

Saint Sabina Catholic Church

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



Pictured are Pat Ohnemus, Tom Iseman, Ernestine Iseman, Stella Niemeier, Stephanie Gunn, Dick Bell, Margaret Vargo and Don Hemmen, members of the SCC group that meets on Tuesday mornings. If you are interested in becoming a member of a Small Christian Community, contact Biagio Mazza in the parish office for more information on meeting times and places.



Venta de Tamales/ Tamale Sale

Apoya a Nuestra Iglesia y el Ministerio Hispano

Support our Church and the Hispanic Ministry

\$15.00 docena/ Dozen



Red Tamales (pork) Green Tamales(Chicken)

Para ordenar Tamales a Berenice Lopez al 816-979-3150 o a berenice@stsabina-parish.org
To place an order contact Berenice Lopez at 816-979-3150 or berenice@stsabina-parish.org

Ordena hoy y venga por los tamales al gimnasio el sábado 08 de September entre 4:00 a 7:00 p.m. o Domingo 09 de 8:00 a 11:00 a.m.

Order Now and pick up tamales at the Gym on September 08, 2018 from 4:00p.m. - 7:00p.m. Or Sunday September 09 from 8:00a.m. to 11:00a.m.

700 Trevis Ave
Belton, Missouri 64012

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.**

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 2, 2018

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Intentions for September 3-7, 2018

Mon.	No Mass or Communion Service
Tues.	6pm Communion Service
Wed.	10:30am Communion Service (Beautiful Savior)
Thurs.	8am †Theo Suwito
Fri.	8am †Felix Suwito

Saturday, September 8, 2018

4:00pm	†Billie Schmidt
	†Bob Cummings

Sunday, September 9, 2018

8:00am	†Jackie Parker
	†Beverly Little
10:30am	†Felix Suwito
	Intentions of Our Parish Family
12:30pm Spanish	†Pablo Torres Angel
	†Martha Candia

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

†James Clark, brother of John Clark

†Irena Oczko, mother of Andrzej Oczko

†LaStacia Knoll, daughter of Eric Knoll, granddaughter of Dorothy Knoll, sister of Ashley Skipton

†Marina Arizpe-Jones, wife of Chris Jones, daughter-in-law of Beth Jones



Calendar/Parish Happenings

Sunday, September 2 - Domingo, 2 de Septiembre

- 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
- 5:30pm Wedding: Duran/Donahue

Monday, September 3 - Lunes, 3 de Septiembre

- Labor Day—Office Closed/Oficina Cerrada
- 7:00pm Talleres de Oración y Vida

Tuesday, September 4 - Martes, 4 de Septiembre

- 7:00pm Living Stones

Wednesday, September 5 - Miércoles, 5 de Septiembre

- 9:00am Legion of Mary
- 10:30am Communion Service at Beautiful Savior
- 7:00pm Choir Practice (4:00 and 10:30 groups)
- 7:00pm Knights Business Meeting

Thursday, September 6 - Jueves, 6 de Septiembre

- 6:45am High School Prayer and Donuts
- 9:30am Quilters
- 7:00pm RCIA/RICA
- 7:00pm Altar Society Meeting

Friday, September 7 - Viernes, 7 de Septiembre

- 8:30am Adoration

Saturday, September 8 - Sábado, 8 de Septiembre

- Tamale Sale/Venta de Tamales
- 10:00am Platicas Pre-bautismales
- 3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, September 9 - Domingo, 9 de Septiembre

- Tamale Sale/Venta de Tamales
- 10:30am Bible Study
- 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
- 2:00pm Protegiendo a Los Niños de Dios

Knights Golf Tournament - September 15

Come play golf and join the fun at the Knights of Columbus 17th Annual Paul Vargo Golf Tournament at Eagles' Landing Golf Course in Belton on Saturday, September 15th! It's only \$75, which includes green fees, cart, lunch, BBQ buffet dinner, golf prizes and contests. If you don't play golf, be a sponsor (\$25 cart or \$100 hole). All proceeds will benefit the Missouri Special Olympics, our St. Sabina Youth Ministry, and Veterans Community Project (Tiny Homes).



