

Saint Sabina Catholic Church

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On August 28 and 29 we welcomed the Arellano-Garcia Family and many others that have joined our parish family since March 2020.

El 28 y 29 de agosto dimos la bienvenida a la Familia Arellano-García y a muchas otras que se han unido a nuestra familia parroquial desde marzo de 2020.

Mass Times

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

Online: Sundays at 8am (Facebook-live)
Posted to website immediately after
Sundays at 12:30pm (Spanish-Facebook-live)
Posted to website immediately after

Horarios de Misa

En persona: Sábados a las 4pm (inglés)
Domingos a las 8am y 10:30am (inglés)
Domingos a las 12:30pm (español)

En línea: Domingos a las 8am (inglés-Facebook-en vivo)
Publicado en nuestro sitio web inmediatamente después
Domingos a las 12:30pm (español-Facebook-en vivo)
Publicado en nuestro sitio web inmediatamente después

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time—24° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

September 12, 2021

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Mass Intentions for the Week Peticiones de la Semana

Intentions for September 14-17, 2021

Tues.	11am	†Ron Schock †Margarito Nepomuceno Moran
Wed.	8am	Open
Thur.	8am	†Cecilia Imming
Fri.	8am	Open

Saturday, September 18, 2021

4:00pm Open

Sunday, September 19, 2021

8:00am	†Darrell Martin Littler Intentions of Our Parish Family
10:30am	†Margarete Bozick Intentions of Heleno Piano and his fast recovery
12:30pm Spanish	†Jose Sanjuan Ramirez †Emilio Placencia Lopez †Maria del Carmen Romero Sanchez

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

- †Agustin García, sobrino de Gloria Garcia
- †Amalia Romero, tía de Raul Felix
- †Lou Roper, sister-in-law of Ron Roper
- †Vivian Petersen, Beautiful Savior
- †Gene Krein, husband of Viola Krein
- †Hortencia Valentin, tía de Maria Candia
- †Guadalupe Carrasco, madre de Moraima Rodriguez
- †Pat Falcon, mother of Joe and Andy Falcon
- †Robert Barrett Jr., brother of Lois Stogsdill
- †Maxine Bremer, mother of Brenda Bremer
- †Carmen Felix, tía de Raul Felix
- †Mary Owens, daughter of Bill Owens
- †Don Hemmen, father Tom Hemmen, Jeff Hemmen and Christine Scott



Parish Information—Información Parroquial

Sunday, September 12 - Domingo, 12 de Septiembre

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
1:30pm Peer Ministers Meeting

Monday, September 13 - Lunes, 13 de Septiembre

7:00pm Boy Scouts
7:00pm Cub Scouts
7:00pm Formation Series: Catholic Social Teaching (Zoom)

Tuesday, September 14 - Martes, 14 de Septiembre

1:30pm Blood Drive
7:00pm Green Team Meeting
7:00pm Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

Wednesday, September 15 - Miércoles, 15 de Septiembre

9:00am Legion of Mary
6:30pm Parish Rosary
7:00pm Choir Practice
7:00pm Knights Officers Meeting
7:00pm Scouting Religious Emblem Class

Thursday, September 16 - Jueves, 16 de Septiembre

9:30am Piecemakers Quilt Group
7:00pm Rosario Parroquial
7:00pm RCIA—RICA
8:00pm Choir Practice (8:00 group)

Friday, September 17 - Viernes, 17 de Septiembre

Lifeline Screening

Saturday, September 18 - Sábado, 18 de Septiembre

3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, September 19 - Domingo, 19 de Septiembre

9:00am Parish School of Religion
11:00am Escuela de Religión
11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
1:00pm COVID Vaccine Clinic—Clínica de Vacunación
6:00pm Ensayo de Matachines
7:00pm Confirmation and High School Youth Group

happy birthday

Maria Arroyo	Alex Michiels
Julio Arroyo	Kathleen Moore
Alexander Berkovich	Melany Moreno
Sophia Biondo	Bob Morris
Sandra Carrera	Emily Mosman
Maria Cartagena	Karen Muehlbach
Elba Castellon	Juliana Munoz
Daisy Cervantes	Natividad Nava
Carlos Contreras	Jasmine Orozco
Claudio Cruz	Juan Osorio Jr
Dale Davis	Darren Ostrom
Sara Del Valle	Jesus Pantoja
Salustia Enriquez	Crystal Perez
Ana Flores	Megan Radcliffe
Jayden Flores	Fatima Ramirez
Glenda Foster	Aaron Ratigan
Kathleen Gebauer	Brian Ratigan
Everly Goulding	Kivan Rivera
Gary Griggs	Antonio Rivera
Aiden Haberstroh	Angel Rocha
Emily Harshner	Gloria Romero
José Hernandez	Dayton Rule
Daina Hinojos	Denisse Salazar
Rafael Hinojos, Jr.	Ana Sanchez
Cathy Indzers	Avery Schaeffer
Cooper Krezek	Gail Schmidt
Jose Lagunes	Lucy Shopper
Ellen Lilek	Timothy Smith
Juan Lopez Jr.	Eduardo Solis
Megan Loveless	Axel Soriano
Joe Malena	Mackenzey Spiller
Jose Marquez	Chuck Stewart
Mercy Marquez	Patty Swiatek
Arleen Martinez	Sixto Varela
Miranda McClish	Marcia Washam
Stephanie Medina	Arthur Zeitelhack
Jorge Mendoza	

