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



Pictured are John Berryman and Bob Coshun at the 16th annual Paul Vargo Golf Tournament last Saturday.

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.**

Over 55

New Theatre Restaurant

The next show we will be seeing at the New Theatre Restaurant is *Driving Miss Daisy* on Tuesday, November 14th at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$46 each. If you would like to go, please contact Bridget Hernandez at 816-979-3159 with the number of tickets you will need by Friday, October 6th.

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 24, 2017

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Intentions for September 25-29, 2017

Mon.	8am	COMMUNION SERVICE
Tues.	6pm	†Jesús Cedillo
Wed.	11am	Intentions of Ed Fenske (Carnegie Village)
Thurs.	8am	†Anna Scarcello
Fri.	8am	†Frank Brennan

Saturday, September 30, 2017

4:00pm †Lucius and †Stella LeBoeuf

Sunday, October 1, 2017

8:00am	†George Morrison
10:30am	Intentions of the Parish Family
12:30pm Spanish	Intenciones de la Sociedad del Altar
	†Vicenta Cabrales

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

†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

†Maurice Tobin, brother of Fr. Chuck Tobin



Calendar/Parish Happenings

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
- 6:00pm Ensayo de Matachines

Monday, September 25 - Lunes, 25 de Septiembre

- 10:00am Uplift Cooking
- 4:00pm Uplift
- 5:30pm Marian Prayer Group
- 6:30pm Grief Recovery Group
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts
- 7:00pm Ensayo del Coro Hispano

Tuesday, September 26 - Martes, 26 de Septiembre

- 7:00am HS Youth Prayer Breakfast
- 7:00pm ESL/Inglés Como Segunda Lengua
- 7:00pm Living Stones
- 7:00pm Pequeñas Comunidades Cristianas

Wednesday, September 27 - Miércoles, 27 de Septiembre

- 9:00am Legion of Mary
- 11:00am Mass at Carnegie Village
- 7:00pm Choir Practice (4:00 and 10:30 Groups)
- 7:00pm Faith Formation Offering: Book of Revelation
- 7:00pm Love Thy Neighbor Meeting

Thursday, September 28 - Jueves, 28 de Septiembre

- 9:30am Quilters
- 10:00am Faith Formation Offering: Book of Revelation
- 7:00pm RCIA/RICA
- 8:00pm Choir Practice (8:00 Group)

Friday, September 29 - Viernes, 29 de Septiembre

- 5:00pm Ensayo de Quinceañera—Alexandra Aguilar

Saturday, September 30 - Sábado, 30 de Septiembre

- 9:00am An Invitation to Prayer Retreat for Women
- 1:00pm Quinceañera—Alexandra Aguilar
- 3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, October 1 - Domingo, 1 de Octubre

- 9:00am PSR/Parents Lounge
- 10:00am Talleres de Oración y Vida
- 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
- 11:00am Escuela de Religión
- 6:00pm Ensayo de Matachines

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.

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.

Priest Appreciation Pot Luck Dinner - Oct 28

Priesthood Sunday is celebrated annually the last weekend of October. This year our parish will have a pot-luck dinner in honor of our pastor, Fr. Jeff. The dinner will be held on Saturday, October 28th after the 4pm Mass in the gym. All parishioners are welcome to bring a dish to share and to come and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship while thanking Fr. Jeff for all that he does for our parish.



Parish Information

Save the Date—October 14

Come celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun (1917-2017). Please join us to pray the rosary and honor our Lord and Lady during this 100th anniversary. We will pray in both English and Spanish. The Rosary Crusade will be held at St. Sabina Parish on Saturday, October 14 at noon. Weather permitting, we will have the rosary outside, so please bring your lawn chair.

We are looking for Junior High and High School youth to help hold the banners for the rosary and prayers. We also need volunteers to lead a decade of the rosary in both languages. Those interested in helping please call Florencia Trejo for English 816-649-4483 or Gloria Garcia for Spanish 816-559-1253.

