

Saint Sabina Catholic Church

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



Thank you, Dick Bell, for sharing your talents with our parish for 45 years!

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.**

Beans and Rice Collection

We will be collecting beans and rice for the migrant farmworkers the weekends of September 17th and September 24th. Other needs include:

- Baseball caps
- Water bottles
- Men's long-sleeved lightweight shirts
- T-shirts (any size, gently used and clean is fine)
- Paper grocery bags
- Hygiene items

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 17, 2017

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Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Intentions for September 18-22, 2017

Mon.	8am	COMMUNION SERVICE
Tues.	6pm	†Cynthia Prendergast
Wed.	10am	†Mike Kimble (Foxwood Springs)
Thurs.	8am	†Anna Scarcello
Fri.	8am	†Frank Brennan

Saturday, September 23, 2017

4:00pm †August Weber

Sunday, September 24, 2017

8:00am	Intentions of the Parish Family
10:30am	†Jeanne Patterson
12:30pm Spanish	†Sabas Valle
	†Celia Zavala Gonzalez

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

†**Anna Scarcello**, mother of Bonita Mackedanz

†**Frank Brennan**, Beautiful Savior

†**Felix Suwito**, son of Theo and Ursula Suwito

†**Jeanne Lillig-Patterson**, mother of Cortney, Will, Clay and Lindsey

†**Jesús Cedillo**, tio de Gustavo, Rosa y Elizabeth Cedillo, Elvia y Wendy Mora Cedillo, Diana Luna Cedillo, y Rebeca Perez



Calendar/Parish Happenings

Sunday, September 17 - Domingo, 17 de Septiembre

Beans and Rice Drive/Colecta de Arroz y Frijoles

- 9:00am PSR/Parents Lounge
- 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
- 11:00am Ladies Auxiliary Area 1 Meeting
- 11:00am Escuela de Religión
- 7:00pm Confirmation and High School Youth Group

Monday, September 18 - Lunes, 18 de Septiembre

- 5:30pm Marian Prayer Group
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts
- 7:00pm Getting to Know Your Faith
- 7:00pm Talleres de Oración y Vida

Tuesday, September 19 - Martes, 19 de Septiembre

- 7:00am HS Youth Prayer Breakfast
- 6:00pm Etrenamiento de Guías para TOV
- 6:30pm Finance Council Meeting
- 7:00pm ESL/Inglés Como Segunda Lengua
- 7:00pm Pequeñas Comunidades Cristianas

Wednesday, September 20 - Miércoles, 20 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 1st Degree

Thursday, September 21 - Jueves, 21 de Septiembre

- 9:30am Quilters
- 7:00pm RCIA/RICA

Friday, September 22 - Viernes, 22 de Septiembre

- 5:00pm Ensayo de Quinceañera—Dianna Canchola

Saturday, September 23 - Sábado, 23 de Septiembre

Beans and Rice Drive/Colecta de Arroz y Frijoles

- 1:00pm Quinceañera—Dianna Canchola
- 3:00pm Confessions
- 5:00pm Heritage Celebration

Sunday, September 24 - Domingo, 24 de Septiembre

Beans and Rice Drive/Colecta de Arroz y Frijoles

- 9:00am PSR/Parents Lounge
- 10:00am Talleres de Oración y Vida
- 10:30am Bible Study
- 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
- 11:00am Escuela de Religión

Getting to Know Your Faith Session on the Book of Revelation – Monday Evening, Sept 18, 2017, 7-8:30 PM

The book of Revelation is one of the most misunderstood and misinterpreted books of the Bible. Because the book's literary style and approach is so far removed from our way of articulating realities, interpretation of its message has varied so much that many people are often confused.

This Getting to Know Your Faith Session will seek to understand the cultural, political and religious context of the community that produced this unique book. We will explore the mind and intention of its author, trying to uncover the message being proclaimed, along with its unique literary style.

Further, we will explore if the message is still relevant for our day and time, along with any practical applications for Christian living that can be derived from the book.

Bring an open, inquiring mind, a Bible, and anyone you think would benefit from our communal exploration of one of the more intriguing books of the Bible. The session will be facilitated by Biagio Mazza, Pastoral Associate, St. Sabina Parish, Belton, MO.

