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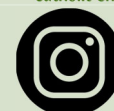
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Pictured are Reggie and Lisa Kelch at the Knights of Columbus Spaghetti and Bingo on Saturday, September 17.

En la foto aparecen Reggie y Lisa Kelch en la cena de Spaghetti y BINGO, organizada por los Caballeros de Colón, el sábado 17 de septiembre.

Weekend Masses

Saturdays at 4:00pm (English)
Sundays at 8:00am and 10:30am (English)
Sundays at 12:30pm (Spanish)

Daily Masses (English)

Tuesdays at 11:00am
Wednesday-Friday at 8:00am

Confessions

Saturdays 3:00-3:30pm
Or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

First Fridays, 8:30am-8:00pm

Online Masses

Saturdays at 4:00pm (Facebook-live)
Posted to website immediately after
Sundays at 12:30pm (Spanish-Facebook-live)
Posted to website immediately after

Misas Dominicales

Sábado a las 4:00pm (Inglés)
Domingo a las 8:00am y las 10:30am (Inglés)
Domingo a las 12:30pm (Español)

Misas Diarias (Inglés)

Martes a las 11:00am
Miércoles a Viernes a las 8:00am

Confesiones

Sábado de 3:00-3:30pm
O con cita

Adoración Eucarística

Primer Viernes del Mes, 8:30am-8:00pm

Misas en Línea

Sábado a las 4:00pm (inglés-Facebook)
Publicado en nuestro sitio web después
Domingo a las 12:30pm (español-Facebook)
Publicado en nuestro sitio web después

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time—26° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

September 25, 2022



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Child Safety

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

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

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816.392.0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

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

Mass Intentions for the Week Peticiónes de la Semana

Intentions for September 27-30, 2022

Tues.	11am	Open
Wed.	8am	Open
	11am	Open (Carnegie Village))
Thur.	8am	Open
Fri.	8am	Open

Saturday, October 1, 2022

4:00pm †Lola Barrios

Sunday, October 2, 2022

8:00am Intentions of Marion and Mary Pat Biondo
10:30am †Kay Reynolds
12:30pm Spanish Intenciones de Nuestra Familia Parroquial

Special Remembrances/Conmemoraciones Especiales:

†Lawrence Stretz, †Linda McNeil, †Johnnie Cox,
†Maria Elena Salazar

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

†Mary Heyer, sister of Al Minnis

†Mary Geuy, grandmother of Heather Thurston

†Juan Rodriguez Garcia, hermano de Martina Arreola

†Guy Luscombe, uncle of Kirstie Roberts and Andy Ruffini

†Susan Haake, cousin of Patté Schreihofer

†Juan de Dios Torres Angon, hermano de Alejandro Torres



Sunday, September 25 - Domingo, 25 de Septiembre

Beans and Rice Collection/Colecta de Arroz y Frijoles

9:00am PSR

9:00am Parents Lounge

11:00am Escuela de Religión

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

6:00pm Ensayo de Matachines

Monday, September 26 - Lunes, 26 de Septiembre

9:00am Uplift Cooking

4:00pm Uplift

7:00pm Boy Scouts

7:00pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday, September 27 - Martes, 27 de Septiembre

10:00am Grief Group

7:00pm Ensayo de Matachines

7:00pm Rosario Parroquial

Wednesday, September 28 - Miércoles, 28 de Septiembre

9:00am Legion of Mary

11:00am Mass at Carnegie Village

6:30pm Parish Rosary

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 29 - Jueves, 29 de Septiembre

9:30am Piecemakers Quilt Group

7:00pm RCIA/RICA

Friday, September 30 - Viernes, 30 de Septiembre

7:00pm Ensayo de Matachines

Saturday, October 1 - Sábado, 1 de Octubre

Diaper Drive/Colecta de Pañales

9:00am Red Cross Shelter Training

3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, October 2 - Domingo, 2 de Octubre