Like Us On Facebook

We have been updating the St. Sabina Facebook page to make it even more informative. We are now including weekly videos and upcoming events, as well as regular posts. Make sure you keep up on all the information and news about St. Sabina by "Liking" our page. We have an initial goal of getting 500 likes. Please help us out by going to www.Facebook.com/StSabinaParish and hit the "Like" button.



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Pupusa Sale - October 8

On Sunday, October 8 our Salvadoran community will be selling pupusas after Masses. A pupusa is a traditional Salvadoran dish made of a thick, handmade corn tortilla that is usually filled with variations of cheese, pork, and refried beans. There will be samples to try so you can purchase your favorite variety. The cost will be \$2 each and you can purchase them to go. All funds collected will be used to fund our annual celebration in honor of Blessed Oscar Romero.

Please take note:

We want to make all parishioners aware that the Belton Code of Ordinances states that nowhere within the city are people allowed to "beg" or ask for money. If someone asks you for money in our parking lot when you come to attend Mass, please direct them to any staff member at that Mass, or to the parish office during office hours, rather than giving them money. A staff member is present after every Mass for any questions or concerns. You can find us in the Gathering Space. We will direct them to the appropriate resources.

Thank you to all who brought in donations for our Beans and Rice Drive! Volunteers will be delivering the donations on October 2. If you're interested in going, contact Sandy Katzer at 816-806-9760 or skatzer@swbell.net

Parents Lounge

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 couple 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



Area Information

Visit the Relic of Pope St. John Paul II

This first-class relic of St. John Paul II will be traveling through the Kansas City area from October 16-19. The schedule is as follows:

-Oct 16	9-11am	St. Therese North
	1pm-3:30pm	Our Lady of Good Counsel Mass followed by Veneration
	6pm-9pm	Cathedral of the Im. Conception Mass with Bishop Johnston followed by Veneration
-Oct 17	8:30-11am	St Pius X High School
	1-3pm	St Michael the Archangel School
	5-7pm	Holy Cross Parish with 7pm Mass in Spanish
-Oct 18		St Joseph, MO
-Oct 19	8:15am-2pm	Queen of the Holy Rosary Mass followed by Veneration
	4-7pm	Holy Cross followed by 7pm Mass in Spanish

For additional information, please visit:
www.kcsjccatholic.org.

City-Wide Prayer Vigil—October 7

In partnership with the Human Rights Office of the Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph, a City-Wide Prayer Vigil for Immigrant and Refugee Families will be held at St. John Francis Regis Parish, 8941 James A. Reed Road, on Saturday, October 7, beginning with 4:30 p.m. Mass. We will celebrate the diversity of our Catholic faith with music, Matachines (indigenous religious dancers), followed by an outdoor Living Rosary, then food and fellowship in the Archbishop O'Hara Commons.

We invite you to join us in solidarity with immigrant families by creating a safe place where mercy, hope, and justice may flourish. Our goals are to: raise awareness of immigrant families, create a stronger, richer community, and to grow mercy and social justice.

Please contact Deacon Ken or Cathy Albers at (816) 313-9953 for questions or to volunteer in this ministry of mercy.