The Book of Revelation: What it Says and Does Not Say

Wednesday Evenings, Sept 27, Oct 4, 11, 18, and 25, 2017: 7-9 PM

Repeated on Thursday Mornings, Sept 28, Oct 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2017: 10 AM to Noon

The book of Revelation offers a message of hope and consolation to a persecuted community. At the same time, it challenges the followers of Christ to be completely committed to the values and life style of the Risen Lord.

These sessions will seek to understand the cultural, political, and religious context of the community that produced this unique book. We will explore the mind and intention of its author, trying to uncover the message being proclaimed, along with its unique literary style. Further, we will examine the message to see if it is still relevant for our day and time, along with any practical applications for Christian living that can be derived from the book.

Bring an open, inquiring mind, a Bible, and anyone you think would benefit from our communal exploration of one of the more intriguing books of the Bible. All faith traditions are most welcomed.



Parish Information

JULY 2016-JUNE 2017 FINANCIAL REPORT-REPORTE FINANCIERO AND BUDGET REPORT FOR JULY 2017-JUNE 2018

	<i>ACTUAL AMOUNT</i>	<i>BUDGET AMOUNT</i>
Ordinary Income/Ingresos Ordinarios		
Contribution Income/Entradas por Contribuciones	<u>2016-2017</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
Weekly Envelopes	\$679,124.98	\$681,000.00
Weekly Plate	\$48,325.47	\$48,500.00
Holy Days	\$4,261.14	\$4,300.00
Development/Fund Raising/Desarrollo/Eventos Recavatorios de Fondos		
Building Fund	\$62,583.41	\$60,000.00
Gifts/Special Donations/Fund Raising Activity	\$86,238.81	\$87,200.00
Operational/Operacional		
Interest/ Rental/ Mass Stipends/ Poor Box/ Votive Lights	\$41,088.65	\$40,400.00
Education/Religious Education/Ministry/Other/Educacion Religiosa/Ministerio/Otros		
Religious Education/Summer Programs/ Youth Ministry/ Senior Ministry/Miscellaneous	\$6,676.58	\$6,270.00
Bequests		
Total Parish Operating Income/Total de Ingresos Operacionales	\$928,299.04	\$927,670.00
Parish Expenses/Gastos Parraquiales		
Personnel/Personal Administrativo		
Salaries/Clergy & Lay Benefits/Employer Portion Social Security/Medicare	\$572,995.10	\$607,653.00
Facilities/Facilidades-Edificios		
Gas	\$10,178.67	\$10,200.00
Electric	\$26,476.55	\$26,500.00
Other Utilities/ Ordinary Repairs/Custodial Supplies & Services/Equip/Computer/Software	\$60,123.45	\$57,760.00
General Operational/Operaciones Generales		
Monthly Diocesan Support	\$80,424.00	\$81,369.00
Insurance/Resource Materials/Poor/Envelopes/Supplies/ Special Events/Postage/Others	\$114,214.17	\$116,888.00
Prayer & Worship/Oracion y Culto		
Liturgical Supplies/Hymnals/Homily Aids/Stipend Musicians	\$10,927.54	\$8,250.00
Religious Education/Educacion Religiosa		
Religious Education Pre School-High School/ Summer Programs/ RCIA	\$12,942.56	\$12,000.00
Pastoral Minsitry/Ministerio Pastoral		
Youth Ministry/Family Ministry/Senior Ministry	\$7,141.14	\$7,050.00
Extraordinary Expense/Gastos Extraordinarios		
New Construction/Major Renovation/Equipment	\$56,534.95	\$55,672.00
Total All Parish Expenses/Total de Todos los Gastos Parroquiales	\$951,958.13	\$983,342.00
Net Loss	(\$23,659.09)	(\$55,672.00)
Funds on Deposit with Diocese as of June 30, 2016/Fondos en el Deposito 2016	\$246,214.49	
Funds put on Deposit for 2016-2017 Fiscal Year/Fondos en el Deposito 2016-2017	\$28,559.25	
Funds withdrawn from Deposit with the Diocese for 2016-2017 Fiscal Year/Fondos Retirados	\$50,000.00	
Total Funds on Deposit with Diocese as of June 30, 2017	\$224,773.74	



Information

Women's Mini-Retreat - "An Invitation to Prayer"

The Altar Society is sponsoring a mini-retreat on Saturday, September 30th from 9:00 - 12:00, in the parish hall. The retreat will be led by Biagio Mazza, and focus on ways to incorporate more prayer into our busy lives. Topics such as 'Prayer in the Workaday World', and 'Finding the Silence Within' will be covered; take-home reference materials will be provided. The mini-retreat will conclude with a Pot Luck Lunch. The meat is being provided, but please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share. There is no charge for the retreat. Sign-up sheets are in the Gathering Space, or you can e-mail Cheryl Nichols at cnich123@yahoo.com.