Happy Anniversary

Bob and Darlene Henderson	65 Years!	9/14/1956
Gene and Bev Putthoff	56 Years!	9/16/1965
Randy and Teresa Davis	46 Years!	9/13/1975
Tom and Carol Lacy	42 Years!	9/15/1979
James and Kathleen Wilson	39 Years!	9/18/1982
Dan and Tammy Barnes	25 Years!	9/14/1996
Richard and Julie McGurn	25 Years!	9/14/1996
Michel and Kristie Michiels	22 Years!	9/19/1999
Todd and Stacy Kudron	20 Years!	9/15/2001
Michael and Amy Laughlin	20 Years!	9/15/2001
Mike Walter and Tara Wedemeyer	12 Years!	9/16/2009
John and Genoveva Driscoll	12 Years!	9/17/2009
Derek and Mallory Harshner	8 Years!	9/14/2013



This Week's Do You Know Video:

Catholic Social Teaching affirms that all creation is suffused with God's image and likeness and has dignity, equality, and rights which no one can take away or deny. To be human is to be socially interdependent with all of creation. God created us in solidarity with one another, calling us to care for one another by being attuned to the common good of all. Communal interdependence demands that we respect and protect the full and equal right of all to participate in economic, political and religious life, regardless of race, gender or creed. Make time to view this week's DYK video and learn why solidarity flows into the common good and the full and equal participation of all.



Catholic Cemeteries Winter Decorations

The Catholic Cemeteries of Kansas City - St. Joseph offers artificial pine wreaths and crosses to be placed on your loved ones burial space this winter. The wreath and cross stand upright on a wire easel. The wreath is decorated with pine cones, red berries and red bow with gold trim. The cross is decorated with pine cones, Christmas balls and a red bow with gold trim.



Wreath = \$40.00



Cross = \$40.00

Placement of wreaths and crosses will begin the week of Thanksgiving. All winter decorations will be removed the first week of February, 2022.

Every effort will be made to place the wreath or cross that is shown, but Catholic Cemeteries reserves the right to substitute due to availability.

To place your order, mail your check and order form to Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Attn: Wreaths, 7601 Blue Ridge, KCMO 64138.

If you need an order form, please call 816-353-1900 or email inforeq@cemeterieskcsj.org and request a form.

Or call to place your order, 816-353-1900. Credit and debit card payments are accepted over the phone. Orders will be accepted through October 1, 2021.

Like Us On Facebook

We have been updating the St. Sabina Facebook page to make it even more informative. We are now including weekly videos, upcoming events, as well as regular posts. Make sure you keep up on all the information and news about St. Sabina by "Liking" our page. Find us at www.Facebook.com/StSabinaParish.

En Nuestro Video ¿Sabes...? de Esta Semana:

La Enseñanza Social Católica afirma que toda la creación está impregnada de la imagen y semejanza de Dios y tiene dignidad, igualdad y derechos que nadie puede quitar o negar. Ser humano es ser socialmente interdependiente con toda la creación. Dios nos creó en solidaridad unos con otros, llamándonos a cuidarnos unos a otros sintonizándonos con el bien común de todos. La interdependencia comunitaria exige que respetemos y protejamos el derecho pleno e igual de todos a participar en la vida económica, política y religiosa, independientemente de su raza, género o credo. Tómese un momento para ver el video ¿Sabes? de esta semana y aprenda por qué la solidaridad fluye hacia el bien común y la participación plena e igualitaria de todos.



¡Bienvenidos a **Chris McKay y Amanda Randall, Mark y Connie Findley, la familia Morataya Guzman y la familia Meier**, los miembros más nuevos de nuestra familia parroquial!

Blood Drive

We will host a blood drive on **Tuesday, September 14** from **1:30pm-6pm** in the gym. Schedule your appointment using the QR code or at www.savealifenow.org/groups and use Group code: MA.



Donación de Sangre

Tendremos un evento de donación de sangre el **martes 14 de septiembre de 1:30pm a 6pm** en el gimnasio. Programe su cita usando el código QR o en www.savealifenow.org/groups y use el código de grupo: MA.

Green Team Tip of the Week

Use bees wax wrap or reusable coverings rather than plastic wrap.

Consejo de la Semana del Equipo de Ecología

Use envoltorios de cera de abejas o reutilizables en lugar de envoltorios de plástico.

Information—Información

Covid-19 Vaccine Info

"When each individual makes a small act of charity, like getting the COVID-19 vaccine, every gesture added together can transform the world." -Pope Francis

The parish is hosting another vaccine clinic for first and second doses on Sunday, September 19, 1-3pm in the gym.

Vaccines are now available for individuals ages 12 and older.

Walgreens has begun to have vaccines available at certain locations. Visit <https://www.walgreens.com/> to find out more information.

Walgreens and CVS offer same day appointments. Call your local Walgreens or CVS to find out the most convenient place that they are available for you.

Hy-Vee: To see if appointments are available, go to <https://www.hy-vee.com/my-pharmacy/covid-vaccine-consent>.

Cosentino's Price Choppers are offering vaccines at some of their stores. To check availability, please visit: <https://www.cosentinos.com/covid-vaccine>.

Text your ZIP code to 438829 - or text "VACUNA" for Spanish - and you'll find your local options for the Covid-19 vaccines.

Información sobre la vacuna Covid-19

"Cuando cada individuo hace un pequeño acto de caridad, como recibir la vacuna contra el COVID-19, cada gesto sumado puede transformar el mundo".

-Papa Francisco

La parroquia está organizando otra clínica de vacunas para la primera y segunda dosis el domingo 19 de septiembre, de 1 a 3 pm en el gimnasio.

Las vacunas ahora están disponibles para personas mayores de 12 años.