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Rosary

happy birthday

Cendy Aguilar	Catherine Howe	Olivia Nateras
Alberto Andrade	Edwin Jara	Jorge Peraza
Nancy Aracely	Daliahna Jimenez	John Poynter
Rita Birkenbach	Amanda Jimenez	Joshua Pritchett
Guadalupe Chavez	Jason Jones	Abigail Ragsdale
Genesis Coffin	Sean Kelley	Kristian Rayos
Megan Coley	David Kille	Ana Reyes
Morgan Coley	Estelle Lewis	Sandra Reyes
Carlos Contreras	Rodolfo Leynez	Maria Rocha
Cheryl DeMar	Sandy Littler	Lynn Roseburrough
Tyler DeMay	Olivia Lopez	Juana Sanchez
Cecilia Estrella	Khristian Lopez	Billie Schmidt
Cindy Fields	Jamillet Marquez	Glen Schmidt
Faith Ford	Luz Martinez	Dennis Schmidt
Kelly Ford	Bienvenido Martinez	Eliza Senda
Saul Franco	Gabriel Martinez	Shari Sheridan
Isela Fuentes	Brisa Mauro	Araceli Solis
Antonio Garcia	Kenia Mauro - Flores	Terri Standley
Trang Gardiner	Stacey McClish	Margaret Stansbury
Jeffrey Gibel	Madalyn McGurn	Anali Torres
Patricia Gitto	Joshua Meckstroth	David Trejo
Amanda Gray	Camila Medrano	Gabriel Villasana
Mercedes Guzman	Alex Melendez	Alberto Viveros
JoEllen Hainey	Stefany Mena	Mason Walt
Coen Hendrix	Melisa Monarrez	Paul Wantz
Alexander Henkhaus	Miguel Morales	Gary Watkins
Brent Hermsmeier	Amanda Mosman	Jeannette Woolworth
Rocio Hernandez	Wendy Murphy	Carmitia Yust
Valeria Hernandez	Amy Murtha	

Happy Anniversary

Leslie and Sharon Moss	48 Years!	10/1/1969
John and Colleen Shern	36 Years!	9/25/1981
Roberto and Rosa Cano	32 Years!	9/28/1985
Jose Hernandez and Olivia Rodriguez	25 Years!	9/26/1992
Jeffrey and Karen Moore	23 Years!	10/1/1994
Clifford and Cathy Parsley	22 Years!	9/30/1995
Darren and Michelle Kopek	21 Years!	10/1/1996
John and Mary Little	20 Years!	10/1/1997
Steven and Jamie Ayers	15 Years!	9/28/2002
Jacob Anderson and Leopolda Vasquez Jimenez	11 Years!	9/25/2006
Pedro Arreola and Maria Candia	8 Years!	9/26/2009
Raul Felix and Wendy Mora Cedillo	6 Years!	10/1/2011
Brett and Kelly Thomas	6 Years!	10/1/2011



Stewardship

"He said to one of them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

Matthew 20: 13-16

We can be absolutely certain that God will never be unfair to us. The Lord may bestow greater blessings on others, some of whom, again from our perspective, may seem less deserving. God is a righteous God. Through stewardship we acknowledge that everything comes to us from God. All our blessings may seem to be more or less than we deserve, but if we are grateful for what we have and what we are, we will then recognize God's generosity and His grace. The important thing to us should not be and cannot be whether we are first or last. What is central is that we are part of the Kingdom of God. That should be sufficient for us. We get into trouble when we conclude that God should think the way we do. — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/

Contributions for September 17

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$13,986.00
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 960.94
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 528.00
Latin American Apostolate:	\$ 1,152.51



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.stsabinaaparish.org, click the "Online Giving" button in the top right section and fill out the online contribution form.

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.

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.

El Salvador Scholarship Collection - Oct 1

On September 30 and October 1 our second collection will be for our scholarship students in El Salvador. Currently St. Sabina supports 7 scholarship students in the town of Cinquera, which is in the department of Cabañas. Please help support these students. Without our aid, they would not be able to attend college.



Pictured left are Chuck and Bill Sellmeyer at the September 17th Chiefs game. Thank you to Bill and all who continue to support our scholarship students in El Salvador by purchasing raffle tickets for the Chiefs home games this season! ...and congratulations, Chuck, on winning the tickets for last week's game!

Green Team Tip of the Week

Green your shoe and clothing purchases by shopping from members of the Sustainable Apparel Coalition <http://apparelcoalition.org/members/>



Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Sept 27	11:00am	Carnegie Village
Oct 4	10:30am	Beautiful Savior
Oct 11	10:00am	Redwood of Raymore

Alzheimer's Empowerment Seminar—Nov. 16

Our Lady of the Presentation Parish, Lee's Summit, MO is hosting this seminar, Nov. 16th, 1-2:30pm. Presented by experts from the KU Alzheimer's Disease Center, topics will include: How to Distinguish Concerning Memory Changes from Typical Aging, Current Standard of Treatments, Identifying Risk Factors and Identifying Resources. This seminar is free and open to the public.