Job Opening: Diocesan Accountant

Position Title: Diocesan Staff Accountant

Position Summary

The primary objective of the position is to support the fiscal management and financial reporting of the Diocese. This is a part-time position based upon a schedule of 24 hours per week. This position is classified as non-exempt.

Essential Duties

Accounts Receivable: Prepare bank deposits; settle credit card batches, and prepare monthly and specialized billing.

Accounts Payable: Will cross-train as a back-up in preparing and generating check batches; researching payment transactions; and accessing cancelled checks;

General Ledger: Enter journal entries; generate, prepare, and send reports; enter approved budgets into the accounting system; handle account inquiries.

Finance and Management Support: Assist with verification and input of annual parish financial reports; assist Insurance Office with projects and pension management; management of petty cash and department records

Qualifications

College level course work in accounting or business administration is required

Enrollment in an undergraduate program for a degree in accounting, business administration or finance is preferred.

Intermediate skill level in Microsoft Office Suite 2010 is required.

Note: All Diocesan employees are required to acknowledge and sign the Ethics and Integrity in Ministry (ethics) policy, which can be found on the Diocesan website.

To Apply: <https://careers.hireology.com/>

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happy birthday

Peg Agnew	Daniela Guerrero	Diana Ramirez
Ampara Aguilera	Connie Hagemann	Matthew Ranes
Ashley Ailshire	Dawn Hartsock	Brian Ratigan
Corey Alston	Mary Henkhaus	Hannah Ratigan
Nancy Ballenger	Kyle Henkhaus	Amor Razo
Debbie Barker	Jonathan Hernandez	Jose Reyes
Juan Basurto	Cassidy Howe	Antonio Rivera
Brian Becker	Evelyn Huerta	Angel Rocha
Alexander Berkovich	Diane Hughes	Maria Rodriguez
Ann Bohnert	John Jongenelen	Manuel Rodriguez
Megan Budnik	Roberto Landa	Patricia Roe
Viola Burns	Nicolas Lewis	Alexander Rogers
Katie Butscher	Rebeca Lopez	Rodrigo Rojo
Ramon Canchola	Ernesto Lopez	Estrella Rojo
Michael Carter	Bonita Mackedanz	Susana Romero
Par Castaneda	Dominic Maiuro	Oscar Romero
Claudio Cruz	Armando Mancia	Asaf San German
Angel Duarte	Scott Mansur	Gail Schmidt
Johathan Eastham	Mercy Marquez	Reagan Shepard
Kathy Evans	Miranda McClish	Russell Sirocka
Sandy Fiocati	Stephanie Medina	Eric Spiller
Jayden Flores	Betty Metzler	Charles Stewart
Ilse Flores	Alex Michiels	Presley Strickland
Glenda Foster	Anthony Mitchell	Patty Swiatek
Mickel Foster	Mauricio Morales	Demi Thurber
Alvaro Fuentes	Andrea Negrete	Madison Thurman
David Gaither	Erica O'Hanlon	Elvia Torres
Daniel Gamboa	Raymond O'Keefe	Perla Torres
Yuridia Garcia	Sergio Olivares	Sixto Varela
Jose Garrido	Jose Orozco	Carolina Vargas
Stephanie Gaspar	Jessica Orozco	Ricardo Vega
John Glagola	Johnnie Ortiz	Marcia Washam
Alejandra Gomez	Jesus Pantoja	Adam Weeks
Garrett Griggs	Mark Putman	Jacie Wells
Robert Gross - Hidalgo	Megan Radcliffe	Dax Yenzer
	Juan Ramirez	