Last year the funds raised were donated to the Missouri Special Olympics, our St. Sabina Youth Ministry, and St. Michael's Veterans Center. Please mail your check, payable to Knights of Columbus, for golf or sponsorship, to Bob Coshun, 310 Monroe Ave., Belton, MO 64012. For questions, please contact Bob Coshun at 816-304-0570. **Thanks in advance for your support!**

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) - 2018-2019

(Contact: Biagio Mazza - 816-979-3153; e-mail: biagio@stsabinaparish.org)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, the RCIA, is a process which welcomes all who are interested in becoming Jesus' disciples in union with the Catholic Community, or any Catholic wishing to deepen their understanding of the faith. The Rite involves the formation of a community that learns, shares, builds community and prays together to deepen their relationship to God and to the parish family. The entire process leads to full commitment to God in and through the faith community, celebrated during the Easter Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. This year, the key steps, rituals and dates are:

September 6, 2018, 7-9 PM - The first of our weekly Thursday evening gatherings

December 9, 2018, 10:30 AM - The Rite of being welcomed and accepted by the parish family

March 9, 2019, 10 AM - The Rite of being welcomed and accepted by the diocesan family

April 18-19-20, 2019 - The Triduum Rituals leading to full commitment to God and parish family

If you or anyone you know would be interested in being part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, please share the information with them. There are forms in the gathering space, along with a complete calendar for this year's program.



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 by September 15 for \$25 or register at the door for \$30. For questions or info contact Joe Cummings, 913-544-7540 or Doug Thurman, 816-935-2393.

Baptism Congratulations

Harris Larry Long, son of Timothy and Shannon Long

Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to Phil Duran and Krista Donahue, who celebrate their wedding on September 2nd.

Blood Drive

September 11, 2-6pm

Our next blood drive will be on Tuesday, September 11th from 2-6pm in the gym. To make an appointment, visit esavealifenow.org and type in sponsor code saintsabina.



10 Facts about Blood Donations

1. Apheresis (ay-fur-ee-sis) is a special kind of blood donation that allows a donor to give specific blood components, such as platelets.
2. Donated red blood cells must be used within 42 days of collection.
3. Donated platelets must be used within five days of collection.
4. Plasma can be frozen and used for up to a year.
5. Plasma is a pale yellow mixture of water, proteins and salts.
6. Plasma, which is 90% water, constitutes 55% of blood volume.
7. Healthy bone marrow makes a constant supply of red cells, plasma and platelets.
8. People who have been in car accidents and suffered massive blood loss can need transfusions of 50 pints or more of red blood cells.
9. The average bone marrow transplant requires 120 units of platelets and about 20 units of red blood cells. Patients undergoing bone marrow transplants need platelets donations from about 120 people and red blood cells from about 20 people.
10. Severe burn victims can need 20 units of platelets during their treatment.

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.gocollette.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.

Baptism Prep - September 13 at 7pm



Baptism Preparation Class is scheduled for Thursday, September 13 at 7pm in the conference room of the parish hall. To register for this class, please contact Kris at 816-979-3151 for a baptism application, or download one from our website at <http://stsabinaparish.org/sacraments/>.

Altar Society Meeting

Our Altar Society's next meeting will be Thursday, September 6th at 7pm in Classroom 8 of our Education Wing. All are welcomed to attend.

Green Team Tip of the Week

Please use ashtrays! The estimated 4.5 trillion cigarette butts thrown out each year are the number 1 source of litter worldwide. The butts take up to 10 years to decompose leaching a number of toxic chemicals for fish, birds and other wildlife. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4307979/>



Information

This Week's Do You Know Video:

As we continue our series on the key principles of the



Second Vatican Council, this week's video explores the significant issue of collegiality. Collegiality is the act of working together, both openly and consultatively, in the decision making process of the group. For centuries, with its structural origins going back to Constantine, the church operated in a hierarchal fashion, similar to a military type structure. At the top, the pope issued orders to his subordinate officers, the bishops, who in turn dictated those orders to the rest of the church. This was never the intent of Jesus nor the early church. Recognizing this, Vatican II retrieved the collegial nature of the church, insisting that God speaks to all people. Therefore, church structures had to be created that would assure the consultation of all the faithful in deciding how to best carry on the mission and ministry of Jesus in our day. Pope, bishops and pastors are to consult with their people so that we can all benefit from the gifts and wisdom that God grants to all. Some of these structures exist but overall we, as church, are still not very diligent in our call to be collegial in our decision making process. Make time to view this week's DYK video to learn why the principle of collegiality is one of the most important Vatican II principles and yet, one that consistently challenges the church on all levels.