Bulletin Prayer Request List

Parishioners who are ill, or who have a loved one who is ill, may request to have the person remembered on the Prayer Request list published in our bulletin. Names will remain on the list for two months but may be resubmitted upon request. Please remember permission must be given by the individual before the name can be published. To add a name to the list contact Marta Roper at 816-979-3154.

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	Larry Foster	Bella Nouryeh
Bill Aldridge	Emily Frezza	Jane Nouryeh
Armando Alarcon	Dick Garnier	Thelma Palmer
Diane Atchison	June Glunt	Sherman Ragsdale
Marilyn Avalos	Karen Grantham	Dee Raya
Louise Battaglia	Laverne Harlow	Patricia Rellihan
Polleth Bautista	Amber Hartenbower	Ann Ryan
Nikki Barrett	Bonnie Haskins	Yvonne Salmon
Pauline Bellm	Cherie Hatfield	Jo Ann ShROUT
Beverly Bell	Bob Heffernan	Shelline Smoot
John Bidondo	Beth Heide	Marie Stinger
Fran Birkner	Bart Henke	Juanita Stockton
Ramon Caratachea	Rhonda Henke	Jim Storm
Nancy Christian	Kathy Hicks	Leo Storm
Steve Circo	Pam Kelleher	Mary Jane Storm
Anna Clark	Mary Carol King	Jean Tate
Kristen Conner	Donna Kozar	Ruth Tayler
Helen Cook	John Lally	Angel Thomas
Joseph Coots	Susan Lewis	Bruce Thompson
Paul DeMar	Beverly Little	Priscilla Tristani
Nolan Dickerson	Bill Locke	Eduardo Vasquez
Frances DiGeorge	Debbie Locke	Sunny Vigil
Steven DiGeorge	Jo Locke	Mary Westfall
Argentina Meza Dubon	Rachel Martinez	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
Butch Ford		

Wellness Center

Did you know salad greens have a score? If you think lettuce is just lettuce, think again. Here's a list of the top 8 greens with a description of how they made the grade:

- 🍷 Iceberg - Iceberg lettuce has been the salad standby for years. It contains fiber, potassium, zinc, calcium, folate, vitamin A, and vitamin K. Iceberg lettuce has high water content, which is a very good thing.
- 🍷 Arugula - Arugula is loaded with nutritional benefits for nearly every area of the body, from the brain to the liver, to skin and blood vessels. Arugula contains phytochemicals, which are beneficial in preventing cancer.
- 🍷 Kale -One cup of kale satisfies all your daily requirements for vitamins A, C and K. Kale has three grams of protein. It helps with regular digestion, prevents constipation and lowers blood sugar.
- 🍷 Romaine -Romaine is a solid source of vitamin K and A, as well as folic acid. The folic acid helps keep blood vessels healthy and clear, which also reduces the risk of heart attacks and stroke.
- 🍷 Red Leaf Lettuce -Red leaf lettuce is high in potassium and vitamins A and K. Regular use of red leaf lettuce is one of the best methods to improve overall health and reduce short term illnesses.
- 🍷 Chicory - Chicory greens are a good source of thiamin, niacin, and zinc. Chicory is a powerful probiotic. Chicory helps to combat digestive and intestinal problems like indigestion, heartburn and acid reflux because it vigorously decreases the acidity of the body's systems.
- 🍷 Spinach - Spinach is a nutritional powerhouse. It's loaded with vitamins, it boosts metabolism and digestion, and aids in the strengthening of muscles. Spinach provides neurological benefits and helps maintain normal blood pressure.
- 🍷 Watercress - Watercress comes in with the best grade. It contains more vitamin C than an orange, as much calcium as milk and more iron than the same serving of spinach. Watercress is a beneficial food that is strong, preventive medicine when eaten daily. Doing so improves many body systems, repairs cellular damage, and prevents cardiovascular, cancer and thyroid imbalance with the nutritional value it imparts.