Happy Anniversary

Paul and Cheryl DeMar	64 Years!	9/22/1953
Dick and Anita Armstrong	54 Years!	9/21/1963
Arthur and Patricia Zeitelhack	54 Years!	9/21/1963
John and Joyce Giacone	43 Years!	9/21/1974
Doug and Vicki Strobe	38 Years!	9/21/1979
James and Kathleen Wilson	35 Years!	9/18/1982
Russell and Joleen Nachbar	34 Years!	9/24/1983
Richard and Sheila Hamilton	28 Years!	9/23/1989
Robert and Pamela Miller	26 Years!	9/21/1991
Michel and Kristie Michiels	18 Years!	9/19/1999
Randy and Anita Frey	16 Years!	9/22/2001
Zach and Heather Poland	15 Years!	9/21/2002
Jesse and Jamie Duncan	10 Years!	9/22/2007
John and Nicole Strickland	9 Years!	9/20/2008
Steven and Ashley Cisetti	4 Years!	9/21/2013



Stewardship

"Peter approached Jesus and asked him, 'Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus answered, 'I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times.'"

Matthew 18: 21-22

There is no question that the Lord is in the process of preparing His followers for the time when they (we) must continue His Kingdom without His physical presence. He is trying to build up the sense of fellowship and cohesion among His flock. Thus, He focuses on how to build up cooperation and unity in those who work to build His Kingdom. He makes it clear that for us to accomplish that requires forgiveness and reconciliation. The lesson for us is quite basic: we need to know and appreciate and understand the grace of Jesus and respond by learning how to forgive our sisters and brothers (all sisters and brothers in our Christian and Catholic fellowship). — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/

Christmas in October—Oct 14

Please save the date for our Christmas in October workday this year on Saturday, October 14th. We will need lots of volunteers, and especially house captains, so that we can help many people this year. Sign-up to volunteer today in the gathering space.



Delegation to El Salvador - January 2018

St. Sabina Parish currently sponsors 7 students in Cinquera, El Salvador. This past February we were honored to have Heydi Gomez, one of our students, visit us. Currently we are planning a trip to El Salvador in January of 2018. During our visit to El Salvador we plan on visiting all of our students in Cinquera, as well as several historical places in San Salvador, including the chapel where Blessed Oscar Romero was murdered, his tomb, and also the Jesuit University, UCA. Delegates will have the opportunity to learn more about the reality of living in El Salvador by visiting several of our students in their homes and meeting their families. The cost for the trip is approximately \$750 plus airfare. The delegation fee covers all meals, transportation (excluding airfare) and hotels. It is not necessary to speak Spanish, as a translator will be provided. If you are interested, please contact Kris at 816-979-3151 or via email at kris@stsabinaparish.org.

Contributions for September 3

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$14,818.50
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 592.37
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 1,868.00
Hurricane Harvey relief:	\$ 4,845.18
Sound system:	\$ 150.00

Contributions for September 10

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$9,754.86
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 978.25
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$1,178.37

Second Collection—Latin America Apostolate

This week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection, which assists programs that strengthen the faith in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your gifts help share the faith by providing lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs.

Online Giving

St. Sabina offers an online giving option for parishioners and visitors. This is an easy, safe and secure way to make contributions online. To set up a one-time or recurring contribution: go to our parish website at www.stsabinaparish.org, click the "Online Giving" button in the top right section and fill out the online contribution form.



Men's Clothing Drive - October 1-15

St Sabina will conduct a men's clothing drive to benefit Journey to New Life and Uplift Organization from October 1 - October 15. Journey to New Life is an organization that helps people re-enter life after prison. Uplift Organization helps provide food and basic needs to the homeless in downtown Kansas City. Both groups are especially in need of jeans, work pants, t-shirts, long-sleeved shirts, hoodies, new socks, and new underwear, all in sizes M-3x. Please bring items to the gathering space when you come to Mass or bring items to the parish office during the week. For more information about these organizations, please visit www.journeytonewlife.org or www.uplift.org.

Green Team Tip of the Week

Find local and organic produce, meat, eggs and flowers at KC Food Circle <http://kcfoodcircle.org/>



Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Sept 20	10:00am	Foxwood Springs
Sept 27	11:00am	Carnegie Village
Oct 4	10:30am	Beautiful Savior

Hospitalized

If you are hospitalized and would like us to know, please call or have a family member call Marta in the parish office at 979-3154 or 331-4713. Due to privacy laws hospitals cannot contact us.

Help after the heartache of abortion: Project Rachel—Unfailing Mercy Retreat, Sept. 22-24-17

This retreat is open to both men and women. Project Rachel is ready to care for those who are hurting. To register, please call Teresa at 816-591-3804 or email projectrachel@diocesekcsj.org. Complete confidentiality is assured.