Diaper Drive/Colecta de Pañales

9:00am PSR

9:00am Parents Lounge

11:00am Escuela de Religión

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

6:00pm Ensayo de Matachines

happy birthday

Elia Arellano Chavez	Sandy Littler
J Becker-Schutte	Khristian Lopez
Rita Birkenbach	Yarezi Martin
Yulissa Calleja	Luz Martinez
Ramsey Comley	Bienvenido Martinez
Isidro Contreras	Gabriel Martinez
Carlos Contreras-De La Cruz	Angel Martinez
Sam Coyle	Brisa Mauro
Cheryl DeMar	Biagio Mazza
Tyler DeMay	Alex Melendez
Jesus Enriquez	Stefany Mena
Cindy Fields	Jennifer O'Reilly
Kenia Flores	Lowen Palmer
Faith Ford	Jorge Peraza
Kelly Ford	Joshua Pritchett
Isela Fuentes	Abigail Ragsdale
Carlos Funes	Kristian Rayos
Trang Gardiner	Ana Reyes
Amanda Gray	Sandra Reyes
JoEllen Hainey	Eliseo Rocha
Alexander Henkhaus	Maria Rocha
Valeria Hernandez	Deysi Rodriguez
Edwin Jara	Lynn Roseburrough
Daliahna Jimenez	Glen Schmidt
Amanda Jimenez	Terri Standley
Jason Jones	Anali Torres
Sean Kelley	Norma Varela
Estelle Lewis	Julio Vargas
Rodolfo Leynez	Paul Wantz

Happy Anniversary

Larry and Mae Scali	51 Years!	10/2/1971
Jose Hernandez and Olivia Rodriguez	30 Years!	9/26/1992
Barry and Kristie Wolff	28 Years!	10/1/1994
Cliff and Cathy Parsley	27 Years!	9/30/1995
Darren and Michelle Kopek	26 Years!	10/1/1996
Steve and Jamie Ayers	20 Years!	9/28/2002
Pedro Arreola and Maria Candia	13 Years!	9/26/2009
Raul Felix and Wendy Mora Cedillo	11 Years!	10/1/2011
Javier Rios and Erika Lobo	8 Years!	9/27/2014
Corben and Rachael Palmer	6 Years!	10/1/2016

Felicidades por su Bautismo

Holdyn Garcia Pascual y Stephanie Garcia Pascual, los hijos de Gerardo Garcia y Margarita Pascual

Have You Considered a Vocation to the Priesthood?

Vocation Discernment Nights

Every third Tuesday of the month, September - May at 6:30pm, Associate Director of the Vocations Office, Mark Sappington, hosts a monthly Discernment Night at



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Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish. These nights have a standing open invite to men who wish to discern their vocation from the Lord and would like the fraternity and prayers of their brothers to help them do so. The nights begin with Eucharistic Adoration and prayer, followed by dinner and fraternal community with

those present. These nights are meant to build fraternity, faith, and aid in discernment. Mark is eager to accompany men in their relationship with God and Church, and to assist them in hearing our Lord's call. If you are interested in attending and discerning, you can reach Mark at sappington@diocesekcsj.org. You can also contact the Vocations Office Manager Katie Lucas for more information at lucas@diocesekcsj.org

Vocation Come and See Dinners:

Throughout the year, the Vocations Office hosts Vocation Come-and-See Dinners at various parishes throughout the diocese. These informal, no-pressure evenings are meant to be an opportunity for men to prayerfully discern their vocation and receive resources and guidance to help in that discernment. The evenings typically begin with the celebration of the Mass, followed by dinner and fraternal community. Priests from nearby deaneries will be in attendance, and all those present will be able to ask the clergy questions on discernment, vocations, seminary, priesthood, faith, and relationship with our Lord. The schedule is as follows:

Time: 6 PM

St. Therese North - October 12, 2022

Our Lady of the Presentation - October 18, 2022

Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. Joseph - January 18, 2023

Visitation - February 15, 2023

Want to attend a dinner? Contact Katie Lucas lucas@diocesekcsj.org to RSVP.

Wellness Center

Did You Know- Nine out of ten adults may not have the skills needed to manage their health and prevent disease. These numbers suggest that many people may have difficulty understanding medication instructions, filling out complex health forms, managing chronic health conditions, and navigating the healthcare system. This is often referred to as health literacy.

Health literacy is important for everyone because we all need to be able to find, understand, and use health information and services. In the Wellness Center, we are dedicated to improving your health literacy and your health. Here are a few ways you can improve your health literacy.

- Visit reliable websites when searching for health information. Here are examples of recommended websites, WebMD.org, MayoClinic.org, Medlineplus.org, and ClevelandClinic.org.
- Take another person with you to your appointments to act as another set of ears. Ask them to be prepared to ask questions and speak up for you.

To help you navigate technology **join us for the Cyber Seniors Program**. The class is for active older adults, 62 years and older. This evidence-based program pairs a teen technology mentor with an elder student for one-on-one training. Bring in the electronic device of your choice and learn tips and tricks for setting up social media accounts, Zoom calls and features of your smart phone, tablet or laptop and much more. Class meets in the Wellness Center on Tuesdays 9:30am-11:00am, October 4th–November 8th. Call the Wellness Center to register 816-979-3090.