Knowledge is power. Now go make some salads!



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 October 19th, 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 October 18th.** 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/>



Jillian, Kersten and AJ were the goalies in a very competitive game of cheese ball toss last Sunday evening at their Youth Group gathering.

Reflection on the Readings



This Sunday's readings place before us a significant challenge. Matthew's gospel presents our God as a superabundantly generous landowner who chooses to pay the last hired the same wages as the first hired. It twists into knots our commonly accepted notion of

"equal pay for equal work." In our world of unions and fair bargaining we cry "foul" or "unfair" as did the workers who "bore the day's burden and the heat." *The lesson we learn from the readings is that God does not operate the way we do. God treats all equally, no matter their position, status, seniority, or any other factors that favor some above others.* The other readings help focus the key message of this parable.

Isaiah, in the first reading, clues us in to several aspects that we usually forget or take for granted. In addressing the needs, concerns and worries of those who had returned from exile, Isaiah instructs them and us to "Seek the Lord." In so doing, we learn several realities about God. *Our God is full of mercy and generous in forgiving, always ready to provide whatever we need in great abundance.* Following upon this, we also learn that God's ways and thoughts are not our ways and thoughts. *If we are to seek the Lord, we have to learn new ways of thinking and acting. Such change is always difficult, calling us to risk uncharted waters and unknown paths.*

The refrain from Psalm 145 continually instructs us in the ways of God by assuring us that "the Lord is near to all who call upon him." It proclaims once again the creedal formula of the Jewish people that was the refrain from last Sunday's Responsorial Psalm, namely that "the Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness. The Lord is good to all and compassionate towards all his works." *These affirmations help us to see how God's ways and thoughts differ from ours, and the work we need*

to do if we are to walk in God's ways.

Paul's letter to the Philippians shouts out his desire to be with God by stating that "for...me life is Christ and death is gain." Paul has arrived at the point of desiring total union with God. He has continually forged new paths to God by attempting to conduct himself "in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ." He now challenges us to do the same, for *Christ is the model of how to walk in God's ways.*

Matthew's parable about the generous landowner is not about money or fair wages but about God and God's abundant love and generosity. God desires to be in love relationship with all creation. As in any love relationship, God gives generously, totally and completely to the other. There is no holding back of self and no giving based on needs or merit. No matter when the workers were hired, each is paid equally, because each is deserving of God's love and generosity. Self-giving in love is based on the desire of the loved one to give of self completely to the other. To love another person in this fashion is to "see the face of God" and to understand God's ways and thoughts. *We never lose God's love. We may and can reject it but God, our lover, never rejects or abandons us.*

God loves all creation equally, completely and totally. *God displays no favoritism, and is equally receptive to all.* This flows out of God's powerful and enduring covenant love, a love that continually desires to be one with the beloved. Nothing stands in the way of such faithful and everlasting love. *Our mission, if we choose to accept it, is to walk in God's ways by imitating the superabundant generosity and love that God has showered upon us.* How will you imitate God's love and generosity in your daily dealings and interactions with others this coming week?

Biagio Mazza, Pastoral Associate

Readings



Bible Study

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

Sunday, October 1

1st Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28

Psalm: Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (6a)

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

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



Las lecturas de este domingo nos presentan un reto importante. El Evangelio de Mateo presenta a nuestro Dios como un terrateniente bastante generoso que elige pagar al último empleado contratado el mismo salario que al primero contratado. Hace nidos la noción aceptada de "a igual trabajo, igual salario". En nuestro mundo de sindicatos y de negociación justa ponemos el grito en el cielo como lo hicieron los trabajadores que soportaron "el peso del día y del calor". *La lección que aprendemos de las lecturas es que Dios no opera de la misma manera en que nosotros operamos. Dios trata a todos igual, sin importar su posición, estatus, antigüedad, o cualquier otro factor que favorezca a algunos por encima de otros.* Las otras lecturas ayudan a enfocar el mensaje clave de esta parábola.

