



*St. Sabina
Catholic
Church
Belton, MO*



*August 9, 2015
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



Pictured above our parishioners bringing up the gifts during 8am Mass last Sunday.

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00pm (Confessions at 3:00pm - 3:30pm)
Sunday: 8:00am and 10:30am in English, 12:30pm in Spanish

Wellness Center 816-979-3090

Jeannine Midgett 816-979-3093
Patricia Moreno 816-979-3092

MASS SCHEDULE

INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST 10-14, 2015

- Mon. 8am †Adam Carvajal
 Tues. 6pm †George Bleier & his deceased family
 Wed. 8am †Andy Huffman
 10am †Rita Miller (Rehabilitation Center of Raymore)
 Thurs. 8am †Teresa Link
 Friday 8am †Jaime Flores
 7pm †Lola Barrios

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2015

- 4:00pm †Jim & Vera Hamburg
 †Barney & Barbara Klaus

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2015

- 8:00am Intentions of the Parish Family
 †Barbara Klaus
 10:30am †Betty Arnold
 12:30pm Spanish †Angela Platero
 †Juanita Picasso & Ramon Torres



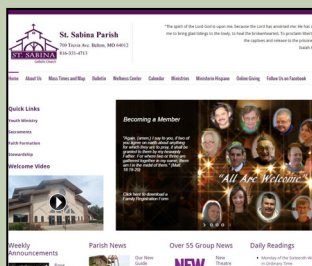
PARISH NEWS

TUESDAY NIGHT CONFESSIONS

Beginning Tuesday, August 11 we will begin offering confessions on Tuesdays from 4:30-5:30pm. Confessions are also offered every Saturday from 3-3:30pm.

HOLY DAY VIGIL MASS We will be celebrating our Holy Day Vigil Mass on Friday, August 14 at 7pm. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated on August 15. Because it falls on a Saturday it is not a day of obligation. However, we will celebrate a Vigil Mass on Friday, August 14 at 7pm.

NEW PARISH WEBSITE We have remodeled our website! On our website you can find news, volunteer opportunities, permission slips and registration forms for your children, liturgical minister and musician schedules, and much, much more. Please check it out as we believe our new site will be a useful tool for parishioners:
www.stsabinaparish.org



PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 9 - Domingo, 9 de Agosto

- 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
 1:30pm Reunión del Comité Romero

Monday, August 10 - Lunes, 10 de Agosto

- 8:00am Mass
 5:30pm Marian Prayer Group
 7:00pm Boy Scouts - Gym

Tuesday, August 11 - Martes, 11 de Agosto

- 4:30pm Confessions
 6:00pm Mass
 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

Wednesday, August 12 - Miércoles, 12 de Agosto

- 8:00am Mass
 9:00am Legion of Mary
 10:00am Mass at Rehabilitation Center of Raymore
 7:00pm Advocacy Team
 7:00pm Adult Faith Formation Team

Thursday, August 13 - Jueves, 13 de Agosto

- 8:00am Mass
 9:30am Quilters
 6:00pm CINE Meeting
 6:30pm Cub Scouts Committee Meeting
 8:00pm Choir Practice (8am Choir)

Friday, August 14 - Viernes, 14 de Agosto

- 8:00am Mass
 7:00pm Holy Day Vigil Mass - Assumption of Mary

Saturday, August 15 - Sábado, 15 de Agosto

- Diocesan Life & Justice Collection
 3:00pm Confessions
 4:00pm Mass

Sunday, August 16 - Domingo, 16 de Agosto

- Diocesan Life & Justice Collection
 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

STEWARDSHIP

"All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice. And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ. So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma.

Ephesians 4:31-5:2

The idea of forgiveness is so important to us if we truly wish to be Christians and good stewards. Most of us understand that we need to be forgiven, but that does not make it any easier for us to forgive. Yet, that is at the basis of our ability to be unified and loving in the way Paul advises. When we learn to forgive, we take a large step toward holiness, as indicated by the famous quote from Alexander Pope, "To err is human, to forgive, divine." - See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - AUG 2

Envelopes/Sobres: \$12,344.48
Plate/Canasta: \$ 916.56
Maintenance-Upkeep: \$ 1,644.00

LIFE AND JUSTICE CAMPAIGN - AUG 16

Join the campaign to share our gifts! The Life & Justice Campaign supports local organizations dedicated to defending the dignity of the person and the sanctity of human life. To learn more, or to make your gift today, visit www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT: PARISH OFFICE RENOVATION IS COMPLETE!