Walgreens ha comenzado a tener vacunas disponibles en ciertos lugares. Visite <https://www.walgreens.com/> para obtener más información.

Walgreens y CVS ofrecen citas el mismo día. Llame a su Walgreens o CVS local para averiguar cuál es el lugar más conveniente para usted.

Hy-Vee: para ver si hay citas disponibles, vaya a <https://www.hy-vee.com/my-pharmacy/covid-vaccine-consent>.

Price Choppers de Cosentino ofrece vacunas en algunas de sus tiendas. Para verificar la disponibilidad, visite: <https://www.cosentinos.com/covid-vaccine>.

Envíe un mensaje de texto con "VACUNA" al 438829 y encontrará sus opciones locales para las vacunas contra el Covid-19.

Wellness Center

Did You Know— The **Health Communities Wellness Center at St. Sabina** is a health and wellness resource for everyone. Since 2012, the Wellness Center has screened 1,410 unique individuals, offered over 4,000 fitness classes and held 68 health literacy classes focused on improving all aspects of health and wellbeing. Our classes and programs are offered in person, online and by phone if you don't have a laptop, tablet or smartphone. We are here for you!

The Wellness Center is funded by Cerner Charitable Foundation and a private funder. Cerner Charitable Foundation (formerly First Hand) is building healthier tomorrows and stronger communities around the world through individual medical grants and wellness programs, engaging volunteerism, community initiatives and strategic partnerships. All of the services and programs we offer are free of charge.

At the heart of our work are three key focus areas: health, home and heroes:

- **Health-** Providing equitable access to healthcare for children through individual medical grants and health and wellness programming.
- **Home-** Reducing disparities, developing tomorrow's transformative leaders and improving the communities we call home.
- **Heroes-** Supporting the healthcare industry and veteran communities through strategic grants and initiatives.

For more information or to enroll in one of our classes call the Wellness Center (816) 979-3090 or stop in for a visit.

TEAM = Together Everyone Achieves More. So let's go St. Sabina Wellness TEAM!!



PSR/Youth

Educación Religiosa

Peer Ministers! All High School and College Age Youth who have been confirmed are invited to join our Peer Ministry team! This past year has shown how important our ministry is when we needed multiple leaders on multiple platforms during our meetings. Some members of this team will also lead our Search retreat for the Confirmation class. We will have a meeting on September 12th from 1:30 to 4:30pm in the Education Wing, for training and planning. Please contact Kirstie Roberts in the Youth Office to join this amazing group of young people!

Parish School of Religion registration forms are now available in the back of church, in the Youth Office and on the Parish website. Please take your time and fill them out completely. Kindergarten through 6th grade and High School Youth begin on Sunday, September 19th, Junior High (grades 7&8) begins on Wednesday, September 22nd. A complete calendar for the year is available on the website as well as in the Youth Office.

¡Ministros Jóvenes! ¡Todos los jóvenes de la high school y universitarios que hayan sido confirmados están invitados a unirse a nuestro equipo de Ministerio de Compañeros! El año pasado ha demostrado que tan importante es nuestro ministerio cuando necesitábamos múltiples líderes en múltiples plataformas durante nuestras reuniones. Algunos miembros de este equipo también dirigirán nuestro retiro Search para la clase de Confirmación. Tendremos una reunión el 12 de septiembre de 1:30 a 4:30 pm en el área de educación, para capacitación y planificación. ¡Comuníquese con Kirstie Roberts en la Oficina de la Juventud para unirse a este increíble grupo de jóvenes!

Escuela de Religión Los Formularios de Inscripción de la ya están disponibles en el espacio de reunión, en las oficinas y en el sitio web de la parroquia. Tómese su tiempo y llénelos por completo. Los grados de kinder al sexto y los jóvenes de la high school comienzan el domingo 19 de septiembre, los grados 7 y 8 comienzan el miércoles 22 de septiembre. Un calendario completo para el año está disponible en el sitio web, así como en la Oficina de la Juventud.

Altar Server Training

Training for new altar servers will be on Tuesdays, September 28 & October 5 at 7:00 PM in the church. Parish youth aged 3rd grade and up are encouraged to train as altar servers. Serving at Mass is a great way for parish youth to become actively involved at church. But serving is not limited to youth. Adults are also welcomed to serve at weekend Masses

Why be an altar server?

This is an important ministry to our parish, and a great way young people can actively do something that has real meaning at church. Being active at Mass helps us learn more about praying together at Mass and can lead us to a deeper relationship with God. When we take an active role at church, we become more connected to our faith and to the workings of our parish. This can have a great meaning in our lives!

You may sign up for training by returning the bottom portion of the flyer that is in the gathering space. Or, you may sign up on the website at www.stsabinaparish.org and click "New Server Training Registration." Or, simply contact Susan Ratigan in the parish office at 979-3158 or susan@stsabinaparish.org.

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/>.



Pastoral Care

Cuidado Pastoral

Having a Difficult Time Coping With the Loss of a Loved One?

We are currently taking registrations for our six week **Adult Grief Recovery Group**. The group will begin on Tuesday, September 21st at 10am and meet for six consecutive Tuesdays. The goal of this group is not to help you "move on" or "get over it", it is to help you blend a painful loss into the narrative of your life. We all grieve in our own way and in our own time. ***Is this the time for you to walk this path in a safe, nonjudgmental way while focusing on your faith and your deceased loved one?*** All faith traditions are welcome; you do not need to be a parishioner to attend; friends and family are welcome. Attendance at all six meetings is very important. For more information contact Marta Roper in the parish office at 816-979-3154 or marta@stsabinaparish.org. Registration deadline is September 14th.

