

Saint Sabina Catholic Church

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



Bring a sack lunch and a project and join our quilt group, the Piecemakers, on Thursday mornings from 9:30am-1pm.

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00pm in English

Sunday: 8:00am and 10:30am in English,
12:30pm in Spanish

Confessions: Saturdays
3:00-3:30pm

Visit our website for Holy Day and special
Mass times.

Green Team Tip of the Week

Watch Netflix? Rent the documentary Before the Flood
<https://dvd.netflix.com/Movie/Before-the-Flood/80141928>

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 16, 2018

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Intentions for September 17-21, 2018

Mon.	8am	Communion Service
Tues.	6pm	†Beverly Little
Wed.	10am	†Fran Birkner (Foxwood Springs)
Thurs.	8am	†Theo Suwito
Fri.	8am	†Jack and Nancy Henning

Saturday, September 22, 2018

4:00pm	†Victor Weber and Family
	†Bob Cummings

Sunday, September 23, 2018

8:00am	†Jackie Parker
	Intentions of Our Parish Family
10:30am	Intentions of Diana Ramirez
12:30pm Spanish	†Jesús Felix Sr
	†Rosa Angon Viuda de Torres

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

†Richard "Rich" Owen, husband of Kathy Owen, father of Nancy Hilworth

†Lois Keen, Beautiful Savior



Calendar/Parish Happenings

Sunday, September 16 - Domingo, 16 de Septiembre

Altar Society Sale/Venta de la Sociedad del Altar

9:00am PSR/Parents Lounge

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

11:00am Escuela de Religión

6:00pm Matachines

7:00pm Confirmation and High School Youth Group

Monday, September 17 - Lunes, 17 de Septiembre

6:30pm Cub Scout Den Meeting

7:00pm Boy Scouts

7:00pm Talleres de Oración y Vida

Tuesday, September 18 - Martes, 18 de Septiembre

6:00pm Matachines

7:00pm Living Stones

Wednesday, September 19 - Miércoles, 19 de Septiembre

9:00am Legion of Mary

10:00am Mass at Foxwood Springs

7:00pm Choir Practice (4:00 and 10:30 groups)

7:00pm Junior High Youth Group

7:00pm Knights First Degree

Thursday, September 20 - Jueves, 20 de Septiembre

6:45am High School Prayer and Donuts

9:30am Quilters

7:00pm Capacitación de Acólitos

7:00pm RCIA/RICA

Friday, September 21 - Viernes, 21 de Septiembre

6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal: Heinerikson/Glenn

Saturday, September 22 - Sábado, 22 de Septiembre

1:00pm Wedding: Heinerikson/Glenn

3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, September 23 - Domingo, 23 de Septiembre

9:00am PSR/Parents Lounge

10:30am Bible Study

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

11:00am Escuela de Religión

6:00pm Matachines

7:00pm Confirmation and High School Youth Group

Welcoming the Poor, the Outcast and the Stranger

The Gospel According to Luke and Its Challenge to All Christians

Wednesday Evenings, October 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2018 ~ 7-9 PM

Repeated Thursday Mornings, October 4, 11, 18 & 25, 2018 ~ 10 AM-Noon

On the first Sunday of Advent, 2018, we begin a new Liturgical year focused on the Gospel according to Luke. Hospitality towards all, especially the poor, the stranger, the marginalized, and those rejected, is the essential image of God that the Lucan Jesus emphasizes. These sessions will explore Luke's gospel with special attention to the need for all Christians to model themselves on the generous welcoming and hospitable example that Jesus incarnates throughout the gospel.

Through ten meal scenes, Luke's Jesus challenges us to come to know God and to attune ourselves to Jesus' way of relating and interacting with all. Like Jesus, we are called to be hospitable and welcoming towards all. In these sessions, we will examine what hospitality meant at the time of Jesus, the cultural aspects of meals in the first century, and how that context continues to affect our understanding of Eucharist and of the hospitality required of every follower of Christ. The sessions will be facilitated by Biagio Mazza, Pastoral Associate, St. Sabina Parish. To register, call either Biagio at 816-979-3153 or Kris at 816-979-3151. Or e-mail Biagio at biagio@stsabinaparish.org.