The parish staff would like to thank Jim Agnew, Jacob Armstrong, Phil Bohnert, Sarah Hageman, Joe Lager, Mike Larkey, Ricardo Quiñones, Chris Schmidt, Glen Schmidt, Jim Sullivan, Tracy Wheeler, Ed Yeater, Ray Quiñones and Gloria Garcia for all their hard work to renovate our parish offices. For more photos of the completed renovation, check the "Parish News" on our website: www.stsabinaparish.org

CAN YOU HELP OTHER PARISHIONERS?

As a result of the Love Thy Neighbor project's "Needs Survey," many members of our parish family have come to us needing help with things like transportation to church, yard work, and handy work. Can you help another member of our parish family? If you are able to help with one, or more, of these items please contact Bridget Hernandez: 816-979-3159 or bridget@stsabinaparish.org. Our volunteer coordinator will keep your name on file and contact you to see if you are available to help when a need arises.

PASTORAL CARE

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE DE LA MUERTE A LA NUEVA VIDA

† Adam Carvajal, father of Ari Carvajal
† Irene Smith, friend of Georgene Caoile
† Birgetta Ferkenhoff, Rehabilitation of Raymore
† Dolores "Lola" Barrios, wife of George Barrios

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE. QUE DESCANSEN EN PAZ.

PRAYER REQUESTS PETICIONES DE ORACIÓN

Peg Agnew	Tyler Corlew	Ray Kemna
Frances Andregg	Mary Curtis	Mary Carol King
Marilyn Avalos	Kathy Davis	Vern King
Jennie Baylor	Margo Dellaguardia	Bill Locke
Mary Ann Bays	Paul DeMar	Debbie Locke
Beverly Bell	Frances DiGeorge	Jo Locke
Sheryll Bentley	Mary Lou Enos	Gloria McLaughlin
Allie Biondo	Dick Garnier	Fabiola Morales
Joe Birkenbach	Laverne Harlow	Joe Stanley
Joan Boots	Cherie Hatfield	Noah Stanley
Maxine Bremer	Bart Henke	Jean Tate
Art Camara	John Henry	Bob Westfall
Pamela Castor	Ella Hemmen	Mary Westfall
Elaine Catanzaro	Mary Ellen Hermann	Sarah Wilburn
Georgene Caoile	Richard Hoedl	Carmitia Yust
Marvin Cohen	Kelly Jordon	Berenice Zayas
Joseph Coots	Jerry Keating	

GRIEF RECOVERY GROUP In September we will be offering a 6 week grief recovery group. The group consists of six, 1 1/2 hour sessions. Watch the bulletin for more information. If you would like to attend and have a daytime or evening preference, I would love to hear from you. Questions? Contact Marta Roper in the parish office at 816-979-3154 or marta@stsabinaparish.org.

NURSING HOME MASS SCHEDULE

Aug 12	10:00am	Rehabilitation of Raymore
Aug 19	10:00am	Foxwood Springs
Aug 26	11:00am	Carnegie Village
Sept 2	10:30am	Beautiful Savior

MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCE NUMBERS

NAMI - National Alliance on Mental Illness
816-931-0030 - Support. Education. Advocacy.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
1-800-273-TALK (8255) Available 24/7

ACI Mental Health Crisis Hotline
1-888-279-8188 - 24/7 Access, Multilingual

OVER 55

NEW DINNER THEATRE

Our next dinner theatre show will be **The Addams Family**, a musical based on The Addams Family. The show will be Thursday, September 17 at 6:00pm (show will begin at 7:35). Tickets are \$48 each. If you would like to join us, please contact Bridget Hernandez at 816-979-3159 to **RSVP by August 11th**.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

2016 DELEGATION TO EL SALVADOR

Our parish will be taking its second delegation to El Salvador to learn more about the scholarship program there and to have the opportunity to meet and visit with our scholarship students and their families. We will travel to Cinquera and also to El Mozote. El Mozote was the site of one of many massacres that occurred in El Salvador during their Civil War. As of now we are planning to travel to El Salvador on January 5 and staying approximately 8 days. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Kris at 816-979-3151 or by email at kris@stsabinaparish.org.