Lista de Peticiones de Oración para el Boletín

Los feligreses que están enfermos, o que tienen un ser querido que está enfermo, pueden solicitar que se recuerde a la persona en la lista de Peticiones de Oración publicada en nuestro boletín. Los nombres permanecerán en la lista durante dos meses, pero se pueden volver a agregar a la lista. Recuerde que la persona debe dar permiso antes de que se pueda publicar el nombre. Para agregar o eliminar un nombre de la lista, comuníquese con Marta Roper, en la oficina parroquial 816-979-3154 o marta@stsabinaparish.org.

Números de Recursos de Salud Mental

Línea Nacional de Prevención del Suicidio

1-800-273-TALK (8255) Disponible 24/7

Línea Directa de Crisis de Salud Mental ACI

1-888-279-8188 Disponible 24/7, multilingüe



Welcome to **Chris McKay and Amanda Randall, Mark and Connie Findley, the Morataya Guzman Family and the Meier Family**, newest members of our parish family!

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

Jim Agnew
Peg Agnew
Randy Andrews
Chris Armstrong
Dick Armstrong
Steve Ayers
Robert Barrett Jr.
Joe Barron
Zachary Baylor
Bill Beaver
Emma Beaver
Jovita Berbena
Dennis Berg
Marion Biondo
Mary Pat Biondo
Betty Bremenkamp
Veronica Burks
Joyce Callahan
Patty Carr
Racheal Casaday Smith
Shirley Chevalier
Steve Circo
Mary Coleman
Jack Davis
Harold Dawes
Dick Defries
Mark DeLuca
Marcia DiGeorge

Levi Dobbs
Randy Dyck
Terry Eppert
Clayton Evans
Melissa Evans
Sharon Felsing
Larry Foster
Maria Luisa Flores
John Frezza
Gary Gallup
Bettianne Gardiner
Joyce Giaccone
Karen Grantham
Cherie Hatfield
Mike Hiesberger
Bob Henderson
Rhonda Henke
Bob Henningsen
Jack Henningsen
Marilyn Henningsen
Zoey Ann Holle
Ernestine Iseman
Sue Huwar
Ruth Davila Johnston
Kenneth Jones
John Jongenelen
Airion Johnson
Jack King

Todd Kudron
Don Kueck
Susan Lager
Mike Larkey
Mary Lewis
Ellen Lilek
Ellen Lovelace
Alex Martinez
Axel Martinez
Pam May
Bill McDaniel
Emanuel Juarez Meza
Antonia Molina
Norabel Molina
Kathy Moore
Shane Morrison
Joan Muench
Carmen Munguia
Jerry Nowak
Joan Nowak
Jack Obermeier
JoAnn Obermeier
Miguel Angel Ortega
Maria Orozco
Heleno Piano
Ricardo Pinon
Gary Prendergast
Rita Pruitt

Abigail Ragsdale
Sherman Ragsdale
Chuck Ramsey
Larry Rhodes
Amy Ritchie
Dennis Ritchie
Agustin Rivera
Alfonso Rivera
Gerrie Roberts
Rene Angel Rosa Zelaya
Michelle Rose
Anna Ryan
Zoila Angelica Salguero
Arturo Solis
Lori Stangl
Stephen Stinger
Dani Stinger
Lois Stogsdill
Rita Stout
Jean Tate
Joel Taylor
Fr. Chuck Tobin
Deb Wagner
Denise Vargo Wallace
Mary Westfall
Mary Wickstrum
Millie Wolfe



Reflection on the Readings

The gospel according to Mark highlights Jesus as the suffering servant of God, who willingly gives of himself in service of others. Jesus is so committed to serving others that he is willing to place his life on the line. Fidelity to God's ways of doing things gets him into trouble with the power structures of his time, ultimately leading to his passion and death.



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Jesus does not seek suffering and death. Fidelity to God's values empowers him to challenge all who would undermine human dignity. Powers that are so challenged use their power to strike back and do away with the challenge. It is this reality that Jesus expounds to his disciples in this Sunday's gospel reading.

Mark's community is facing suffering, misunderstanding, rejection and persecution because of their commitment to follow Jesus. They, along with their religious leaders, represented by Peter in today's passage, seem to be astonished by such treatment, leading them to question or at least cast doubts on their life of discipleship. In arranging his Jesus narrative, Mark

emphasizes that fidelity to God's way of thinking results in Jesus being rejected and persecuted, ultimately leading to his suffering and death.

However, this is not the end of the story. Mark is aware of the reality of the resurrection, the ultimate victory of Jesus over the forces of evil and death. That victory is only won through the lived experience of rejection, persecution, suffering and death. Mark challenges his community, especially its key religious leaders, to become aware of the consequences that discipleship entails. The gospel narrative is Mark's attempt to school the religious leaders, the community, as well as ourselves to the demands of discipleship.

The first reading from Isaiah has God's servant speak about the suffering that results from the servant's desire to be attuned to God's word and ways of operating. Such a life style brings rejection and suffering. But the servant does not abandon a life attuned to God but rather endures the "buffets and spitting" so as to live a life of fidelity to God. The servant hopes and trusts in the Lord. Such trust enables the servant to endure whatever comes. The servant, aware of the consequences of fidelity, trusts God, placing everything in God's hands. With the servant, we too can sing with trust and confidence the refrain of Responsorial Psalm 116, "I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living."

