡Apoya a Nuestra Parroquia al Comprar por Internet!

¿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!

Part-Time Hispanic Ministry Coordinator

The diocese is looking to fill a part-time Hispanic Ministry position. This position averages 18 hours per week and will support the work of the Office of Hispanic Ministry within the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph from the Chancery office as well as onsite in parishes. Duties will include the coordination of parish programs and courses, and the collaboration with parishes in organizing, implementing, and evaluating events. Go to www.kcsjatholic.org for more information or to apply.

Third Edition Catholic Study Bible Now Available



The third edition of *The Catholic Bible: Personal Study Edition* published by Oxford University Press is now available for purchase. Our own pastoral associate here at St. Sabina, Biagio Mazza, co-edited the reader's guide to every book of the bible in this study edition. The edition is available for purchase on the Oxford University website, <https://global.oup.com/academi>.

It is also available on Amazon as well as at any other religious goods store. For those interested, we will have copies available for purchase here at St. Sabina, both in paperback and hardcover editions.

Congratulations to Chevy and Jeff Dierk on the blessing of their marriage on Sunday, July 24!

¡Felicidades a Chevy y Jeff Dierk por la bendición de su matrimonio el domingo 24 de julio!



Coordinador del Ministerio Hispano de Medio Tiempo

La diócesis busca ocupar un puesto de medio tiempo en la Oficina del Ministerio Hispano. Esta posición tiene un promedio de 18 horas por semana y apoyará el trabajo de la Oficina del Ministerio Hispano dentro de la Diócesis de Kansas City-St. Joseph desde la oficina de la Cancillería, así como en el sitio en las parroquias. Los deberes incluirán la coordinación de programas y cursos parroquiales, y la colaboración con las parroquias en la organización, implementación y evaluación de eventos. Visite www.kcsjatholic.org para obtener más información o para presentar una solicitud.

Felicidades y muchas gracias a la señorita Sophia, quien sirvió por primera vez como servidor del altar el domingo 24 de julio. ¡Bien hecho, Sophia!

Congratulations and many thanks to miss Sophia, who served as an altar server for the first time on Sunday, July 24. You did great Sophia!



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.

10th Annual Life and Justice Collection

The annual Life and Justice Campaign parish collection allows our faithful to share their gifts with our brothers and sisters in need. This collection will be held the weekend of August 13-14. www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org.

IRA Contributions

If you can live without using withdrawals from your IRA, an IRA gift is one of the smartest ways to make a real impact for your parish. You must be 70 1/2 years old or older and make a distribution directly from a traditional IRA to a qualified charity. Contact Kris at kris@stsabinaparish.org for more information.

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.

Décima Colecta Anual de Vida y Justicia

La colecta parroquial anual de la Campaña Vida y Justicia permite a nuestros fieles compartir sus dones con nuestros hermanos y hermanas necesitados. Esta colecta se llevará a cabo el fin de semana del 13 al 14 de agosto. www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org.

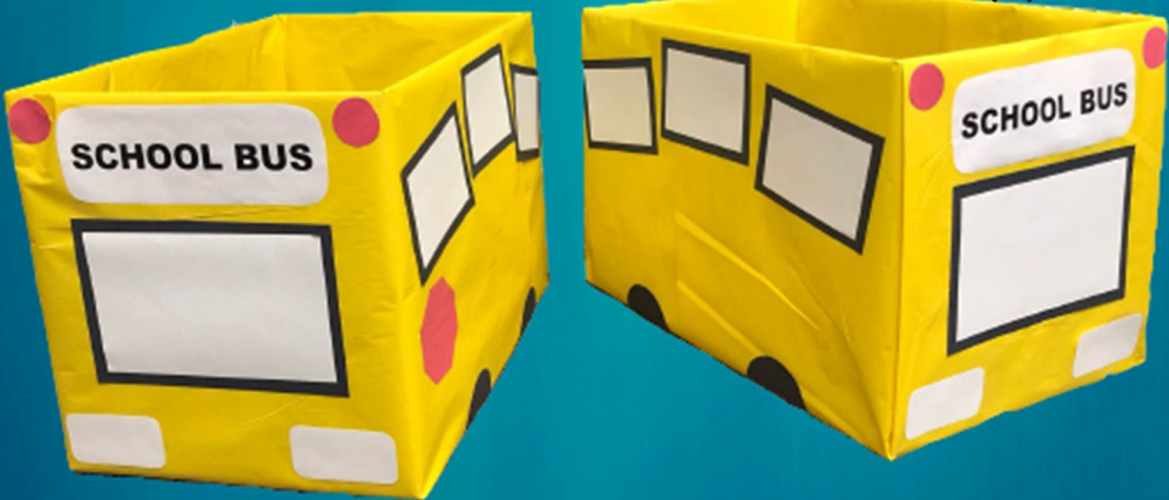
Contribuciones IRA

Si puede vivir sin usar retiros de su IRA, una donación de IRA es una de las formas más inteligentes de tener un impacto real para su parroquia. Debe tener 70 1/2 años o más y hacer una distribución directamente de una IRA tradicional a una organización benéfica calificada. Comuníquese con Kris en kris@stsabinaparish.org para obtener más información.

Help us

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Bring donations to Mass the weekends of July 31 and August 7

Donations will go towards the Belton Chamber of Commerce Stuff the Bus drive for the Belton School District.

Green Team Tip of the Week

We're all affected by water crisis through droughts or unclean water. Save water by turning off the tap when brushing your teeth.

Consejo de la Semana del Equipo de Ecología

Todos nos vemos afectados por la crisis del agua a través de sequías o agua sucia. Ahorre agua cerrando la llave al cepillarse los dientes.

**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.



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