PUPUSA SALE - AUGUST 23

On Sunday, August 23 our Salvadoran community will be selling pupusas after Masses. A pupusa is a traditional Salvadoran dish made of a thick, handmade corn tortilla that is usually filled with variations of cheese, pork, and refried beans. There will be samples to try so you can purchase your favorite variety. The cost will be \$2 each and you can purchase them to go. All funds collected will be used for our annual celebration in honor of Bishop Oscar Romero.

PRAYER FOR THE ELECTION OF A BISHOP

O God, eternal shepherd, who govern your flock with unflinching care, grant in your boundless fatherly love a pastor for your Church who will please you by his holiness and to us show watchful care. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES are groups of Christians who gather on a regular basis to build community among themselves while at the same time reaching out in concern and justice to others. Community building and manifesting God's love to others are the two feet that keep small Christian communities grounded.

SCC AT ST SABINA At St. Sabina we have 8 groups currently meeting. If you are interested in joining one of our existing groups, please contact the leader listed below. Many of our groups would like to have additional members. We are also open to forming new groups.

For more information, please contact Biagio Mazza or Kris Larkey at 816-331-4713.

Core Leader	Meeting Time	Place	Contact Number	Contact Email
Jim Agnew	Monday PM	Homes	816-331-1427	agnewjedward@gmail.com
Nancy Amfahr	Thursday PM	Homes	816-322-3230	nandamfahr@yahoo.com
Sonja Bornheimer	Thursday PM	Homes	816-718-1664	jborn5703@aol.com
Kathy Griggs	Sunday AM	Matt Room	816-507-5781	kgriggs@comcast.net
Joe Lager	Monday AM	Day Chapel	816-331-5333	fjlag6717@msn.com
Kris Larkey	Wednesday PM	Homes	816-979-3151	kris@stsabinaparish.org
Al Gebauer	Thursday AM	Homes	816-322-2007	didymus39@att.net
Jim Ruffini	Tuesday AM	Education Wing	816-331-0643	ruffini39@aol.com

RCIA

ST. SABINA RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS – 2015-2016

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, the RCIA, is a process which welcomes all who are interested in becoming Catholic, 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. During the next few weeks, we will be asking if you are aware of anyone who would benefit from participation in this faith learning process. Below are some of the values that we hold as Catholic Christians, which we readily share with all who desire to journey with us through the RCIA.

If you or anyone you know would be interested in this program, please fill out the contact information sheet located in the gathering space and we will personally contact and invite all those interested to our RCIA Meal which will be held on **Thursday, August 27th, 2015 at 6:00pm.**

For more information: Contact Biagio Mazza at 816-331-4713 or by e-mail: biagio@stsabinaparish.org



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

REFLECTION ON THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME , YEAR B

This Sunday we continue our proclamation of John 6, the Bread of Life discourse. John's gospel is often challenging to read and understand. Chapter 6 is no exception. Yet, while challenging to listen to and comprehend, the message that John's Jesus proclaims is pretty straightforward.

Jesus affirms that he is the "living bread come down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever." Jesus' identity is made known and we are told how to gain eternal life. Why the murmuring among some of his followers? The last line of today's gospel reading, which is reiterated at the beginning of next Sunday's gospel, clearly states that "the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

Therefore, to eat of the living bread come down from heaven demands a willingness to give of that bread for the sake of others, so that the world might have life. This is the clear challenge of partaking in the "living bread come down from heaven." Just as Jesus, our living bread, was willing to give his entire self "for the life of the world," so too, anyone who freely and willingly partakes in that bread must be willing to give of their self for the life of the world.

Placing trust and confidence in God no matter the obstacles can often lead to rejection and suffering. This was true for Jesus as it is for his disciples. Like Elijah in the first reading, whenever we find it difficult to work through rejection and suffering, we tend to give up and lose our way. We complain to God and no longer trust in God's nourishing care and love. This is what the murmuring is about. For some, suffering for the sake of others is too high a price to pay for eternal life. But eternal life is not just for the one who partakes in God's life, but is intended for all humanity. Just as Jesus gives totally of himself so that we might have eternal life, we must be willing to give totally of ourselves so that all may have a share in God's eternal life.