St. Michael the Archangel Golf Classic

Monday, October 1st, 2018

Lakewood Oaks Golf Club, Lee's Summit, MO

651 NE St. Andrews Circle, Lee's Summit, MO

Format is a four-person scramble

Registration opens at 11:30am. Shotgun start at 1pm.

\$150 per golfer, Teams - \$600

Includes golf, cart, refreshments on course, lunch and dinner, awards presentation and

Chiefs tailgate watch party after awards

Flight prizes awarded

Additional on-course games and contests

To register: smacatholic.org/golf or call 816-763-4800

Sponsorships available

For more information contact Rich Weitz

at rweitz@smacatholic.org

Help support St. Michael the Archangel Catholic High School and enjoy a day of golf!



Parish Happenings/Information

Got Game? K of C Poker Tournament

Our parish Knights of Columbus council invites all adults, 21 and older, to their First Annual Texas Hold-Em Poker Tournament on Saturday, September 29 at 7pm. The proceeds will benefit the Missouri Special Olympics. Register at the door for \$30. For questions or info contact Joe Cummings, 913-544-7540 or Doug Thurman, 816-935-2393.

Iconic Israel Trip

Sign up for the trip to Israel, February 27-March 8, 2019. The highlights of this trip include visiting Tel Aviv, Jaffa, Caesarea, Tiberias, Nazareth, Galilee Boat Museum, the Sea of Galilee, Jericho, Qumran, the Dead Sea, Masada, Bethlehem, the Church of the Nativity, the Mount of Olives, Mt. Zion, and the Western Wall. Our group will be in Jerusalem on Ash Wednesday! For more information, there are brochures in the office and the gathering space, or go on-line at <https://gateway.qocollette.com/link/896998>, or talk with Fr. Jeff or Kris.

ESL to Resume Classes on September 25

Our English as a Second Language classes will resume on Tuesday, September 25th at 7pm in the Juan Diego Room of the Education Wing. If you are interested in attending, you must sign up for the classes in advance. If there are not enough registrations, these classes will be cancelled. To register, please sign up in the gathering space, call the parish office, or email Kris at kris@stsabinaparish.org.

Over 55 - Save the Date - October 3rd at 11am

Our next Over 55 gathering will be held on Wednesday, October 3rd at 11am in the parish hall. Our coordinator, Sarah, is working out the details on the agenda, so please watch the bulletin for more details!

Pupusa Sale - October 7

Our Romero Committee will have a pupusa sale on Sunday, October 7th. A pupusa is a thick stuffed tortilla which is grilled. Each pupusa is \$2 and we will have 4 varieties available:

- beans and cheese
- beans, cheese and pork
- cheese
- cheese and zucchini

You can purchase pupusas after Masses. Or if you'd like to avoid the wait, stop at our table on your way to Mass to place your order. All proceeds from this sale will benefit our scholarship students in El Salvador.

Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to **Nick Heinerikson and Rose Glenn** who will be married on Saturday, September 22nd!

Annual Assembly of the Missouri Catholic Conference

Pope Francis calls Catholics to go to the peripheries. We invite you to attend the Missouri Catholic Conference's 2018 Annual Assembly on Saturday, October 6, at Helias Catholic High School in Jefferson City to find out how. This event is sponsored by the Missouri bishops and is free to all who attend. The keynote speaker will be Bishop Perry of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Workshops will be offered on a number of issues, including pro-life, immigration law, the death penalty, the opioid epidemic, and a Catholic response to the LGBTQ community. Lunch is provided and the day will end with a Mass concelebrated by the bishops. Please pre-register for the event by going to MOCatholic.org or calling 1-800-456-1679. See you on October 6!

Congratulations Elizabeth Hart!

Congratulations to Elizabeth Hart, member of our parish family, who was recently selected as one of the seven finalists for the 2019 Missouri Teacher of the Year! Elizabeth teaches special education at Kentucky Trail Elementary.