Isaías, en la primera lectura, nos pone al tanto de varios aspectos que usualmente olvidamos o damos por hechos. Al tratar las necesidades, inquietudes y preocupaciones de aquellos que habían regresado del exilio, Isaías les instruye a ellos y a nosotros "Busquen al Señor". Al hacerlo, aprendemos varias realidades acerca de Dios. *Nuestro Dios está lleno de misericordia y generoso en perdonar, siempre dispuesto a proveer lo que necesitamos en gran abundancia.* Después de esto, también aprendemos que las formas de ser y los pensamientos de Dios no son nuestras formas de ser y pensamientos. *Si debemos buscar al Señor, tenemos que aprender nuevas formas de pensar y actuar. Ese cambio siempre es difícil, llamándonos a arriesgarnos a aguas inexploradas y caminos desconocidos.*

El refrán del Salmo 144 nos instruye continuamente en los caminos de Dios asegurándonos que "cerca está el Señor de los que lo invocan". Proclama una vez más la fórmula creedal del pueblo judío que era el estribillo del Salmo Responsorial del domingo pasado, "el Señor es compasivo y misericordioso, lento a la ira y rico en clemencia". El Señor es bueno con todos y compasivo hacia todas sus obras. *Estas afirmaciones nos ayudan a ver cómo las formas de ser y los pensamientos de Dios difieren de los nuestros y el trabajo que debemos hacer si queremos caminar en los caminos de Dios.*

La carta de Pablo a los Filipenses grita su deseo de estar con Dios al afirmar que "para mí, la vida es Cristo, y la muerte, una ganancia". Pablo ha llegado al punto de desear la unión total con Dios. Él ha continuamente forjado nuevos caminos hacia Dios intentando de llevar "una vida digna del Evangelio de Cristo". Él ahora nos desafía a hacer lo mismo, porque *Cristo es el modelo de cómo caminar los caminos de Dios.*

La parábola de Mateo acerca del generoso terrateniente no se trata de dinero ni salario justo, sino de Dios y su abundante amor y generosidad. Dios desea estar en relación amorosa con toda la creación. Como en cualquier relación de amor, Dios da generosamente, totalmente y completamente al otro. No hay retención de sí mismo y no da basado en las necesidades o méritos. No importa cuándo los trabajadores fueron contratados, cada uno es pagado por igual, porque cada uno es merecedor del amor y la generosidad de Dios. El dar de sí mismo en el amor se basa en el deseo del ser amado de entregarse completamente al otro. Amar a otra persona de esta manera es "ver el rostro de Dios" y entender los caminos y pensamientos de Dios. *Nunca perdemos el amor de Dios. Podemos rechazarlo, pero Dios, el nos ama, nunca nos rechaza ni nos abandona.*

Dios ama toda la creación igualmente, completamente y totalmente. *Dios no muestra favoritismo, y es igualmente receptivo a todos.* Esto fluye del poderoso y duradero amor del pacto de Dios, un amor que desea continuamente ser uno con el amado. Nada se interpone en el camino de un amor tan fiel y eterno. *Nuestra misión, si elegimos aceptarla, es caminar por los caminos de Dios imitando la generosidad y el amor superabundantes que Dios ha derramado sobre nosotros.* ¿Cómo imitará el amor y la generosidad de Dios en sus tratos diarios e interacciones con los demás esta semana?