We manifest this by reaching out with love, care, and compassion to the poor, the powerless, the afflicted, and the brokenhearted. We offer to others Jesus, the living

bread, whenever we challenge systems and structures that oppress and dehumanize. We share Jesus' eternal life with others whenever we fight for justice, right relationship and the dignity and worth of all human beings.

Jesus, by referring to himself as "the living bread come down from heaven," uses bread as a symbol to express how to connect with him and God more deeply. Bread is a rich symbol of sharing life with others in the context of eating and nourishing one another. Bread is a sacramental, a sign of life. When shared with others, it becomes a living sign of our willingness to give of ourselves for others, so that they may be nourished and fed.

The word "companions" literally means "with bread," those who bond themselves to each other in and through the sharing of bread. Sharing bread says that we are there for you in your need, in your struggles and in your joys. Sharing with others enables us to sing and proclaim together with passion and commitment the refrain of responsorial Psalm 34 "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."

Whenever we do Eucharist together, we proclaim our desire to carry on Jesus' mission of willingly giving himself for others. Sharing Eucharist, the living bread come down from heaven, with others makes us partakers with Jesus in building up the Body of Christ and in proclaiming our solidarity with all humanity.

This week, share bread with someone you do not know or one who needs to know that you care. Use the sharing of bread as an opportunity to connect, bond and become companions on life's journey. As you share, tell stories of how you have been fed by others and the difference it has made in your life. Ask God to deepen your desire to give of yourself to others, as Jesus has given of himself to us. May you recognize Jesus more deeply in the breaking of the bread.

Biagio Mazza
Pastoral Associate



SCC

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2015

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

Psalm: Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Gospel: John 6:41-51

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2015

1st Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6

Psalm: Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

2nd Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20

Gospel: John 6:51-58



BIBLE STUDY

BIBLE STUDY AND SUNDAY READINGS

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 are offering study sessions that will provide an opportunity to read, to study background to the readings, and to reflect on how to apply the readings to our lives. **We will gather on August 23rd at 10:30am.** All are welcome. Bring a Bible and a friend. To register for these sessions, please call Biagio at 816-979-3153.

YOUTH MINISTRY

NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE!

Our parish will be taking a group of High School youth to Indianapolis over the weekend of November 19th through the 21st. NCYC is full of amazing speakers, liturgical experiences, music groups and interactive areas for youth to meet other young Catholics from around the United States. If your child will be in 9th grade or older next school year and would like to attend this once in a lifetime conference for Catholic Youth, please contact Kirstie Roberts in the Youth Office. More information is available at: <http://ncyc.nfcym.org/program/>

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH ARE GOING TO THE ZOO!

Please join us on August 16th from 12pm to 5:30pm for an afternoon of visiting all the new exhibits! You will need \$13.50 for admission and extra money if you would like to buy snacks or souvenirs. I will bring a cooler of water to share with everyone. If the weather is excessively hot or stormy we will reschedule for a later date in September. Please sign up by August 14th so I know how many drivers to have. Parents are welcome to join us and help drive!

HARVESTERS!

This local food bank provides food to needy families around the KC area. Volunteers are needed to help sort food donations and pack weekend food bags for kids to help fight hunger in our community. We will be taking a group of 5 people on the third Thursday of each month. If you would like to volunteer, call or email Kirstie Roberts in the Youth Office to sign up. This ministry is open to all ages! Our next date is August 20th

UPLIFT ORG. needs volunteers! If you would like to bring meals to the homeless on the 4th or 5th Monday of any month, please contact Kirstie Roberts to sign up! This ministry is open to all parishioners age 14 and older. Volunteers must report to the Uplift Warehouse by 5pm and will be finished around 9:30pm.

UPLIFT COOKS! Anyone who would like to help prepare a meal for the homeless is welcome to join our team on the 4th Monday of each month at 10am in the gym. It's recommended that you bring a good cutting knife and vegetable peeler. Our next cooking day will be August 24th.

FORM FOR COMMUNICATION WITH MINORS

Parents and guardians must now sign a form giving permission for St. Sabina staff, specifically the Youth Director, Kirstie Roberts to respond to text messages, emails and phone calls from the youth of the parish. These forms are available in the back of the church with the PSR registrations and in the Youth Office.