Bow Ties for Babies

Have you or do you know someone who may be pregnant and know their baby will die during pregnancy or soon after birth due to an adverse prenatal diagnosis, or has a newborn and has received a terminal diagnosis? Or are you a family who has experienced an unexpected loss of a child due to miscarriage, fetal demise, stillbirth, SIDS, or any cause? There is a place in Kansas City known as Alexandra's House and offers healing and support for parents and families, free of charge, during pregnancy and after the death of a child. To help support this nonprofit and its services, the Friends of Alexandra's House hosts a gala called Bow Ties for Babies. This year's event will be held on October 5 at the The Venue in Leawood with a silent and live auction and dinner. Tickets are \$150 per person. For more information visit bowtiesforbabies.com or call 913-486-9788. Also visit www.alexandrashouse.com to learn more about this special ministry.



Information

happy birthday

Ampara Aguilera	Dawn Hartsock	Juan Osorio Jr
Corey Alston	Mary Henkhaus	Jesus Pantoja
Julio Arroyo	Kyle Henkhaus	Megan Radcliffe
Nancy Ballenger	Michelle Hernandez	Diana Ramirez
Debbie Barker	Jonathan Hernandez	Matthew Ranes
Juan Basurto	Evelyn Huerta	Brian Ratigan
Wesson Becker	Diane Hughes	Hannah Ratigan
Elaine Becker	Caleb Jergensen	Jose Reyes
Brian Becker	Roberto Landa	Antonio Rivera
Alex Berkovich	Nicolas Lewis	Angel Rocha
Sophia Biondo	Ernesto Lopez	Maria Rodriguez
Katie Butscher	Aaron Lopez	Kenneth Roe
Michael Carter	Juan Lopez Jr.	Asaf San German
Par Castaneda	Megan Loveless	Gail Schmidt
Claudio Cruz	Ernest Makulilo	Russell Sirocka
Joshua Durham	Armando Mancia	Eric Spiller
Sandy Fiocati	Scott Mansur	Charles Stewart
Jayden Flores	Mercy Marquez	Patty Swiatek
Glenda Foster	Miranda McClish	Demi Thurber
Mickel Foster	Stephanie Medina	Madison Thurman
John Glagola	Betty Metzler	Elvia Torres
Alejandra Gomez	Alex Michiels	Perla Torres
Evelyn Gonzalez	Melany Moreno	Sixto Varela
Everly Goulding	Robert Morris	Jamileth Vazquez
Garrett Griggs	Erica O'Hanlon	Marcia Washam
Aiden Haberstroh	Jasmine Orozco	Adam Weeks
Connie Hagemann	Jessica Orozco	Arthur Zeitelhack

This Week's Do You Know Video:

As we continue our series on the key



principles of the Second Vatican Council, this week's DYK video explores why Vatican II called for the active role of the laity. For many centuries, the church functioned as a hierarchical, two class structure composed of the ordained and the non-ordained, or the laity. The ordained, because of their ordination, were considered the professionals responsible for carrying out the church's mission while the laity, the non-professionals, were merely passive, doing the bidding of the ordained. Vatican II responded to a call from many voices to promote the active role of the laity, based on their baptismal call and commitment. The council participants called for the full, conscious and active participation of all the baptized in the mission and ministry of the church. No longer was ministry reserved to the ordained but it was now understood to be the responsibility of all the baptized. The resultant ministry explosion is something that we continue to experience today, and it has enriched our church tremendously. Make time to view this week's DYK video and learn to relish this key principle of Vatican II's call for the active role of the laity in the church's life and mission.