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 birthday

Elle Anderson	Luz Hernandez	Linda Mueller
Jose Brizuela	Sandy Hiesberger	John Murphy
Dayana Cabrera	Eduardo Hinojos	James Oliver
Lorenzo Cano	Valdis Indzers	Jacqueline Olvera
Anthony Cervantes	Yeiny Iruegas	Marisol Osorio
Mary Coleman	Jim Jursch	Jaime Pimentel
Vincent Como	Marilyn Keating	Lucenda Pinon
Cheryl Dennis	Celine Keesoon	Rosita Reyes
Gabriela Diosdado	Dorothy Knoll	Michael Richardson
Carolyn Durham	Eric Knoll	Quinten Ripley
Raul Felix	Viola Krein	Jared Samson
Joseph Foster	Jennifer Lagunes	Natividad SanJuan
Julio Garcia	Alyson Lopez	Dalton Schoenberger
Sandra Gonzalez	Rosemary Malena	Emily Sigman
Jacob Gudenkauf	Vicki Malisos	Susan Sirocka
Obdulia Guerrero	Ramona Martinez	Jose Torres
Marco Guillermo	Reece McClish	Elena Tracy
Heather Hadley	Georgia Meakins	Sophia Vargas
Ron Hampton	Andrew Mettlen	Kevin Xalanda
Beth Hansel	Donald Miller	
Mark Hense	Eileen Mitts	

Happy Anniversary

John and Mary Cikan	48 Years!	9/7/1970
Patrick and Jill Heinerikson	34 Years!	9/8/1984
Carlos Contreras and Ana Contreras-De La Cruz	27 Years!	9/7/1991
Tom and Teresa Baldwin	26 Years!	9/5/1992
Victor and Irma Vieyra	24 Years!	9/9/1994
David and Diane Keith	21 Years!	9/6/1997
Corey and Kimberly Pointer	17 Years!	9/8/2001
Dale and Nancy Amfahr	16 Years!	9/7/2002
Jason and Danielle Weeks	14 Years!	9/4/2004
Joshua and Elizebeth Giacone	14 Years!	9/9/2004
Teodulo and Dolores Aguilar	7 Years!	9/4/2011
Michael and Karen Grantham	5 Years!	9/7/2013
Andrew and Brook Hoy	3 Years!	9/5/2015
Antonio Romero and Margarita Juarez	2 Years!	9/3/2016

Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Sept 5	10:30am	Beautiful Savior (Communion Service)
Sept 12	10:00am	Redwood of Raymore
Sept 19	10:00am	Foxwood Springs

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

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

Wellness Center



Volunteering makes an immeasurable difference in the lives of others. But **did you know** how much you help yourself by giving back? From lowering stress to boosting self-confidence, volunteering offers many health benefits—especially for older adults. Doing good helps people lead better, healthier lives.

Start reaping these mental and physical health benefits today with these tips—

- ♦ **Decrease your risk of depression.** Volunteering with and for others increases social interaction and helps build a support system.
- ♦ **Enjoy a sense of purpose and fulfillment.** Increase your self-confidence while you're at it!
- ♦ **Stay physically and mentally active.** A recent study revealed that volunteers actually increased their brain functioning. Volunteer activities get you moving and thinking at the same time.
- ♦ **Reduce stress levels.** By savoring your time spent in service to others, you'll feel a sense of meaning and appreciation both given and received which can be calming.
- ♦ **Experience "The Happiness Effect."** The more you volunteer, the happier you become! Get active by helping others and find inner peace.



Stewardship

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world."

James 1: 22, 27

How can we determine if we really are giving our hearts over to the Lord and not just paying Him lip service? We must examine our lives to see if they reflect a life lived out for Him. Stewardship gives us a concrete means to examine our lives in three fundamental areas — the use of our time, our talents, and our material gifts. A stewardship way of life invites and challenges us to make specific commitments in each of these areas on a regular basis, giving us a practical means to commit to the Lord. How well we are keeping these commitments can give us a kind of measuring stick to see if we are growing closer to Him, or perhaps need to put a little more effort into a particular area of our lives. When we all strive to give God true worship — putting Him first with all our hearts — what beauty we will find in our homes, our parish, and our world. — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/

Contributions for August 26

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$10,584.00
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 1,076.35
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 527.37

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.

Retirement Plan Assets

Plan Your Legacy – Retirement Plan Assets

As Christian stewards, we share the responsibility of making our Church a true community of faith and a vibrant source of service to the larger community. This includes providing financial support for today's needs, and building a firm financial foundation for tomorrow.