In the gospel reading, Jesus schools his disciples to the cost of discipleship. Jesus first seeks out their understanding of his identity. Once Peter affirms that Jesus is the messiah, the anointed of God, Jesus immediately launches into the first prediction of his passion, death and resurrection. Peter sees this reality as foreign to his understanding of the messiah's role. Jesus rebukes him strongly for failing to see and think as God does. Mark's Jesus emphasizes that discipleship entails taking up one's cross, always ready to enter the paradox of being willing to lose one's life in order to gain it.

The second reading from James powerfully sums up the reality of discipleship. Faith must lead to action on behalf of others, no matter the cost. Without such action, faith has no meaning, for it is not concretized in service to others.

How do you respond to the demands of faith and discipleship? Is service to others, without counting the cost, an integral part of your life as a disciple? Do you trust that God will be there no matter what happens? This week, commit yourself to be of service to others in need and pray for the courage not to count the cost.

Biagio Mazza
Pastoral Associate

Readings



Sunday, September 12

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9a

Psalm: Psalm 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (9)

2nd Reading: James 2:14-18

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

Sunday, September 19

1st Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Psalm: Psalm 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)

2nd Reading: James 3:16-4:3

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Reflexión Sobre las Lecturas

El evangelio según San Marcos destaca a Jesús como el siervo sufriente de Dios, que voluntariamente se entrega a sí mismo al servicio de los demás. Jesús está tan comprometido a servir a los demás que está dispuesto a arriesgar su vida. **La fidelidad a las formas de hacer las cosas de Dios lo mete en problemas con las estructuras de poder de su tiempo, y finalmente conduce a su pasión y muerte.**

Jesús no busca el sufrimiento y la muerte. La fidelidad a los valores de Dios lo capacita para desafiar a todos los que socaven la dignidad humana. **Los poderes desafiados así usan su poder para devolver el golpe y acabar con el desafío.** Es esta realidad la que Jesús expone a sus discípulos en la lectura del Evangelio de este domingo.

La comunidad de Marcos enfrenta sufrimiento, incompreensión, rechazo y persecución debido a su compromiso de seguir a Jesús. Ellos, junto con sus líderes religiosos, representados por Pedro en el pasaje de hoy, parecen estar asombrados por tal trato, lo que los lleva a cuestionar o al menos arrojar dudas sobre su vida del discipulado. **Al organizar su narrativa de Jesús, Marcos enfatiza que la fidelidad a la forma de pensar de Dios hace que Jesús sea rechazado y perseguido, lo que finalmente lleva a su sufrimiento y muerte.**

Sin embargo, este no es el final de la historia. Marcos es consciente de la realidad de la resurrección, la victoria final de Jesús sobre las fuerzas del mal y la muerte. Esa victoria solo se gana a través de la experiencia vivida de rechazo, persecución, sufrimiento y muerte. **Marcos desafía a su comunidad, especialmente a los líderes religiosos claves, a tomar conciencia de las consecuencias que conlleva el discipulado. La narración del Evangelio es el intento de Marcos de educar a los líderes religiosos, a la comunidad, así como a nosotros mismos, a las exigencias del discipulado.**

La primera lectura de Isaías hace que el siervo de Dios hable sobre el sufrimiento que resulta del deseo del siervo de estar en sintonía con la palabra de Dios y sus formas de operar. Tal estilo de vida trae rechazo y sufrimiento. Pero el siervo no abandona una vida en sintonía con Dios, sino que soporta los "insultos y salivazos" para vivir una vida de fidelidad a Dios. El siervo espera y confía en el Señor. Tal confianza permite al siervo soportar todo lo que venga. **El siervo, consciente de las consecuencias de la fidelidad, confía en Dios y pone todo en las manos de Dios. Con el siervo, nosotros también podemos cantar con confianza el estribillo del Salmo responsorial 114, "Caminaré en presencia del Señor, en el país de la vida".**

En la lectura del evangelio, Jesús instruye a sus discípulos sobre el costo del discipulado. Jesús primero busca la comprensión de ellos de su identidad. Una vez que Pedro afirma que Jesús es el Mesías, el Ungido de Dios, Jesús inmediatamente se lanza a la primera predicción de su pasión, muerte y resurrección. Pedro ve esta realidad como ajena a su comprensión del papel del Mesías. Jesús lo reprende fuertemente por no ver y pensar como Dios lo hace. **El Jesús de Marcos enfatiza que el discipulado implica tomar la cruz, siempre listo para entrar en la paradoja de estar dispuesto a perder la propia vida para obtenerla.**



Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 12 de Septiembre

Primera Lectura: Isaías 50:5-9a

Salmo: Salmo 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

Segunda Lectura: Santiago 2:14-18

Evangelio: Marcos 8:27-35

Lecturas del Domingo, 19 de Septiembre

Primera Lectura: Sabiduría 2:12, 17-20

Salmo: Salmo 53:3-4, 5, 6, 8

Segunda Lectura: Santiago 3:16—4:3

Evangelio: Marcos 9:30-37

La segunda lectura de Santiago resume poderosamente la realidad del discipulado. La fe debe conducir a la acción en nombre de los demás, sin importar el costo. Sin tal acción, la fe no tiene ningún significado, ya que no se concreta en el servicio a los demás.

¿Cómo responde a las exigencias de la fe y el discipulado? ¿Es el servicio a los demás, sin contar el costo, una parte integral de su vida como discípulo? ¿Confía en que Dios estará allí sin importar lo que pase? Esta semana, comprométase a servir a los necesitados y ore por el valor de no contar el costo.

**Biagio Mazza
Asociado Pastoral**



Stewardship

"He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, 'Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it.'"