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).

SCHOOL OF RELIGION

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) REGISTRATIONS HAVE BEGUN!

Forms are now available in the back of church and in the Youth Office. If you have a child preparing for sacraments this year, please be sure to take a sacramental prep registration form as well as the PSR form. If you have any questions, please contact Kirstie Roberts in the Youth Office.

PSR begins Sunday, September 20th!

PSR TEACHERS!

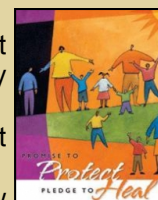
All teachers are asked to please attend an evening of renewal, supper and mini-workshop to prepare for the upcoming school year on Wednesday, September 9th at 6:30pm. Registrations for teachers for the upcoming school year are available in the back of church. Please return them to the Youth Office by no later than September 2nd.



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 Bonnie Kane at 816.392.0011 or kane@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

LIVING STONES

Foundations for Living Stones

A Faith Formation Program for interested Adults

"Come to him, a living stone...chosen and precious in the sight of God, and, like living stones, let yourself be built into a spiritual house..." (1 Peter 2:4-5)

St. Sabina, a Catholic faith community committed to total and lifelong faith formation, is offering an adult faith formation program titled, Foundations for Living Stones. The program explores in greater depth and knowledge the basics of our faith. All the sessions focus on the ministry that we are called to in and through our baptism. Communication skills, group development, leadership skills, bible study, church history, prayer and sacraments are some of the many areas explored and examined in depth. Adult methods of learning and reflection are employed throughout.

The sessions are scheduled on Tuesday evenings, from 7-9:30 PM, beginning in late August and ending in late May. This is a 9-month commitment to deepen one's skills and knowledge so as to become a more effective and engaging minister. We hope to work collaboratively with our neighboring parishes, inviting them to be part of this mutual learning process. For a brochure or more information, please call or e-mail either Kris or Biagio at:

Biagio Mazza 816-979-3153 biagio@stsabinaparish.org
Kris Larkey 816-979-3151; kris@stsabinaparish.org

HOW LIVING STONES CHANGED MY LIFE

During the past three years I have been on an amazing journey with a group of 20+ fellow Christians. We were assembled to travel together by our teacher/leader, Biagio Mazza. This journey was the faith formation program entitled LIVING STONES.

I don't know what I expected to get out of this three year commitment, but I could have never imagined the impact those years would have on my life. I gained 20+ new friends who will always be important in my life, I gained knowledge in many different areas of my faith, but most importantly, I learned about myself and who I want to be. I found myself acting not out of fear of going to hell, but because I wanted to act as Jesus would have.

The final book used in our studies was As I Have Loved You and sums up the way I want to live the remainder of my life - loving others as Jesus loved us. I want to encourage anyone wanting to develop a deeper faith and understanding of their faith to consider this program.

I know you will be happy you did!

Mary Ann Long



AREA INFORMATION

LOOKING FOR A JOB THAT OFFERS FLEXIBILITY, COMPETITIVE PAY AND BENEFITS?

Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph has immediate openings for in-home caregivers. This is a great opportunity for people who want work that pays well and fits their family or part-time school schedule. Training provided. For more information or to apply, please call Jennifer Singleton at 816.659.8262.

K OF C ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT -SEP 19

Come play golf and join the fun at the Knights of Columbus' 14th Annual Paul Vargo Golf Tournament at Eagle's Landing Golf Course in Belton on September 19, 2015. 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 Missouri Special Olympics, St. Sabina Youth Group and Lord of Love Community Meals. Questions? Call Bob Coshun at 816-304-0570.

ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOOL

Are you looking for Catholic Education for your child? St. Thomas More School is still enrolling students Pre-School through 8th grade. Please contact Brian Borgmeyer at 816-942-5581 or Tim Waris at 816-942-2492 for more information or to get any questions answered. Tuition assistance is available.