Beneficiaries of your Retirement Plan Assets

A gift of all or a portion of your remaining assets from an IRA, 401(k), 403(b) or other retirement plan may be one of the smartest and least "expensive" ways to favor your parish, school, ministry or the Church. Very substantial sums are currently invested in retirement plans. For many people, their retirement plan may be the principal asset at the end of their life.

Tax Treatment

Taxable to your Heirs

In addition to inheritance taxes if the balance is large (more than \$11.2 million in 2018), if retirement plan assets pass to family members other than the spouse,

the heir pays income tax on the value received. If a child is in the 22% tax bracket when he/she receives retirement plan assets from a parent, then a 22% tax will be levied on the receipt of these funds.

Tax free to your parish, school or other ministry

If you have other assets to provide for your heirs, giving assets from retirement accounts directly to your parish, school or other ministry can bypass taxation. Moreover, these gifts can be accomplished quite easily.

Most retirement fund managers provide "beneficiary designation forms" available through a website or by calling the manager of the funds. The proper legal name of your parish, **St. Sabina Catholic Church, Belton**, should be listed on the beneficiary designation form with a portion or amount of the fund to be designated for the benefit of the parish or ministry. **Please consult with your own attorney and other professional advisors regarding your personal tax and financial situation.**

Congratulations to Frank Hansel and Gloria Garcia - 2018 Bishop's Award Recipients

Congratulations to Frank Hansel and Gloria Garcia on receiving the Bishop's Recognition Award for their hard work and dedication of volunteerism here at St. Sabina. There will be a recognition Mass celebrated by Bishop Johnston at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday, September 16th at 2pm.

Frank, a 2015 graduate of our Living Stones program, assists the parish by filming Fr. Jeff's homilies, helps with our parish website, films our weekly Do You Know videos, co-facilitates baptism prep, and assists the staff with technical help as needed. Frank also was part of our 2018 delegation to El Salvador. Thanks, Frank, for sharing your time and talent with our parish!

Gloria is a member of our Hispanic leadership team and she coordinates our Eucharistic Ministers at our 12:30 Mass. She is also a minister to the sick and homebound. Gloria is a member of the team which helps with the facilitation and formation of new members of our Spanish Small Christian Communities. She is also a sacristan for weekend Masses, weddings and Quinceañeras, and coordinates our annual novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe. Thanks, Gloria, for sharing your time and talent with our parish!



Youth Ministry

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.



PSR News

Religious Education for Children and Youth: The Parish School of Religion (PSR) is accepting registrations for children in grades Kindergarten through 12th grade. Our Sunday morning PSR classes are for kids in K through 6th grade. We have a Junior High Youth Group that meets on 2 Wednesdays each month for 7th and 8th graders. Finally, we have a High School Youth Group that meets on 2 Sunday evenings each month for 9th through 12th graders. Our Confirmation program, for 10th graders and older, meets with the High School Youth Group and on one Wednesday each month. All of your children can be registered on the same form, but, please, one form per household. There is a Youth Office calendar available on the parish website as well as in the Youth Office. Please make sure you have one in your home! Sign up today! Classes begin on September 16th! If you have any questions, please give Kirstie Roberts a call in the Youth Office.

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:

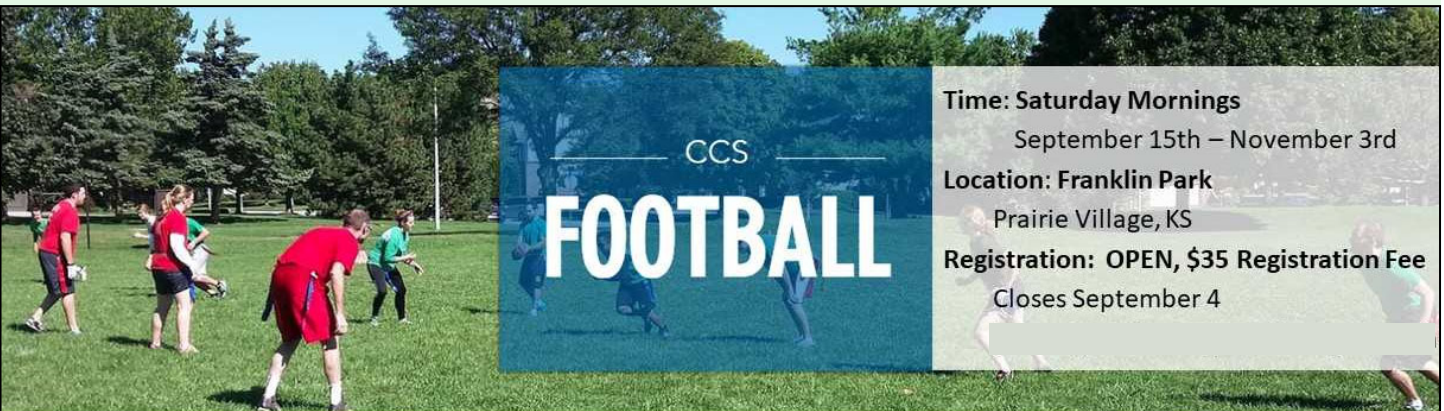
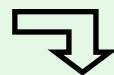
1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult 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/>