Mark 8:34-35

We should strive to pick up our crosses each day with Christ by our side. Our cross might be suffering from an illness, fighting an addiction, a day of screaming kids, or a period where things just don't seem to go our way. Instead of avoiding these sufferings or complaining about them, we are called to carry them with Christ, allowing Him to transform us through them. If we live life constantly focused on us, we will ultimately lose ourselves, but if we surrender our lives for Christ and His mission, we will gain eternal life and become more alive than we could have ever imagined, "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." This takes daily commitment and requires endurance in our faith, which can only be done through active discipleship.

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

Corresponsabilidad

"Después llamó a la multitud y a sus discípulos, y les dijo: 'El que quiera venir conmigo, que renuncie a sí mismo, que cargue con su cruz y que me siga. Pues el que quiera salvar su vida, la perderá; pero el que pierda su vida por mí y por el Evangelio, la salvará.'"

Marcos 8:34-35

Debemos esforzarnos por recoger nuestras cruces todos los días con Cristo a nuestro lado. Nuestra cruz puede ser el sufrir de una enfermedad, luchar contra una adicción, un día de niños gritando o un período en el que las cosas no parecen ir como queremos. En lugar de evitar estos sufrimientos o quejarnos de ellos, estamos llamados a llevarlos con Cristo, permitiéndole que nos transforme a través de ellos. Si vivimos la vida constantemente enfocados en nosotros, finalmente nos perderemos a nosotros mismos, pero si entregamos nuestras vidas por Cristo y su misión, obtendremos la vida eterna y estaremos más vivos de lo que jamás podríamos haber imaginado. "El que quiera salvar su vida, la perderá; pero el que pierda su vida por mí y por el Evangelio, la salvará". Esto requiere un compromiso diario y requiere perseverancia en nuestra fe, lo cual solo se puede lograr mediante un discipulado activo.

— 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.stsabinaaparish.org and click the "Online Giving" button in the top right section. This will open a new window through our secure third party website.



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Contributions for the Week of August 29

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$11,256.00
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 1,079.35
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 697.50

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.stsabinaaparish.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? El último trimestre, recibimos donaciones basadas en **más de \$25,600** de sus compras y más de \$136,000 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 104 compradores que nos han elegido como organización benéfica!



Stewardship

Planned Giving

How is planned giving stewardship?

Planned giving is the act of sharing what we have accumulated from the gifts we have been given. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops *Stewardship: A Disciples Response*, explains: "Planned gifts are normally made from the contributor's accumulated assets as part of an overall estate plan. In addition to the normal benefits of charitable giving, planned gift agreements frequently result in tax advantages or other income benefits to the donor."

"Most of the time, a planned gift is made by means of a formal agreement or contract and the principal or income from the gift is not available to the organization until the terms of the agreement are fulfilled (usually at the death of the donor or spouse)."

Please consult with your own attorney and other professional advisors regarding your personal tax and financial situation.

Haiti Plight

The people of Haiti, the poorest nation in the Western Hemisphere, have most recently undergone terrible tribulations—political upheaval, a severe earthquake, and a tropical storm. Catholic Relief Services is actively assisting our suffering brothers and sisters in Haiti. To donate to their work, please go to their website at crs.org.

El Salvador Scholarship Students

St. Sabina currently supports 11 university students in El Salvador. Over the next several weeks we will highlight one student a week. If you would like to support Marlene and our other 10 scholarship students, please place your donation in the collection basket and label it El Salvador Scholarship Fund. Thank you.

Maria "Marlene" Cubias Echeverria

Marlene is from the community of Cinquera and is 21 years old. She is currently in her third year of study at Salvadoran Lutheran University and her field of study is Accounting. She is expected to graduate in 2023 and her grade point average last semester was 8.6.

Marlene lives with her parents, brother and nephew. Her father, Irene, is 64 years old, a farmer, and never went to school. Her mother, Armelina, is 62 years old, a homemaker, and never went to school. Marlene's brother, José Carmelo, is 17 years old and is in the 9th grade. Her nephew, José Miguel, is 17 and is in the 8th grade.

Below please read Marlene's comments about the Scholarship program, her challenges and her future plans.

WHAT IMPACT HAS THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM HAD ON YOUR LIFE?

It has had a positive impact. Thanks to the scholarship I

Corresponsabilidad

Donaciones Planificadas

¿Cómo es corresponsabilidad la donación planificada?

Hacer una donación planificada es el acto de compartir lo que hemos acumulado de los dones que se nos han dado. La Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos *Sobre la Corresponsabilidad: una respuesta de los discípulos*, explica: "Las donaciones planificadas normalmente se hacen a partir de los activos acumulados del contribuyente como parte de un plan patrimonial general. Además de los beneficios normales de las donaciones caritativas, los acuerdos de donación planificada con frecuencia dan como resultado ventajas fiscales u otros beneficios de ingresos para el donante".

"La mayoría de las veces, una donación planificada se realiza mediante un acuerdo o contrato formal y el capital o los ingresos de la donación no están disponibles para la organización hasta que se cumplan los términos del acuerdo (por lo general, al fallecer el donante o esposa)."

Consulte con su propio abogado y otros asesores profesionales con respecto a su situación fiscal y financiera personal.

La Devastación en Haití

El pueblo de Haití, la nación más pobre del hemisferio occidental, ha pasado recientemente por terribles tribulaciones: agitación política, un severo terremoto y una tormenta tropical. Catholic Relief Services está ayudando activamente a nuestros hermanos y hermanas que sufren en Haití. Para donar a su trabajo, visite su sitio web en crs.org.

can continue my university studies. My family and I are so thankful for the support CIS, ARDM, and St. Sabina are giving us.