OUR DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY-ST. JOSEPH

IS REACHING OUT TO
EVERYONE WHO HAS BEEN
IMPACTED BY ANY SEXUAL ABUSE WITH

HEALING SERVICES 7PM

In every community,
There is work to be done.
In every nation,
There are wounds to heal.
In every heart,
There is the power to do it.
-Marianne Williamson

HOPE
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AUGUST 12TH

St. Thomas More
11822 Holmes Road
Kansas City, Missouri

SEPTEMBER 9TH

St. Elizabeth
2 E. 75th Street
Kansas City, Missouri

OCTOBER 15TH

Sacred Heart
300 S. Ridgeview Drive
Warrensburg, Missouri

NOVEMBER 11TH

Nativity of Mary
10017 E. 38th Terrace
Independence, Missouri

• 2 P. M. •

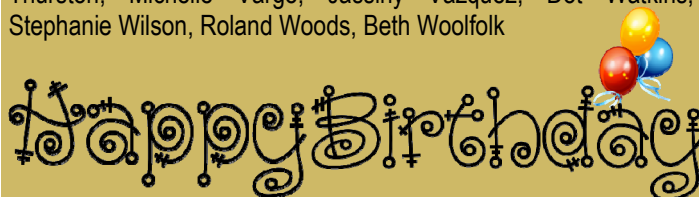
JUNE 26, 2016

Service of Lament
Jubilee of Mercy
Cathedral of the
Immaculate Conception
416 W. 12th Street
Kansas City, Missouri

PARISH HAPPENINGS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ¡FELIZ CUMPLEAÑOS!

Adolfo Albor, Abelardo Arreola, Carlos Arroyo, Nayeli Ayala, Brad Batchelder, Parker Benton, Bill Birkner, Dasha Colin, Sharon Davis, Genoveva Driscoll, Karen Duarte, Brandon Embry, Dan Emerick, Lorann Eppert, Cynthia Flores, Melissa Fuselier, Mario Garzon, Aaron Gonzalez, Isaac Gonzalez, Jacqueline Gonzalez, Karen Grantham, Jose Guardado, Morena Guardado, Endrie Guerrero, Arlene Guss, Kathy Hartzell, Clint Hill, Denisse Hinojos, Joseph Huerta, Joe Jackson, Jeremy Jones, Devin Keith, Audrey Kelch, Aaron King, Nelson Lara, Eric Lopez, Allison Lozano-Leya, Lorenzo Lozano-Leya, Jonathan Lynn, Adolfo Martinez, Julien Martinez, Noelia Martinez, Jennifer McDaniel, Jennifer Moore, Charlene Morgan, Marin Neri, Victor Ortiz, Zach Poland, Jesse Quijas, Giacomo Randazzo, Justin Rewald, Angel Rocha, Maria Rocha, Sergio Rocha, Celia Rodriguez, Ricky Rodriguez, Adam Rosas, Paulette Samson, Lou Scaccia, William Sellmeyer, Jose Serrano, Alyssa Springate, Lori Stewart, Brianna Stoddard, Larry Strickler, Jack Taylor, Hannah Thomas, Doug Thurman, Scott Thurston, Michelle Vargo, Jassiny Vazquez, Dot Watkins, Stephanie Wilson, Roland Woods, Beth Woolfolk



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! ¡FELIZ ANIVERSARIO!

Joshua & Mary Srader	2 Years!	08/10/2013
Chris & Kristi Klohs	6 Years!	08/15/2009
Esteban Hernandez & Elizabeth Meza	6 Years!	08/15/2009
Brian & Nicky Hall	7 Years!	08/09/2008
Fred & Danielle Yonker	9 Years!	08/12/2006
Marcial & Florencia Trejo	11 Years!	08/14/2004
Claudio & Justina Cruz	11 Years!	08/11/2004
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- Saturday, August 15, 8:30am - 4:00pm
- Sunday, August 16, 12:00pm - 2:30pm

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Yoga 6:00 - 7:00 pm
- Tuesday:** Strength & Stretch 1:00 - 2:00 pm
Gentle Stretch & Strength 2:00 - 3:00pm
- Wednesday:** Yoga Basics 1:00 - 2:00 pm
Gentle Yoga 2:00 - 3:00 pm
Restorative Yoga 6:00 - 7:00 pm
- Thursday:** Stretch & Strength 1:00 - 2:00 pm
Gentle Stretch & Strength 2:00 - 3:00pm
Strength & Stretch 6:00 - 7:00 pm
- Friday:** Yoga Basics 1:00 - 2:00 pm
Gentle Yoga 2:00 - 3:00 pm
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TIEMPO Y TALENTO:

RENOVACIÓN DE LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL

El personal de la parroquia quiere agradecerle a Jim Agnew, Jacob Armstrong, Phil Bohnert, Sarah Hageman, Joe Lager, Mike Larkey, Ricardo Quiñones, Chris Schmidt, Glen Schmidt, Jim Sullivan, Tracy Wheeler, Ed Yeater, Ray Quiñones y Gloria García por todo su trabajo para renovar nuestras oficinas parroquiales. Visite nuestra página web en "Parish News" para ver más fotos de la renovación: www.stsabinaparish.org.