Young Adults



CCS

FOOTBALL

Time: Saturday Mornings
September 15th – November 3rd

Location: Franklin Park
Prairie Village, KS

Registration: OPEN, \$35 Registration Fee
Closes September 4

For additional registration info,
visit our Facebook event page
(CCS 2018 Flag Football)

<https://www.facebook.com/events/634977873552456/>



Reflection on the Readings

Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction.
James 1:27



After proclaiming the Bread of Life discourse from John 6 for five Sundays, today we return to our proclamation of Mark's gospel.

The refrain of responsorial Psalm 15 captures the focus of today's readings "The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord." The readings guide us on our path to live in the presence of the Lord. That path requires that we do justice. **The readings are full of directions concerning acts of justice, and how to activate them.**

The first reading from Deuteronomy outlines the parameters of justice with a set of verbs. God's chosen people are challenged to "hear" and "observe" the statutes and decrees of the Lord. Such hearing and observing will result in a community that is wise and intelligent in the ways of the Lord, always attentive to the demands of covenant relationship. Both mind and heart are attuned to God, leading the people to know and follow through on God's wisdom and desires. **Following through on God's wisdom and desires will be so evident in their lifestyle and relationships that others will see and praise God's people for living in the presence of the Lord, and for acting justly.**

The psalm verses are a series of responses to questions that are initially asked by the psalmist in verse one, "Lord, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy mountain?" Such questions speak to our desire to understand the demands of living "in the presence of the Lord." The psalmist is clear that "speaking truth from the heart" is crucial to a life committed to doing the works of justice. **To do justice requires that we be just. Exterior actions must correlate to interior disposition, else we become hypocrites.** Doing justice requires "doing no harm to another...disdaining the wicked...keeping an oath despite the cost...accepting no bribe against the innocent." If one does such actions, then we have some assurance that

one is "speaking truth from the heart."

The letter of James is clear on our need to "humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you...." **God plants the word in our hearts. We are called to cultivate that word, making it fully our own, allowing it to suffuse our very being.** Such cultivation conditions us to "be doers of the word and not hearers only...." This leads to a life of "care for orphans and widows in their affliction...." **James clearly states that if we claim to live in the presence of the Lord, then it must manifest itself exteriorly. Interior disposition does lead to actions that reflect what is in one's heart and mind.**

This dilemma is directed at Jesus in the gospel passage from Mark. **Jesus accuses some of the scribes and Pharisees of hypocrisy because they seem to focus on exterior actions without paying any attention to the interior disposition of the person.** Legal external actions seem to be more important than proper interior disposition. **Jesus clearly claims that interior disposition is just as important as external actions.** Proper external actions can be done for a variety of reasons. It is essential to test the heart and mind if one wants to assess external actions rightly.

In your dealings with others, how do you deal with this perennial human dilemma? **Do you assess on the basis of external actions alone or do you probe the mind and heart? If others were assessing your actions, would you want them to factor in your interior disposition as well?** This week, force yourself not to judge based on external actions alone, but attempt to probe the heart and the mind in your assessment of the other. **Pray that we may be people who always do justice by having our external actions correlate with our interior disposition.**

Biagio Mazza
Pastoral Associate

Readings



Bible Study

Sunday, September 2

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Psalm: Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 (1a)

2nd Reading: James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Sunday, September 9

1st Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7a

Psalm: Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)

2nd Reading: James 2:1-5

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

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 September 9 and 23 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



Después de proclamar el discurso del Pan de Vida de Juan 6 los últimos cinco domingos, hoy volvemos a nuestra proclamación del Evangelio de Marcos. El Salmo responsorial 14 capta el enfoque de las lecturas de hoy afirmando que el que hace justicia vivirá en la presencia del Señor. Las lecturas nos guían en nuestro camino para vivir en la presencia del Señor. Ese camino requiere que hagamos justicia. Las lecturas están llenas de instrucciones sobre actos de justicia y cómo activarlos.