Grief Recovery Group

We will offer a 6-week Grief Recovery Group beginning Tuesday, September 27. Meetings will be from 10:00-11:30am in the conference room, off the parish hall. If you would like to register, please leave a message for Marta at 816-535-6571 and we will return your call.

Hospitalized?

If you are hospitalized and would like us to know, please call or have a family member call Berenice in the parish office at 816-979-3150 or 816-331-4713. Due to privacy laws, hospitals cannot contact us.

Pyx—Sign Out Sheet

We try to keep a pyx available in the sacristy in the event you forget to bring yours and need to take the Blessed Sacrament to the sick or homebound. We have placed a sign out/in sheet on a clipboard in the sacristy. Please help us keep costs down by signing the pyx "out" when you borrow one and "in" once you have returned it. Thank you for your help!

Ministry to the Homebound

At St. Sabina there are many dedicated Eucharistic Ministers who visit our brothers and sisters confined to their homes or care facilities because of illness or advanced years. These Special Ministers to the Sick and Homebound help ensure the homebound remain connected to the Church and Sacraments. We provide in-home visits with Communion, Communion to the Catholics in care facilities, senior living facilities in Northern Cass County, and Belton Regional Hospital. If you are interested and would like more information contact Kris Larkey at 816-979-3151 or kris@stsabinaparish.org, or Berenice at 816-979-3150 or Berenice@stsabinaparish.org.

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

September 28	11:00am	Carnegie Village
October 12	10:30am	Benton House
October 19	10:00am	Foxwood Springs

¿Hospitalizado?

Si está hospitalizado y desea que lo sepamos, llame o pídale a un familiar que llame a Berenice en la oficina parroquial al 816-979-3150 o al 816-331-4713. Debido a las leyes de privacidad, los hospitales no pueden contactarnos.

Píxide: Hoja de Tomar Prestado

Tratamos de mantener una píxide disponible en la sacristía en caso de que olvide traer la suya y necesite llevar el Santísimo Sacramento a los enfermos o confinados en casa. Hemos colocado una hoja de entrada/salida en un portapapeles en la sacristía. Por favor, ayúdenos a mantener los costos bajos firmando la "salida" de la píxide cuando la toma prestado y la "entrada" una vez que la haya devuelto. ¡Gracias por su ayuda!

Ministerio a los Confinados a Casa

En Sta. Sabina hay muchos Ministros Eucarísticos dedicados quienes visitan a nuestros hermanos y hermanas confinados a casa o centros de cuidado debido a una enfermedad o la edad avanzada. Estos Ministros Especiales para los Enfermos y los Confinados a casa ayudan a asegurar que los confinados a casa permanezcan conectados con la Iglesia y los Sacramentos. Brindamos visitas a domicilio con Comunión, Comunión a los católicos en centros de atención e instalaciones para personas mayores en el norte del condado de Cass y el Hospital regional de Belton. Si está interesado y desea obtener más información, comuníquese con Kris Larkey al 816-979-3151 o kris@stsabinaparish.org, o Berenice al 816-979-3150 o berenice@stsabinaparish.org.

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

Dick Armstrong
Steve Ayers
Bill Beaver
Emma Beaver
Marion Biondo
Mary Pat Biondo
Chris Bornheimer
John Bremenkamp
Leona Bybee
Joyce Callahan
Pat Carr
Patty Carr
Par Castaneda
Jeremy Cikan
Steve Circo
Georgiana Cobb
Lena Collins
Bob Coomer

Marianne Crooks
Donna Dailey
Jack Davis
Harold Dawes
Doris Deschenes
Irene Down
Jeannine Edmonds
Terry Eppert
Mary Jo Fischer
Larry Foster
John Frezza
Al Gebauer
Ginny Hainey
Diane Hansen
Cherie Hatfield
Jack Henningsen
Marilyn Henningsen
Santa Ibarra

Bob Kottenbrock
Don Kueck
Haley Kueck
Susan Lager
Winnie Mayerchack
Gene McEwen
Nancy Meiron
Norabel Molina
Jack Obermeier
James Oliver
Dennis O'Reilly
Jennifer O'Reilly
Ron Parker
Lois Pusateri
Abigail Ragsdale
Karen Ratigan
Anna Ryan
Larry Scali

Mary Margaret Schmidt
Rudy Schmidt
Deryl Sellmeyer
Barry Sellmeyer
Mary Spear
Dani Stinger
Richard Sweaney
Pam Thurman
Denise Vargo Wallace
Joyce Webb
Donna West
Ron West
Mary Wickstrum



Some parents remind children with unfinished dinner plates that there are many poor children going to bed hungry. The reminder often falls on deaf ears because the poor are usually an abstract group with which we find difficulty identifying. **But what if those poor, starving children had a name, a face and an identity we could connect with? Or what about the names and faces of those poor starving children who are asking for food and shelter at our borders?** Maybe then the poor and the needy are not so distant and abstract. Luke's gospel parable addresses this very issue.