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 Available 24/7, Multilingual

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

Jim Agnew	Butch Ford	Jane Nouryeh
Bill Aldridge	Larry Foster	Rick Orey
Armando Alarcon	Luis Franco	Thelma Palmer
Diane Atchison	Emily Frezza	Dee Raya
Marilyn Avalos	Dick Garnier	Patricia Rellihan
Louise Battaglia	June Glunt	Ann Ryan
Polleth Bautista	Karen Grantham	Yvonne Salmon
Nikki Barrett	Laverne Harlow	Jo Ann Shrout
Pauline Bellm	Amber Hartenbower	Shelline Smoot
Beverly Bell	Bonnie Haskins	Larry Spencer
John Bidondo	Cherie Hatfield	Marie Stinger
Fran Birkner	Bob Heffernan	Jim Storm
Ramon Caratachea	Bart Henke	Leo Storm
Nancy Christian	Rhonda Henke	Mary Jane Storm
Steve Circo	Pam Kelleher	Jean Tate
Anna Clark	Mary Carol King	Ruth Tayler
Kristen Conner	Donna Kozar	Angel Thomas
Helen Cook	John Lally	Bruce Thompson
Joseph Coots	Susan Lewis	Priscilla Tristani
Paul DeMar	Beverly Little	Eduardo Vasquez
Nolan Dickerson	Bill Locke	Sunny Vigil
Frances DiGeorge	Debbie Locke	Mary Westfall
Argentina Meza Dubon	Jo Locke	Marie Wilburn
Carol Eckford	Denise Mehlo	Jeannette Woolworth
Brian Effertz	Leonard Meiron	Merle Woolworth
Terry Eppert	Harry Muench	Carmitia Yust
Joan Feedback	Joan Muench	Pablo Zayas
	Bella Nouryeh	

Wellness Center

Did you know you can reduce meal prep time with a few shortcuts? Take the stress and hassle out of cooking and enjoy more time with loved ones by using these easy to implement tips and tricks.

- 1. Organize your kitchen.** Keep frequently used items such as cooking oils/sprays, spatulas, cutting boards, and spices within easy reach. This will save you from having to search for them later.
- 2. Clear the clutter.** Before you start cooking, clear off your counters. This allows more room for prep space.
- 3. Chop extra.** When chopping up veggies for a meal, chop more than you need. Take the extra, place in a reusable container and freeze. Then next time you need it, you can skip a step.
- 4. Have everything in place.** Grab all ingredients needed for your meal – chopped vegetables, measured spices, and thawed meats. It will be easier to spot missing items and avoid skipping steps.
- 5. Double your recipe.** For your next casserole or stew, try doubling the recipe and freezing the extra. You'll save time and make cooking next week's dinner a snap!
- 6. Clean as you go.** Fill up the sink with soapy water and wash the dishes as you cook. It'll make clean up go much smoother!
- 7. Save some for later.** Freeze leftover soups, sauces, or gravies in small reusable containers.

You've just saved time and money! Go take a walk with your extra time.

Wellness Center Class Schedule

Monday:	Intermediate Yoga 1-2pm Gentle Yoga 2-3pm Yoga 6-7pm
Tuesday:	Stretch & Strength 1-2pm Gentle Stretch & Strength 2-3pm Circuit Training 6-7pm
Wednesday:	Intermediate Yoga 1-2pm Gentle Yoga 2-3pm Restorative Yoga 6-7pm
Thursday:	Stretch & Strength 1-2pm Gentle Stretch & Strength 2-3pm Yoga 6-7pm
Friday:	Intermediate Yoga 1-2pm Gentle Yoga 2-3pm ReFit® 6-7pm



School of Religion/Youth Ministry

Volunteer Opportunities

Uplift Org. If you would like to bring meals to the homeless on the 4th or 5th Monday of any month, please contact Kirstie Roberts! 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. We recommend that you bring a good cutting knife, vegetable peeler and can opener. **Our next cooking date is Monday, September 25th.**

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 in our community. We will be taking a group of 5 people on the third Thursday of each month. **Our next date is September 21st, 6-8pm.** If you would like to volunteer, call or email Kirstie in the Youth Office.