La primera lectura de Deuteronomio describe los parámetros de la justicia con un conjunto de verbos. El pueblo elegido de Dios tiene el desafío de "escuchar" y "cumplir" los mandatos y los preceptos del Señor. Escuchar y cumplir los mandatos darán como resultado una comunidad sabia e inteligente en los caminos del Señor, siempre atenta a las demandas de la relación de pacto. Tanto la mente como el corazón están en sintonía con Dios, lo que lleva a la gente a conocer y seguir la sabiduría y los deseos de Dios. Cumplir con la sabiduría y los deseos de Dios será tan evidente en su estilo de vida y relaciones que otros verán y alabarán al pueblo de Dios por vivir en la presencia del Señor y por actuar con justicia.

Este dilema está dirigido a Jesús en el pasaje del evangelio de Marcos. Jesús acusa a algunos de los escribas y fariseos de hipocresía porque parecen enfocarse en acciones exteriores sin prestar atención a la disposición interior de la persona. Las acciones legales externas parecen ser más importantes que la disposición interior adecuada. Jesús claramente afirma que la disposición interior es tan importante igual a las acciones externas. Se pueden realizar acciones externas apropiadas por una variedad de razones. Es esencial evaluar el corazón y la mente si uno quiere evaluar las acciones externas correctamente.

En su trato con los demás, ¿cómo lidiar con este dilema humano continuo? ¿Evalúa solo con acciones externas o prueba la mente y el corazón? Si otros evaluarán a sus acciones, ¿querría que también tuvieran en cuenta su disposición interior? Esta semana, obliguense a no juzgar solo en función de las acciones externas, sino intente sondear el corazón y la mente en su evaluación del otro. Oremos para que podamos ser personas que siempre hacen justicia al correlacionar nuestras acciones externas con nuestra disposición interior.

Biagio Mazza
Asociado Pastoral

Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 2 de Septiembre
Primera Lectura: Deuteronomio 4:1-2, 6-8
Salmo: Salmo 14:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5
Segunda Lectura: Santiago 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
Evangelio: Marcos 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Lecturas del Domingo, 9 de Septiembre

Primera Lectura: Isaías 35:4-7a
Salmo: Salmo 145:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10
Segunda Lectura: Santiago 2:1-5
Evangelio: Marcos 7:31-37

La carta de Santiago está clara en nuestra necesidad de aceptar "dócilmente la palabra que ha sido sembrada en ustedes..." Dios siembra la palabra en

interiores, de lo contrario nos convertimos en hipócritas. Hacer justicia requiere no hacer daño a nadie, despreciar a los malvados, hacer un juramento a pesar del costo, no aceptar sobornos contra los inocentes. Si uno hace tales acciones, entonces podemos estar seguros de que uno tiene intenciones leales.

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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.



Noticias de la Escuela de Religión

Educación Religiosa para Niños y Jóvenes: La Escuela de Religión (PSR, por sus siglas en inglés) está aceptando inscripciones para niños en los grados de Kindergarten hasta el 12°. Nuestras clases dominicales de PSR son para niños de K a 6° grados. Tenemos un Grupo de jóvenes de Junior High que se reúne 2 miércoles cada mes para los estudiantes del 7° y 8° grado. Finalmente, tenemos un Grupo de jóvenes de High School que se reúne 2 domingos por la tarde cada mes para los estudiantes del 9° a 12° grado. Nuestro programa de Confirmación, para alumnos del 10° grado y mayores, se reúnen con el Grupo de jóvenes de de High School y un miércoles cada mes. Todos sus hijos pueden registrarse en la misma hoja, pero, por favor, una hoja por hogar. Hay un calendario de la Oficina de la Juventud disponible en el sitio web de la parroquia, así como en la Oficina de la Juventud. Por favor, asegúrese de tener uno en su casa! Inscribáse hoy! Las clases comienzan el 16 de septiembre! Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor llame a Kirstie Roberts en la Oficina de la Juventud.