¿PUEDE AYUDAR A OTROS FELIGRESES?

Como resultado de la "Encuesta de Necesidades" del proyecto Ama al Próximo, muchos miembros de nuestra familia parroquial nos han informado que necesitan ayuda con cosas como el transporte a la iglesia, el trabajo del jardín, y el trabajo práctico. ¿Puede usted ayudar a otro miembro de nuestra familia parroquial? Si usted es capaz de ayudar con una, o más, de estas necesidades por favor póngase en contacto con Bridget Hernández: 816-979-3159 o bridget@stsabinaparish.org. Nuestro coordinador de voluntarios, mantendrá su nombre archivado y estará en contacto con usted para ver si está disponible para ayudar cuando surge una necesidad.

LECTURAS

LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO, 9 DE AGOSTO

Primera Lectura: 1 Reyes 19:4-8

Salmo: Salmo 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Segunda Lectura: Efesios 4:30-5:2

Evangelio: Juan 6:41-51

LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO, 16 DE AGOSTO

Primera Lectura: Proverbios 9:1-6

Salmo: Salmo 33:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15

Segunda Lectura: Efesios 5:15-20

Evangelio: Juan 6:51-58

INFORMACION

FELICITACIONES DE BAUTISMO

John Vincent Hirt III, hijo de John y Brittney Hirt
Abigail Grace Grantham, hija de Ryan y Kimberly Grantham

FELICITACIONES DE BODA

Felicidades a **Damian Vargas** y a **Jenessys Alejandra**, quienes se casaron el Sábado, 1 de Agosto.

CONFESIONES LOS MARTES

Comenzando el Martes, 11 de Agosto ofreceremos confesiones los Martes por la tarde de 4:30-5:30pm.

2016 DELEGACION A EL SALVADOR

Nuestra parroquia llevara a su segunda delegación a El Salvador para aprender mas sobre el programa de becas allí y para tener la oportunidad de conocer a nuestro estudiantes becados y a sus familias. Viajaremos a Cinquera y a El Mozote. El pueblo de Mozote fue uno de los muchos donde ocurrieron masacres durante la Guerra Civil en El Salvador. Por ahora, planeamos viajar a El Salvador el 5 de Enero y quedarnos aproximadamente 8 días.

Si usted esta interesado o quiere mas información, por favor comuníquese con Kris al 816-979-3151 o por correo electrónico, kris@stsabinaparish.org.

MISA DE VIGILIA DE DIA SANTO

Tendremos nuestra Misa de Vigilia de Día Santo el Viernes, 14 de Agosto a las 7pm. La Asunción de la Virgen María cae día Sábado, así que no es un día de obligación. Sin embargo, celebraremos una Misa de Vigilia el Viernes, 14 de Agosto a las 7pm.

UTILES ESCOLARES



El Centro de Salud tiene una cantidad limitada de útiles escolares para ayudarle a su hijo/a a comenzar este nuevo año escolar listo para aprender.

ORACION

ORACION POR LA ELECCION DE UN OBISPO

O Dios, pastor eterno, que gobiernas de tu rebaño con cuidado infalible; concede en tu amor paternal sin limites a un pastor para tu Iglesia, un pastor quien te agrade por su santidad y para mostrarnos atención vigilante. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, quien vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, por los siglos de los siglos.
Amen.

VENTA DE PUPUSAS



El Domingo, 23 de Agosto nuestra comunidad Salvadoreña estará vendiendo pupusas después de las Misas. Las pupusas son un platillo tradicional de El Salvador, son echas de

tortilla de maíz, en por lo general están llenas de variaciones de queso, puerco, y frijoles refritos. Habrán muestras para que usted pueda comprar su variedad favorita.