Faith Formation Offering: Beyond a Throwaway Culture

St. Sabina Green Team along with the Faith Formation Program is offering a session called Beyond a Throwaway Culture. The Catholic Climate Covenant has joined the Earth Day Network's campaign to End Plastic Pollution (www.earthday.org/campaigns/plasticscampaign). Our reliance on single-use plastics has a devastating impact on God's creation. We can solve this problem and we can all play a role in reducing plastic pollution and minimizing our contribution to it by working together as a community. The session focuses on how we, both individually and collectively, contribute to the problem and how we can commit ourselves to use less disposable plastics, along with reducing the use of single-use plastic. **The session will be offered to the parish and the wider community at St. Sabina Parish on Wednesday, Sept 26, 2018. It will be offered twice: in the morning from 10-11:30 AM and in the evening from 7-8:30 PM.** Do come and invite friends as well so that together we can work on Pope Francis's vision of Caring for Our Common Home.



Happy Anniversary

Paul and Cheryl DeMar	65 Years!	9/22/1953
Dick and Anita Armstrong	55 Years!	9/21/1963
Arthur and Patricia Zeitelhack	55 Years!	9/21/1963
John and Joyce Giacone	44 Years!	9/21/1974
Douglas and Victoria Strobe	39 Years!	9/21/1979
James and Kathleen Wilson	36 Years!	9/18/1982
Richard and Sheila Hamilton	29 Years!	9/23/1989
Robert and Pamela Miller	27 Years!	9/21/1991
Michel and Kristie Michiels	19 Years!	9/19/1999
Randy and Anita Frey	17 Years!	9/22/2001
Jesse and Jamie Duncan	11 Years!	9/22/2007
John and Nicole Strickland	10 Years!	9/20/2008
John and Genoveva Driscoll	9 Years!	9/17/2009
Steve and Ashley Cisetti	5 Years!	9/21/2013



Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Sept 19	10:00am	Foxwood Springs
Sept 26	11:00am	Carnegie Village
Oct 3	10:30am	Beautiful Savior

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

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

Register Now For Our Grief Recovery Group

What is a Grief Recovery Group? The grief group we offer at St. Sabina is based on an adult mutual self-help grief recovery model. It is a safe place to recognize and acknowledge the painful loss of a loved one. The participants are grieverers who are courageous and have chosen to be proactive rather than passive. **Advanced registration is important; group size is limited but we must have at least five participants to have a group.** To fully benefit it is important to attend all six sessions. All are welcome; you do not have to be a parishioner to participate.

How to Register? This year our group will begin Tuesday, Oct. 16. The group will meet once a week on Tuesdays for six weeks from 10-11:30am at St. Sabina. Attending every session is extremely important. To register or for more information contact Marta Roper at 816-979-3154 or marta@stsabinaparish.org. **Registration deadline Monday, October 8, 2018**

Help For the Heartache of Abortion

Consider attending a local Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. Women and men of all ages are welcome. The next Kansas City Retreat Weekend is October 26-28. Call 816-679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com for confidential information and to start the healing. To learn more visit www.rachelsvineyardkc.org or www.rachelsvineyard.org.

A Book Study for Those Who Grieve

The study will be at St. Thomas More Parish, KCMO. The book is ***A Grace Disguised: How the Soul Grows Through Loss***. Join this 6 week discussion group and allow your loss to increase your capacity to live well, to love life, and to experience joy in the midst of darkness. The study will be Mondays, Oct. 8 through Nov. 12, 6:30-8pm. Facilitated by Maureen Kelly, Hospice Bereavement Coordinator. Please pre-register by October 2 to Maureen Kelly at 816-421-9924 or Maureen.Kelly@ascendhealth.com or David Butel at 816-942-2492, x. 210 or dbutel@stmkc.com.

Wellness Center



Congratulations to the Knights of Columbus on their 17th Annual Paul Vargo Golf Tournament!!

Stewardship

"What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well' but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead."

James 2: 14-17

Our second reading teaches that real faith in Him is displayed through service or "works." In fact, this passage goes so far as to state that "faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead." These readings make it clear that faith and love are not alive in us until they are demonstrated through service to others for the sake of the Gospel. Service of any kind will involve some self-denial. But when I embrace this way of life, I have the joy of knowing my faith and love are real. By laying down my life for Him, I gain a life that is really worth living. — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/

Contributions for September 2

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$13,058.00
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 625.34
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 1,534.00

Contributions for September 9

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$ 9,864.00
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 978.52
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 1,150.00

Christmas in October

Our Christmas in October service day will be on Saturday, October 13. You can sign up to volunteer in the gathering space or online. For questions or more information, contact Chuck Stinger at 816-868-7323.