Lazarus is a poor person, hungry, and with sores, lying at the very door of the rich man. The rich man could not avoid physically seeing him. Yet, no mention is made that the rich man ever notices, pays attention to, is concerned about or cares at all for Lazarus. **There is a great divide between the rich man and Lazarus, not because of wealth, but because of the rich man's inability to notice, pay attention to or care for one in need, lying at his very door.** Wealth in itself is not being criticized by Luke's Jesus. **Rather the critique centers on how wealth can insulate and blind us from noticing or paying attention to others in need.**

The first reading from the prophet Amos proclaims the same message of inattention to and uncaring for the poor by the rich.

"Lying upon beds of ivory and stretched comfortably on their couches" makes people less attentive to the needs of others. Not that such comfortableness is bad or evil. **Rather, it can become a great obstacle in our attentiveness to the needs of others. If we have what we would like and more, why do we have to bother with the needs of others?** That is the danger of wealth and comfortableness.

In contrast, the responsorial psalm boldly proclaims that our God is continually attuned to the poor, caring for them and raising them up. The refrain of Psalm 146 invites us to "Praise the Lord, my soul!" (*soul* means "our entire being.") We are invited to praise the Lord because the Lord continually models for us, reminds us, and is a sign for us, of what we are to be about. Our God, "keeps faith forever," "secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry...sets captives free...gives sight to the blind...raises up those bowed down...loves the just...protects strangers...sustains the fatherless and the widows." **If we are ever confused about our mission as followers of Christ, Psalm 146 clearly, quickly and powerfully dispels that confusion. Dorothy Day, the founder of Catholic Worker houses, channeling Finley Peter Dunne, summed up our Christian vocation well: "to comfort the afflicted and to afflict the comfortable."**

What is demanded of one attuned to the will, desire and intention of our God who "keeps faith forever" and "secures justice?" **The righteous person develops an attunement to the poor, securing justice for them, and continually caring for their needs. A God follower pays attention to who is lying at our door, in our neighborhoods, and in the wider community, at our borders, at the asylum seekers at our doors, at all those that need care and concern.**

This is what Jesus came to model for us. We are in relationship with all of God's family. God's reign demands justice. **Justice demands right relationship with all, so that all have what they need. God's reign demands that our choices be aligned with God's criteria for true justice, such that the great chasms or divides which usually occur between people can be bridged in this life.** Walls create and intensify those chasms and divides which Jesus followers are called to tear down. **We are challenged to build bridges of care and understanding. The Lazarus story proclaims that unless we bridge those divides in this life, they might be completely unbridgeable in the next life.**

This week pay attention to those who might be "lying at your door." How attuned are you to the needs of the poor, the immigrant, the asylum seeker, the "stranger...the fatherless and the widow?" How can you be more like Jesus and not like the rich man? How can we contribute to actualizing such a Jesus-stance in our communities, at our borders and in our nation?

Biagio Mazza
Pastoral Associate

Readings



Sunday, September 25

1st Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

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

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Sunday, October 2

1st Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

Psalm: Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

Algunos padres les recuerdan a sus hijos con platos sin terminar que hay muchos niños pobres que se acuestan con hambre. El recordatorio a menudo cae en oídos sordos porque los pobres suelen ser un grupo abstracto con el que encontramos dificultades para identificarnos. **Pero, ¿qué pasaría si esos niños pobres y hambrientos tuvieran un nombre, una cara y una identidad con la que pudiéramos conectarnos? ¿O qué hay de los nombres y rostros de esos pobres niños hambrientos que están pidiendo comida y refugio en nuestras fronteras?** Quizás entonces los pobres y los necesitados no sean tan distantes y abstractos. La parábola del evangelio de Lucas aborda este mismo problema.