Community Meals Lord of Love Lutheran Church offers a free meal to the community each Wednesday. Every third Wednesday of the month St. Sabina volunteers help prepare, serve and clean up in an effort to work together with other Christians to carry out Christ's work. **Our next volunteer date is September 20th.** Contact Berenice Zayas for more information or to sign up at 816-979-3150 or berenice@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 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/>



High School Youth and College Youth!

The National Catholic Youth Conference is coming soon, November 16th-19th! We will be registering youth to go on this amazing trip to Indianapolis until September 18th. Contact Kirstie Roberts in the Youth Office to get an information and registration packet!

Parish School of Religion!

We are now accepting registrations for PSR. Registration forms can be picked up in the gathering space or found on the parish website. **Classes**

begin this weekend. Children entering 2nd grade are eligible for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion this year and youth entering 10th grade or older are eligible for the sacrament of Confirmation. Information packets about the sacraments will be sent upon receipt of registration. We look forward to sharing your children's faith journey this school year!



Reflection on the Readings

This Sunday's refrain from Responsorial Psalm 103 is a Jewish creedal formula that recurs repeatedly throughout the Hebrew Scriptures. We are invited to affirm that "The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion." The refrain succinctly delineates God's essential qualities that Jews experienced in their covenant relationship with God. God creates us out of love and freely gifts us with that love from the very moment of our existence. *When we fail to respond to God's covenant love, God is always "kind", the biblical way of referencing the Hebrew word, hesed, meaning "God's faithful, enduring, never-give-up-on-the-other form of love."*

Such covenant love always moves God to be merciful with unbounded mercy, a love that never stops being merciful and forgiving. *The only thing asked of anyone in covenant relationship with God is to love and forgive as God does.* We are to be slow to anger and rich in compassion with one another in the same measure that God is slow to anger and rich in compassion with us. This Sunday's readings all touch on this core, essential quality of God, and call us to imitate God in our dealings with all we encounter.

The first reading from Sirach, a book found in Catholic Bibles but not in Jewish or Protestant Bibles, counsels that we are to forgive the "neighbor's injustice" so that "your own sins will be forgiven." If we refuse mercy to others, who will be merciful to us in our need? Healing only comes when we let go of anger against the other. *Overlooking faults and forgiving others is a clear indication of fidelity to God's covenant love towards us, full of kindness and mercy, slow to anger and always rich in compassion.*

Responsorial Psalm 103 calls upon us to bless the Lord always because the Lord pardons, heals, redeems and "crowns you with kindness and compassion." The Lord does not "keep his wrath forever...nor does he requite us according to our crimes." *Limitless and without measure is God's kindness, mercy and compassion, beyond anything that we could ever imagine.*

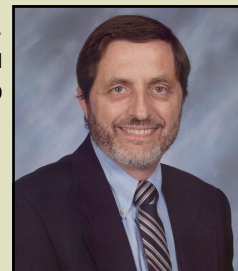
Paul, in his letter to the Romans, states boldly that "whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." As Christ's

followers, we belong to Christ both in life and in death. Nothing, not even death, can separate us from our covenant love relationship with God. *Our covenant relationship to God in Christ calls us to manifest love, mercy and compassion towards all. Only in this manner will others know that we belong to Christ.* He willingly loved us to the end and in rising, he defeated death and became "Lord of both the dead and the living."

In Matthew's gospel, Peter's question regarding the extent of forgiveness of others becomes the occasion for the parable of the forgiving master and the unforgiving servant. *The heart of the parable contrasts the vast, unbelievable amount that the master forgives the servant, with the paltry and insignificant sum that the forgiven servant refuses to forgive his fellow servant.* The master, upon hearing of the servant's refusal to forgive his fellow servant, severely punishes the servant. The parable's moral message compares the master to God, who will not forgive us unless we forgive each other "from your heart." For Matthew's Jesus, forgiveness is at the core of the kingdom of heaven, and a key component of the Lord's Prayer that Jesus teaches his disciples: "forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors" (Matt 6:12).

This week, think of people whom you have not forgiven or find hard to forgive. *As you reflect on the challenge of this Sunday's readings, open your heart and seek to forgive and be reconciled with at least one person.* Keep doing this each week. In this manner, you manifest that you belong to the Lord as you continue to build God's kingdom among us.