El Salvador Scholarship Appeal

On the weekend of October 6-7 we will have our annual appeal for the university students in Cinquera, El Salvador.

Cinquera is a small town of 800 people, who totally rebuilt their town after the civil war ended in 1992. The majority of the families in Cinquera live in poverty, and their only hope for financial stability is to have one child graduate from university and find employment.

Along with our students in Cinquera, we also have students that live in the very rural communities that lie just outside of Cinquera. Often the students that live in these communities do not have running water or indoor bathrooms. Most families in these rural areas make a living from farming.

With the help from St. Sabina, eleven young people are attending university. While on scholarship, the students are required to attend a monthly meeting and do a monthly community service project. In Cinquera there is a forest reserve, and many of the community projects are centered around this reserve, working to keep it clean. Other projects involve the scholarship students teaching the younger children of Cinquera certain skills, such as English, math, or sports.

Most of our students in Cinquera go to university in San Salvador, which is a 3-hour bus ride from Cinquera. Their scholarships help to provide an apartment for the students to live in during the week. All of the students come home each weekend to be with their families and to attend the required meetings and community service projects.

For one student to complete one year of university studies, the cost is approximately \$1300. This cost covers their tuition, apartment, and helps to cover a few incidental costs like internet access and bus fare.

Last January we sent a 6-person delegation to El Salvador to meet our scholarship students and to learn about the difficulties faced by the people there. With generous donations like yours, we hope to continue to help the students there. Their hope is to graduate, take care of their families, find work in their communities, and stay in El Salvador to continue to re-shape their country.

Along with sending money to cover the university costs of our students, we are also trying to raise funds to bring 2 students to St. Sabina every 2 or 3 years. By having the students visit our parish community, all of our parishioners that attend Mass on weekends have a chance to meet and know personally at least one or two of our students. This helps immensely to build our relationship between the students and the parishioners.

Each year Fr. Jeff personally donates his Chiefs season tickets for a raffle as his way to raise funds for our students. Please join him generously in supporting our students in El Salvador by making a donation at our second collection on October 6-7.



Youth Ministry/Young Adults

Parents Lounge

Parents Lounge meetings will start up again on September 16 and the Parents Lounge would like to welcome you and hope you can join us on Sundays at 9am, during the PSR hour in the education wing. It is a great opportunity to meet other parents and families of the parish. This ministry is just a few years old, but is slowly growing with new members, and we look forward to seeing where God leads us as a group this year.

Parents Lounge at St. Sabina is where we just gather together and talk. In past years we have had planned topics for discussion on occasion, but typically it is just informal discussion on anything from parenting subjects, kids' school events, vacation destinations, family events, local activities, etc. There is no long term commitment. Parents Lounge is a come as you want type meeting. Different events we have been involved in are: Trunk or Treat, Stuff the Turkey, family oriented Stations of the Cross during Lent, and summer activities such as bowling. Don't have any kids in PSR yet?? That's okay! Younger children are welcome to come. We have some toys and coloring books for the children to play together. Feel free to contact Anita Frey with questions. 816-804-3127 or afreyhome@sbcglobal.net.



Youth News

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

Junior High Youth Group! Your next meetings will be Wednesdays, September 19 and October 3 at 7pm. Looking forward to seeing you there!

High School Youth Group! Your next meeting will be Sunday, September 16 at 7pm.

Confirmation Candidates! Your first sponsor night will be Wednesday, October 10 at 7pm. If you don't have a sponsor yet, or if your sponsor can't make it, you are still expected to be there!!

Child Safety

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

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

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

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

City on a Hill Gala - December 6

Please join City on a Hill for Mass, inspirational speakers, silent auction, bar, live jazz band and swing dancing at their 2nd Annual Gala on December 6th. Mass will be celebrated at 6pm at Our Lady of Sorrows followed by the dinner and fundraiser at 7:30pm at Vox Theater, 1405 Southwest Blvd, Kansas City, KS. Register before November 10th for the ticket price of \$85. For more information, visit kansascityonahill.org. City on a Hill is the Catholic Young Adult Ministry at our diocese.