El costo será de \$2 cada una y las puede comprar para llevárselas a casa. Todos los fondos recaudados serán para nuestra celebración anual en honor al Obispo Oscar Romero.

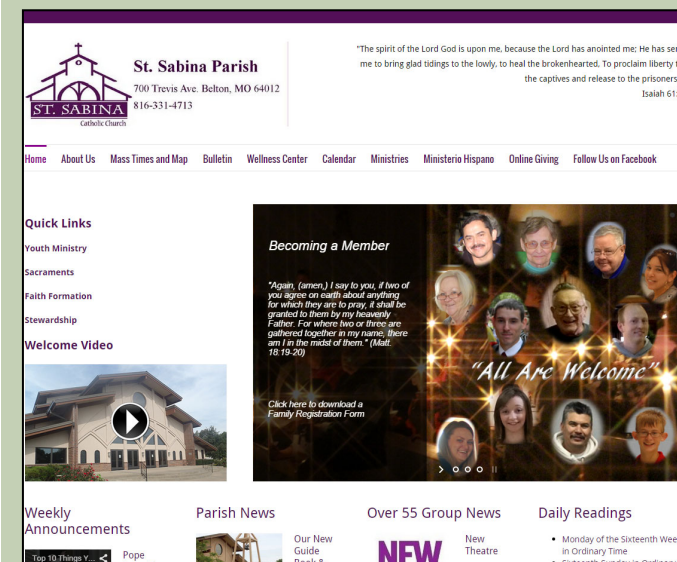
PLATICAS PRE-BAUTISMALES – 12 DE SEPTIEMBRE

Normalmente cada Segundo Sábado del mes de las 10 am a 1 pm (Sólo para Niños de 0-6 años) Salón de juntas. Sótano de la Parroquia. Para niños mayores de 7 años requerirán una formación especial.

PRÓXIMOS BAUTISMOS: llamar Kris al 816-979-3151. Favor de llenar su aplicación antes de asistir a las platicas. **No se ofrece cuidado de niños.**

NUEVA PÁGINA WEB DE LA PARROQUIA

Hemos remodelado nuestra página web! En nuestra página podrá encontrar noticias, oportunidades de voluntariado, hojas de permiso y los formularios de inscripción para sus hijos, información sobre el ministerio hispano, y mucho, mucho más. Por favor, échale un vistazo ya que creemos que nuestra página nueva será una herramienta útil para los feligreses: www.stsabinaparish.org.



ATADO A SU CASA DEBIDO A ENFERMEDAD O VEJEZ?

Si usted o un miembro de su familia esta atado a su casa debido a enfermedad crónica o vejez y le gustaría recibir la Sagrada Comunión por favor póngase en contacto con María Palomares al 816-838-1138 o con Kris Larkey en la oficina parroquial al 816-979-3151 o kris@stsabinaparish.org.

HOSPITALIZADO

Si usted esta hospitalizado y le desea hacernos saber, por favor llame o que un miembro de su familia se comunice con nosotros. Llámeme a María Palomares al 816-838-1138 o con Kris Larkey en la oficina parroquial al 816-979-3151 o por correo electrónico: kris@stsabinaparish.org. Debido a las leyes de privacidad, los hospitales no pueden contactarnos al menos que usted se los pida.

TALLERES DE ORACIÓN Y VIDA

Comienza el **lunes, 25 de Agosto** del 2015, de 7 a 9 de la noche en los cuartos de clases. Participantes aprenderán 14 diferentes maneras de orar.

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Por eso decimos con pleno convencimiento que los Talleres de Oración y Vida son una respuesta al mundo de hoy. El Taller es gratuito, solamente es el costo del material de \$12. No se requiere pre-registración, pero esto ayudara a saber la cantidad de material necesaria para todos los participantes. Favor de comunicarse con Arturo González al teléfono 817-807-0494 o al arturotovusa@hotmail.com. Para mas información acerca de los TOV, visite nuestro sitio de internet a www.tovpil.org.



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**Felicidades a Damian y a Jenessys Vargas,
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Horario de las Misas del fin de semana

Sábado: 4:00pm (Confesiones de las 3:00pm - 3:30pm)

Domingo: 8:00am, 10:30am en Ingles, 12:30pm Misa en Español

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