Biagio Mazza
Pastoral Associate



Readings



Bible Study

Sunday, September 17

1st Reading: Sirach 27:30-28:7

Psalm: Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)

2nd Reading: Romans 14:7-9

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Sunday, September 24

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9

Psalm: Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)

2nd Reading: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a

Catholics are mostly exposed to the Bible through the Sunday Lectionary Readings. In order to help us all enter into the Bible through the Sunday readings, we offer study sessions that provide an opportunity to read, to study background to the readings, and to reflect on how to apply the readings to our lives. **Our next Bible Study dates are Sept. 24th and Oct. 8th at 10:30am in the conference room.** All are welcome; bring a bible. To register, call Biagio at 816-979-3153.



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Reflexión Sobre las Lecturas

El refrán del Salmo responsorial de este Domingo es una fórmula doctrinal judía que recurre repetidamente en las Escrituras Hebreas. Estamos invitados a afirmar que "El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso lento a la ira y rico en clemencia". El estribillo delinea sucintamente las cualidades esenciales de Dios que los judíos experimentaron en su relación de pacto con Dios. Dios nos crea por amor y nos da libremente ese amor desde el mismo momento de nuestra existencia. Cuando no logramos responder al amor del pacto de Dios, Dios es siempre "compasivo", la forma bíblica de referirse a la palabra hebrea, hesed, que significa "el amor fiel, duradero y eterno."

Este amor de pacto siempre mueve a Dios a ser misericordioso con misericordia ilimitada, un amor que nunca deja de ser misericordioso y perdonador. *Lo único que se le pide a alguien en relación de pacto con Dios es amar y perdonar como Dios lo hace.* Debemos ser lentos a la ira y ricos en clemencia unos con otros en la misma medida en que Dios es lento a la ira y rico en clemencia con nosotros. Las lecturas de este domingo tocan esta cualidad básico y esencial de Dios, y nos llaman a imitar a Dios en nuestro trato con todos quienes encontramos.

La primera lectura del Eclesiástico, un libro que se encuentra en las biblias católicas, pero no en las biblias judías o protestantes, aconseja que perdonemos la "ofensa al prójimo" para así "cuando pidas perdón, se te perdonarán tus pecados". Si negamos la misericordia a los demás, ¿quién será misericordioso con nosotros en nuestra necesidad? La curación sólo llega cuando dejamos ir la ira contra la otra. *Ignorar los defectos y perdonar a los demás es una indicación clara de la fidelidad al amor del pacto de Dios hacia nosotros, lleno de bondad y misericordia, lento a la ira y siempre rico en clemencia.*

El Salmo responsorial nos invita a bendecir al Señor siempre porque el Señor perdona, sana, redime y "te colma de gracia y de ternura". El Señor no "guarda rencor perpetuo... ni nos paga según nuestras culpas." *Sin límites y sin medida es la bondad, la misericordia y la compasión de Dios, más allá de todo lo que podríamos imaginar.*

Pablo, en su carta a los Romanos, afirma audazmente que "ya sea que estemos vivos o que hayamos muerto, somos del Señor". Como seguidores de Cristo, pertenecemos a Cristo tanto en la vida como

en la muerte. Nada, ni siquiera la muerte, puede separarnos de nuestra relación amorosa de pacto con Dios. *Nuestra relación de pacto con Dios en Cristo nos llama a manifestar amor, misericordia y compasión hacia todos. Sólo de esta manera los demás sabrán que pertenecemos a Cristo.* Él voluntariamente nos amó hasta el fin y al resucitarse, derrotó a la muerte y se convirtió en "Señor de vivos y muertos".

En el evangelio de Mateo, la pregunta de Pedro con respecto a la extensión del perdón de otros se convierte en la ocasión para la parábola del amo perdonador y del siervo no perdonador. *El corazón de la parábola contrasta con la inmensa e increíble cantidad que el amo perdona al siervo con la insignificante suma que el siervo perdonado se niega a perdonar a su compañero.* El amo, al enterarse de la negativa del siervo a perdonar a su compañero, castiga severamente al siervo. El mensaje moral de la parábola compara al amo con Dios, que no nos perdonará si no nos perdonamos "de corazón". Para el Jesús de Mateo, el perdón está en el corazón del reino de los cielos y un componente clave del Padrenuestro que Jesús enseña a sus discípulos: "perdónanos nuestras deudas, como nosotros también perdonamos a nuestros deudores" (Mt 6:12).