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.**

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.

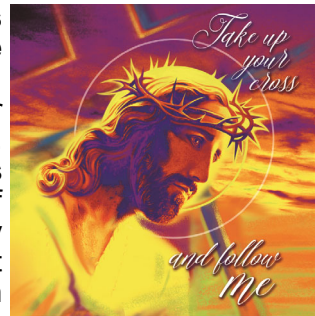
Mark's community is facing suffering, misunderstanding, rejection and persecution because of their commitment to follow Jesus. They, along with their religious leaders, represented by Peter in today's passage, seem to be astonished by such treatment, leading them to question or at least cast doubts on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



Bible Study

Sunday, September 16

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 23

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

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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 salvazos" 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.

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

Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 16 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, 23 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

Ministerio Juvenil/Información

Noticias Juveniles

Donas los Jueves por la Mañana!

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

¡Grupo de Jóvenes de 7º y 8º Grados! Sus próximas reuniones serán los miércoles, 19 de septiembre y 3 de octubre a las 7 p.m. ¡Allí los esperamos!

¡Grupo de Jóvenes de la High School! Su próxima reunión será el domingo 16 de septiembre a las 7 p.m.

¡Candidatos de la Confirmación! Su primera noche de padrinos será el miércoles, 10 de octubre a las 7 p.m. Si aun no tienes un padrino, o si tu padrino no puede asistir, ¡todavía se espera que estés allí!

Felicidades Por Su Bautismo

Dayana Jazmín Calderón Cartagena, la hija de José Adilio Calderón y Ana Isabel Cartagena Guardado

Felicidades Por Su Quinceañera -

Felicidades a Carolina Vargas, la hija de Jorge Vargas y María Nájera, que celebró su Quinceañera el 15 de Septiembre.



Seguridad Infantil

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

- 1) Llame a línea directa de Abuso Infantil en Missouri al 1.800.392.3738 (si la victima tiene menos de 18 años de edad).
- 2) Póngase en contacto con su departamento de policía local o llame al 911.
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La Diócesis tiene un sincero compromiso con los recursos del cuidado y la curación para las victimas de abuso sexual y a sus familias. Por favor póngase en contacto con la Defensora de Victimas, Kathleen Chastain al 816.392.0011 o chastain@diocesekcsj.org para mas información.

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



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Puedes inscribirte en la hoja de registro en el área de reunion de la iglesia o llamando al 816-979-3150 con Berenice.

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Clases de Inglés Comienzan el 25 de Septiembre

Nuestras clases de inglés como segundo idioma se reanudarán el martes, 25 de septiembre a las 7pm en el salón Juan Diego del área de educación. Si está interesado en asistir, debe inscribirse en las clases por adelantado. Si no hay suficientes registros, estas clases se cancelarán. Para registrarse, inscribise en el espacio de reunión, llame a la oficina parroquial o envíe un correo electrónico a Kris a kris@stsabinaparish.org.

Navidad en Octubre

Nuestro día de servicio de Navidad en Octubre será el sábado, 13 de octubre. Puede inscribirse como voluntario en el espacio de reunión o en línea. Para preguntas o más información, comuníquese con Chuck Stinger al 816-868-7323 (inglés) o a la oficina en español.

Clase de Convalidación Matrimonial

El sábado, 6 de octubre, de 4 a 8pm, ofreceremos una clase para parejas que desean que sus matrimonios sean bendecidos en la iglesia. Esta clase será para parejas que tienen 10 años o más de matrimonio civil. Esta clase se llevará a cabo en la sala de conferencias fuera del salón parroquial. Para registrarse, llame a Kris Larkey al 816-979-3151. Para obtener más información, también puede comunicarse con Mauro y Teresa Hernández al 816-547-1093.

Platicas Pre-Bautismales - 13 de Octubre

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

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