WHAT IMPACT HAS THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM HAD ON YOUR COMMUNITY?

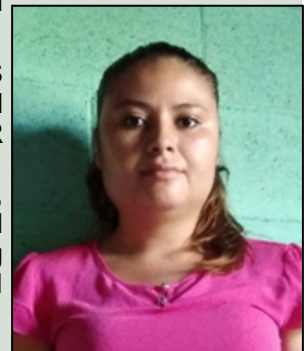
The program is of a great help for the community. There are many activities carried out for scholarship recipients and youth in general. The program has enabled many to pursue a university education, who will eventually serve our community.

WHAT HAVE BEEN YOUR GREATEST OBSTACLES IN ORDER TO CONTINUE YOUR EDUCATION?

One of my greatest obstacles is the social insecurity we are living in. Another obstacle is the pandemic for COVID -19. There has been a great change in our way of studying. The economic situation is also a limiting factor for us.

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS AFTER GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL OR UNIVERSITY?

I want to get a job in my field, study a master's degree and support my community putting into action the knowledge I acquired.



Information

Información

Life Line Screening - September 17

Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings, will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at St. Sabina on Friday, September 17 in the gym. A package of five screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered:

- Carotid artery ultrasound to identify plaque buildup in the carotid arteries, a major risk factor for stroke
- Abdominal aortic aneurysm ultrasound to identify presence of an enlargement in the largest blood vessel in the body
- An EKG to identify the presence of atrial fibrillation, which increases the risk for stroke
- Ultrasound of the lower legs to look for plaque buildup known as peripheral artery disease
- Ultrasound of the shin bone to identify risk for osteoporosis

These 5 vital screenings are offered for only \$149 and take 60-90 minutes to complete. If you register today, you will receive a \$10 discount. Register by calling toll free 1-888-653-6441 or text the word "circle" to 797979.

Upcoming Electronics Recycling Events

- 🗑️ **Oct 2 8am-noon:** Ruskin High School parking lot 7000 E. 111th St., Kansas City, MO
- 🗑️ **Oct 16:** Cass County Sustainability Council details TBA
- 🗑️ **Oct 23:** Center Alternative School 8434 The Paseo, Kansas City, MO
- 🗑️ **Nov 6 8am-noon:** Manual Career & Technical Center, 1215 E. Truman Road, Kansas City, MO

For more info and other locations <https://greenabilitymagazine.com/blog/2021/08/find-electronic-recycling-event-near/>.

Our Lady of Guadalupe - The Patroness of the Unborn

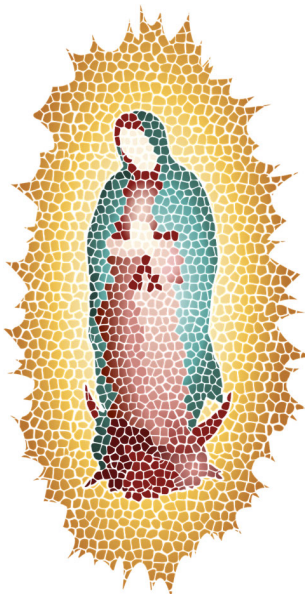
St. Sabina is proud to present Dr. Mike Scherschligt, with a presentation on *Our Lady of Guadalupe - The Patroness of the Unborn*.

Location: St. Sabina Church
700 Trevis Ave., Belton, MO 64012
Date: Sunday, October 3, 2021

Time: 6:30 P.M. - Rosary to follow

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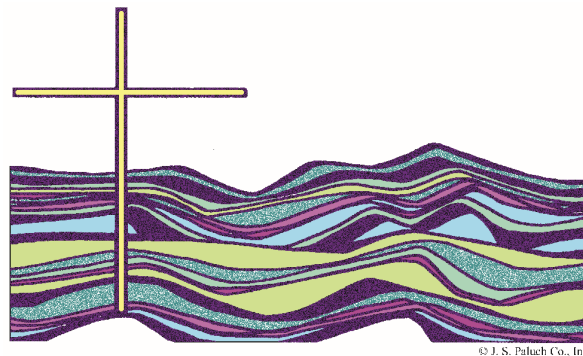
Come see an exact replica of Saint Juan Diego's Tilma. All are welcome to attend but the presentation will be only in ENGLISH.



Felicidades Por Su Bautismo

Amaya Janeth Alvarez Martinez, la hija de Christian de Jesus Lopez Alvarez y Eunices Janeth Vela Martinez
Luca Alessandro Ruiz Gonzalez, el hijo de Raul Ruiz Ferrer y Zayra Gonzalez Rivera

Jesús Aiden Ibarra Ramirez, el hijo de Jesús Angel Ibarra Aldaza y Stephanie Ramirez Tovar



Próximos Eventos de Reciclaje de Electrónicos

- 🗑️ **2 de octubre 8 am- mediodía:** estacionamiento de la escuela secundaria Ruskin 7000 E. 111th St., Kansas City, MO
- 🗑️ **16 de octubre:** Detalles del Consejo de Sostenibilidad del Condado de Cass, detalles pendientes
- 🗑️ **23 de octubre:** Center Alternative School 8434 The Paseo, Kansas City, MO
- 🗑️ **6 de noviembre 8 am- mediodía:** Centro técnico y de carrera manual, 1215 E. Truman Road, Kansas City, MO

Para obtener más información y otras ubicaciones, <https://greenabilitymagazine.com/blog/2021/08/find-electronic-recycling-event-near/>.