Bagio Mazza, Asociado Pastoral

Lecturas



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

Lecturas del Domingo, 1 de Octubre

Primera Lectura: Ezequiel 18:25-28

Salmo: Salmo 24:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Segunda Lectura: Filipenses 2:1-11

Evangelio: Mateo 21:28-32

Ministerio Juvenil/Información

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 19 de Octubre 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 18 de Octubre. Contacte a Berenice Zayas en la oficina parroquial para más información. 816-979-3150

Cena de "Pot Luck" de Apreciación del Sacerdote - 28 de Octubre



El Domingo del Sacerdocio se celebra anualmente el último fin de semana de octubre. Este año nuestra parroquia tendrá una cena de "pot luck" en honor a nuestro pastor, el P. Jeff. La cena se llevará a cabo el sábado 28 de octubre después de la Misa de las 4pm en el gimnasio. Todos los feligreses son bienvenidos a traer un plato para compartir y a disfrutar de una noche de diversión y

compañerismo, dando las gracias al P. Jeff por todo lo que hace por nuestra parroquia.

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), 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

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



El domingo pasado comenzaron las clases de la Escuela de Religión y los catequistas recibieron una bendición especial durante la Misa. ¡Gracias a ellos por dedicar tanto tiempo a la formación de nuestros niños!

Información/Corresponsabilidad

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.**

Felicidades Por Su Bautismo

Jacob Sebastian Ocon-Canchola, el hijo de Rafael Ocon y Griselda Canchola

Felicidades Por Su Quinceanera

Felicidades a **Dianna Canchola Piña**, la hija de José Luis Piña y Rosalva Canchola, que celebró su Quinceañera el 23 de Septiembre.

Felicidades a **Alexandra Aguilar**, la hija de Alfredo Aguilar y Dora Estrada, que celebrará su Quinceañera el sábado, 30 de Septiembre.

Visite la Reliquia de San Juan Pablo II

Esta reliquia peregrina de San Juan Pablo II pasará por el área de Kansas City el 16-19 de Octubre. El siguiente es el horario:

-16 de Oct	9-11am	St. Therese North
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	6-9pm	Catedral de la Inmaculada Concepción Misa con el Obispo Johnston, seguido por Veneración
-17 de Oct	8:30-11am	Escuela de St. Pius X
	1-3pm	Escuela de St. Michael the Archangel
	5-7pm	Parroquial de Holy Cross con Misa en Español a las 7pm
-18 de Oct		St. Joseph, MO
-19 de Oct	8:15am-2pm	Queen of the Holy Rosary Misa, seguido por Veneración
	4-7pm	Holy Cross con Misa en Español a las 7pm

Para más información, por favor visite la página web: kcsj catholic.org/event/16-19-oct-reliquia-jpii/.

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.stsabinaparish.org, haga clic en el botón "Online Giving" en la parte superior derecha y llene el formulario de contribución en línea.

Colecta Para Becas de El Salvador - 1 de Octubre

El 30 de septiembre y el 1 de octubre, nuestra segunda colecta será para nuestros estudiantes becados en El Salvador. Actualmente Sta. Sabina apoya a 7 estudiantes becados en la localidad de Cinquera, que se encuentra en el departamento de Cabañas. Por favor apoye a estos estudiantes. Sin nuestra ayuda, no podrían asistir a la universidad.