!Aun Necesitamos Maestros de Catecismo!

Todavía nos hacen falta 2-3 voluntarios para ser maestros en nuestra escuela de religión. Si se siente llamado a ayudar con la formación de fe de los niños y jóvenes de nuestra parroquia, llame a Kirstie Roberts al 816-979-3155.

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, inscribáse en el espacio de reunión, llame a la oficina parroquial o envíe un correo electrónico a kris@stsabinaaparish.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.

Seguridad Infantil

- 1) Llame a línea directa de Abuso Infantil en Missouri al 1.800.392.3738 (si la víctima tiene menos de 18 años de edad).
 - 2) Póngase en contacto con su departamento de policía local o llame al 911.
 - 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, Jennifer Valenti, al 816.812.2500 o a su correo electrónico, jennifer.valenti@att.net, si el abuso implica a un sacerdote, diácono, empleado o voluntario de la Diócesis de Kansas City-St. Joseph.
- La Diócesis tiene un sincero compromiso con los recursos del cuidado y la curación para las víctimas de abuso sexual y a sus familias. Por favor póngase en contacto con la Defensora de Víctimas, 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 Ética e Integridad en el Ministerio (EIM). Más información en <https://kcsj.catholic.org/the-office-of-child-and-youth-protection/>

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: visite nuestro sitio web de la parroquia en www.stsabinaaparish.org, haga clic en el botón "Online Giving" en la parte superior derecha y llene el formulario de contribución en línea.

Felicidades a Frank Hansel y a Gloria García - Laureados del Premio de Obispo, 2018

Felicidades a Frank Hansel y a Gloria García por recibir el Premio del Obispo por su arduo trabajo y dedicación como voluntarios aquí en Sta. Sabina. Habrá una Misa de reconocimiento celebrada por el Obispo Johnston en la Catedral de la Inmaculada Concepción el domingo, 16 de septiembre a las 2pm.

Frank, es un graduado de 2015 de nuestro programa Living Stones (Piedras Vivas, 1 Pedro 2:4-6), ayuda a la parroquia grabando las homilias del P. Jeff, colabora con el sitio web de nuestra parroquia, graba nuestros videos semanales "¿Sabes...?", colabora en la preparación del bautismo y ayuda al personal con asuntos técnicos necesarios. Frank también formó parte de nuestra delegación 2018 en El Salvador. ¡Gracias, Frank, por compartir su tiempo y talento con nuestra parroquia!

Gloria es miembro de nuestro equipo de líderes hispanos y coordina nuestros ministros de la Eucaristía en la Misa de las 12:30. También es ministro de los enfermos y recluidos a casa. Gloria es miembro del equipo que ayuda con la facilitación y formación de nuevos miembros de nuestras pequeñas comunidades cristianas. Ella también es sacristán para misas dominicales, bodas y Quinceañeras, y coordina nuestra novena anual de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. ¡Gracias, Gloria, por compartir su tiempo y talento con nuestra parroquia!



Pláticas Pre-Bautismales - 8 de Septiembre

Normalmente cada segundo Sábado del mes de las 10 am a la 1 pm. (Sólo para niños de 0-6 años.) Salón doble del área de educación. Para niños mayores de 7 años requerirán una formación especial. PRÓXIMOS BAUTISMOS: llamar a Kris al 816-979-3151. Favor de llenar su aplicación para asistir a las pláticas con anterioridad. No se ofrece cuidado de niños

Done Sangre: 11 de Septiembre, 2 a 6pm

Nuestra próxima evento de donación de sangre será el martes 11 de septiembre de 2 a 6pm, en el gimnasio. Habrá intérprete y se puede usar una matrícula como forma de identificación. Para hacer una cita, visite esavealifeNOW.org y escriba el código de patrocinador: **salintsabina**.



10 Hechos sobre Donaciones de Sangre

1. La aferesis es un tipo especial de donación de sangre que permite que un donante proporcione componentes sanguíneos específicos, como plaquetas.
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5. El plasma, de color amarillo pálido, es una mezcla de agua, proteínas y sales.
6. El plasma, que es 90% de agua, constituye el 55% del volumen de sangre.
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8. Las personas que han sufrido accidentes automovilísticos y han sufrido pérdidas masivas de sangre pueden necesitar transfusiones de 25 litros o más de glóbulos rojos.
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10. Las víctimas de quemaduras graves pueden necesitar 20 unidades de plaquetas durante su tratamiento.



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