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe - La Patrona de los No Nacidos

Santa Sabina se enorgullece de presentar al Dr. Mike Scherschligt, con una presentación sobre *Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe - La Patrona de los No Nacidos*.

Ubicación: Iglesia de Santa Sabina
700 Trevis Ave., Belton, MO 64012

Fecha: domingo 3 de octubre de 2021

Hora: 6:30 p.m. - Rosario a seguir

Patrocinado por: Sociedad del Altar de Santa Sabina y el Ministerio de Respeto a la Vida
Venga a ver una réplica exacta del Tilma de San Juan Diego. Todos son bienvenidos, pero la presentación será solo en INGLÉS.

Parish Information/Información Parroquial

Laudato Si' Plans

On October 4, the Feast of St. Francis, the Vatican Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development will begin offering Laudato Si' Plans.

Consider having your institution, community, or family discern an early commitment to the first cohort of Laudato Si. By completing the registration form, you pledge to complete a plan when the process opens. Information on the discernment process, prayers, Laudato Si Action Plans and goals are available at <https://laudatosiactionplatform.org/resources/> in English and Espanol.

Catholic Social Teaching

Mondays, Sept. 13, 20, 27 by Zoom

Why has Catholic social teaching often been called the church's "best kept secret?" How does Catholic social teaching fit under the umbrella of the gospel's "consistent ethic of life" or that of a "seamless garment of life?" What is the foundation of Catholic social teaching and how does Catholic social teaching challenge every aspect of our life as disciples?

Come and see so as to deepen our understanding of Catholic social teaching and its consistent challenge on our faith journey. These Zoom sessions will be facilitated by Biagio Mazza, Pastoral Associate at St. Sabina Parish in Belton, MO on three successive Monday evenings, Sept 13, 20 and 27, from 7-8:30 PM. For more information or to register, email Biagio at biagio@stsabina-parish.org or biagio46@gmail.com.

Christmas in October is Back!

After a year off, our Christmas In October (CIO) ministry will resume this autumn. Work Day is Saturday, October 9th. This year we have selected a house in Belton belonging to one of our parishioners to work on. Most of the work will be done outdoors per CIO program guidance.

Some of the work needed will be raising and leveling a deck/sun room; repairing and/or replacing front porch posts, railings and unsafe handrails; repairing or replacing guttering; trimming trees and bushes and cutting back summer vegetation; and a variety of other jobs.

All help is very welcomed, especially those with carpentering and gutter installing skills. The more hands we have, the more that can be accomplished.

We will meet at the church at 7:30 AM and start work at 8 AM. Lunch will be provided. Masks are encouraged whether you have been vaccinated or not even though we will be outside.

You can sign up in the Gathering Space on the sheet on the front table, or by contacting Chuck Stinger by email at c.m.stinger@att.net or by phoning him at 816.868.7323. Remember, by helping your neighbor, you are practicing Christ's teachings.

Proyectos Laudato Si'

El 4 de octubre, fiesta de San Francisco, el Dicasterio Vaticano para la Promoción del Desarrollo Humano Integral comenzará a ofrecer Proyectos Laudato Si'.

Considere hacer que su institución, comunidad o familia discierna un compromiso temprano con la primera cohorte de Laudato Si. Al completar el formulario de registro, se compromete a completar un proyecto cuando se abra el proceso. La información sobre el proceso de discernimiento, las oraciones, los proyectos de acción de Laudato Si y las metas están disponibles en <https://laudatosiactionplatform.org/resources/> en inglés y español.

Platicas Pre-Bautismales - 11 de Septiembre

Normalmente cada segundo Sábado del mes de las 10 am a las 11am. (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.

¡Vuelve la Navidad en Octubre!

Después de un año de descanso, nuestro ministerio de Navidad en octubre se reanudará este otoño. El día de trabajo es el sábado 9 de octubre. Este año hemos seleccionado una casa en Belton que pertenece a uno de nuestros feligreses para trabajar. La mayor parte del trabajo se realizará al aire libre según la orientación del programa Navidad en Octubre.

Parte del trabajo necesario será elevar y nivelar una terraza/solárium; reparar y/o reemplazar postes del porche delantero, barandas y pasamanos inseguros; reparar o reemplazar canaletas; podar árboles y arbustos y recortar la vegetación de verano; y una variedad de otros trabajos.

Toda la ayuda es bienvenida, especialmente aquellos con habilidades de carpintería e instalación de canaletas. Cuantas más manos tengamos, más se podrá lograr.

Nos reuniremos en la iglesia a las 7:30am y comenzaremos a trabajar a las 8am. Se proporcionará almuerzo. Se recomienda usar cubrebocas, ya sea que haya sido vacunado o no, aunque estaremos afuera.

Puede inscribirse en el espacio de reunión en la hoja de la mesa del frente, o comunicándose con Chuck Stinger por correo electrónico a c.m.stinger@att.net o llamándolo al 816.868.7323 (inglés).

Recuerde, al ayudar a su prójimo, está practicando las enseñanzas de Cristo.



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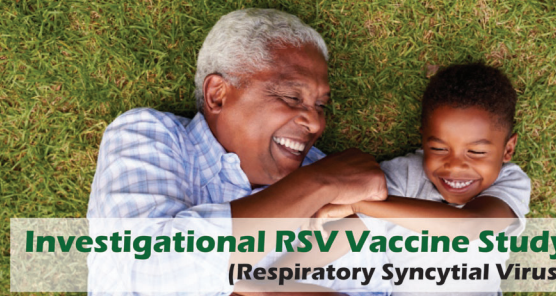
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