Colecta de Ropa para Hombres

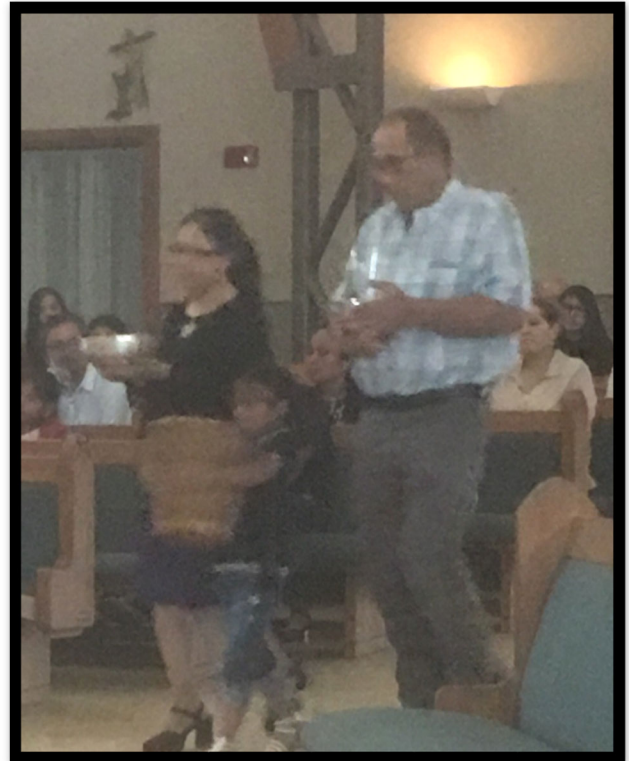
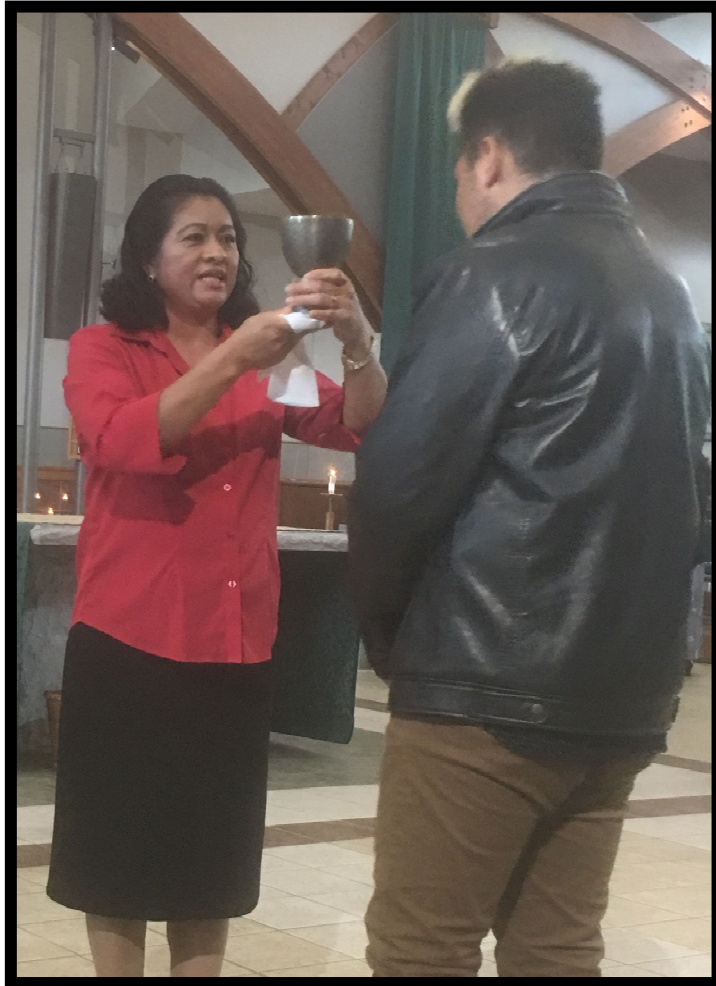
Sta Sabina hará una colecta de ropa masculina para beneficiar a Journey to New Life y Uplift Organization del 1 de octubre al 15 de octubre. Journey to New Life es una organización que ayuda a las personas a volver a entrar en la vida después de la prisión. Uplift Organization ayuda a proveer alimentos y necesidades básicas a las personas sin hogar en el centro de Kansas City. Ambos grupos están especialmente en necesidad de pantalones de mezclilla, pantalones de trabajo, camisetitas, camisas de manga larga, sudaderas con capucha, calcetines nuevos y ropa interior nueva, todos en tamaños M-3x. Por favor traiga artículos al espacio de reunión cuando vaya a la Misa o los puede traer a la oficina parroquial durante la semana. Para obtener más información sobre estas organizaciones, visite www.journeytonewlife.org o www.uplift.org.



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parroquia. El domingo pasado fue su
primera vez sirviendo como ministro
eucarístico.**

**Gracias también a Elizabeth Cedillo,
Israel Luna, y Joliett (arriba) quienes
llevaron el ofertorio la semana pasada.**