Esta semana, piense en personas a las que no ha perdonado o a quienes se le hace difícil de perdonar. *Al reflexionar sobre el desafío de las lecturas de este Domingo, abra su corazón y busque perdonar y reconciliarse con al menos una persona.* Sigue haciendo esto cada semana. De esta manera, manifiesta que pertenece al Señor mientras continúa construyendo el reino de Dios entre nosotros.

Biagio Mazza
Asociado Pastoral

Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 17 de Septiembre

Primera Lectura: Eclesiástico 27:30-28:7

Salmo: Salmo 103 (102):1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

Segunda Lectura: Romanos 14:7-9

Evangelio: Mateo 18:21-35

Lecturas del Domingo, 24 de Septiembre

Primera Lectura: Isaías 55:6-9

Salmo: Salmo 144:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

Segunda Lectura: Filipenses 1:20c-24, 27a

Evangelio: Mateo 20:1-16

Ministerio Juvenil

Oportunidades para Voluntarios

Uplift Org. Si le gustaría traer comidas a las personas sin hogar en el 4° o 5° Lunes de cada mes, por favor, póngase en contacto con Kirstie Roberts! Este ministerio está abierto a todos los feligreses mayores de 14 años. Los voluntarios deben reportarse a la bodega de Uplift a las 5pm y se terminan a las 9:30pm.

Cocineros de Uplift! Cualquier persona que le gustaría ayudar a preparar una comida para las personas sin hogar está bienvenido a unirse a nuestro equipo en el 4° Lunes de cada mes a las 10am en el gimnasio. Le recomendamos que traiga un cuchillo y pelador de verduras buenos. El próximo día de cocinar es el 25 de Septiembre.

Harvesters! Este banco de alimentos local proporciona alimentos a las familias necesitadas de todo el área de KC. Se necesitan voluntarios para ayudar a organizar las donaciones de alimentos y para preparar bolsas de comida para fines de semana para niños en nuestra comunidad. Vamos a llevar un grupo de 5 personas en el tercer Jueves de cada mes. Nuestra próxima fecha es el 21 de Septiembre de 6-8 pm. Si desea ser voluntario, llame ó mande un correo electrónico a Kirstie en la Oficina de los jóvenes.

Comidas Comunitarias La Iglesia Luterana Lord of Love ofrece una comida gratis a la comunidad cada miércoles a la cual usted está invitado. Cada tercer miércoles del mes voluntarios de Sta. Sabina ayudan a preparar, servir y limpiar en un esfuerzo de trabajar junto con otros cristianos para llevar a cabo la obra de Cristo. Nuestra próxima fecha como voluntarios es el 20 de Septiembre. Contacte a Berenice Zayas en la oficina parroquial para más información. 816-979-3150

¡Jóvenes de la High School y Jóvenes Universitarios!

¡La Conferencia Nacional para Jóvenes Católicos está a punto de llegar, del 16 al 19 de noviembre! Estaremos registrando a los jóvenes para ir a este viaje increíble a Indianápolis hasta el 18 de Septiembre. Póngase en contacto con Kirstie Roberts en la Oficina de la Juventud para obtener un paquete de información y registro!



Seguridad Infantil

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

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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://kcsj catholic.org/the-office-of-child-and-youth-protection/>

¡Escuela de Religión!

Ya estamos aceptando registraciones para la Escuela de Religión. Las hojas de inscripción se encuentran en el espacio de reunión y en la pagina web de la Parroquia. Las clases comienzan este fin de semana. Ofrecemos catequesis para niños desde el kínder hasta la high school, y los niños que ingresan al 2do grado son elegibles para los sacramentos de Reconciliación y Comunión y los jóvenes que entran al 10o grado o mayores son elegibles para el sacramento de la Confirmación. Paquetes de información sobre los sacramentos serán enviados al recibir su inscripción. ¡Esperamos compartir el viaje de fe de sus hijos este año escolar!

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Información/Corresponsabilidad

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Únase a nosotros para celebrar la diversidad en nuestra familia parroquial el Sábado, 23 de Septiembre a las 5pm en el gimnasio.



Platicas Pre-Bautismales - 14 de Octubre

Normalmente cada segundo Sábado del mes de las 10 am a la 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. Infórmese 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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