Lázaro es una persona pobre, hambrienta y con llagas, que se encuentra a las puertas del hombre rico. El hombre rico no pudo evitar verlo físicamente. Sin embargo, no se menciona que el hombre rico se dé cuenta, le preste atención, le importa o se preocupe por Lázaro. **Hay una gran división entre el hombre rico y Lázaro, no por la riqueza, sino por la incapacidad del hombre rico de notar, prestar atención o cuidar a alguien que lo necesita, acostado en su propia puerta.** La riqueza en sí misma no está siendo criticada por el Jesús de Lucas. **Más bien, la crítica se centra en cómo la riqueza puede aislarnos y cegarnos de notar o prestar atención a otros que lo necesitan.**

La primera lectura del profeta Amós proclama el mismo mensaje de desatención y despreocupación por los pobres por parte de los ricos. "Reclinarse sobre divanes adornados con marfil, recostarse sobre almohadones" hace que las personas estén menos atentas a las necesidades de los demás. No es que tal comodidad sea mala. **Más bien, puede convertirse en un gran obstáculo en nuestra atención a las necesidades de los demás. Si tenemos lo que nos gustaría y más, ¿por qué tenemos que molestarnos con las necesidades de los demás?** Ese es el peligro de la riqueza y la comodidad.

En contraste, el salmo responsorial proclama audazmente que nuestro Dios está continuamente en sintonía con los pobres, cuidándolos y levantándolos. El estribillo del Salmo 146 nos invita a "Alabar, alma mía, al Señor" (*alma* significa "todo nuestro ser"). Estamos invitados a alabar al Señor porque el Señor nos modela continuamente, nos recuerda, es una señal para nosotros, de lo que debemos ser. Nuestro Dios, que "mantiene su fidelidad perpetuamente, hace justicia a los oprimidos, da pan a los hambrientos ... libera a los cautivos ... Abre los ojos al ciego ... Endereza a los que ya se doblan ... ama a los justos ... Guarda a los peregrinos ... Sustenta al huérfano y a la viuda". **Si alguna vez estamos confundidos acerca de nuestra misión como seguidores de Cristo, el Salmo 146 disipa clara, rápida y poderosamente esa confusión. Dorothy Day, la fundadora de las casas de los Trabajadores Católicos, canalizando a Finley Peter Dunne, resumió bien nuestra vocación cristiana: "consolar a los afligidos y afligir a los cómodos".**

¿Qué se le exige a uno que esté en sintonía con la voluntad, el deseo y la intención de nuestro Dios que "mantiene su fidelidad perpetuamente" y "hace justicia"? **La persona justa desarrolla una sintonía con los pobres, haciéndoles justicia y atendiendo continuamente sus necesidades. Un seguidor de Dios presta atención a quién está acostado en nuestra puerta, en nuestros vecindarios y en la comunidad en general, en nuestras fronteras, en los solicitantes de asilo en nuestras puertas, en todos aquellos que necesitan atención y preocupación.**

Esto es lo que Jesús vino a modelar para nosotros. Estamos en relación con toda la familia de Dios. El reinado de Dios exige justicia. **La justicia exige una relación correcta con todos, para que todos tengan lo que necesitan. El reinado de Dios exige que nuestras elecciones estén alineadas con los criterios de Dios para la verdadera justicia, de modo que los grandes abismos o divisiones que generalmente ocurren entre las personas puedan ser superados en esta vida.** Los muros crean e intensifican esos abismos y divisiones que los seguidores de Jesús están llamados a derribar. **Tenemos el desafío de construir puentes de atención y comprensión. La historia de Lázaro proclama que a menos que unamos esas divisiones en esta vida, podrían ser completamente insalvables en la próxima vida.**

Lecturas



Domingo, 25 de Septiembre

Primera Lectura: Amós 6:1, 4-7

Salmo: Salmo 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10

Segunda Lectura: 1 Timoteo 6:11-16

Evangelio: Lucas 16:19-31

Domingo, 2 de Octubre

Primera Lectura: Habacuc 1:2-3; 2:2-4

Salmo: Salmo 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Segunda Lectura: 2 Timoteo 1:6-8, 13-14

Evangelio: Lucas 17:5-10

Esta semana preste atención a aquellos que podrían estar acostados en su puerta. ¿Qué tan en sintonía está usted con las necesidades de los pobres, los inmigrantes, los solicitantes de asilo, los "peregrinos ... los huérfanos y las viudas?" ¿Cómo puede usted ser más como Jesús y no como el hombre rico? ¿Cómo podemos contribuir a actualizar esa postura de Jesús en nuestras comunidades, en nuestras fronteras y en nuestra nación?

Biagio Mazza, Asociado Pastoral

Catholic Career Roundtable Job Club

The Catholic Career Roundtable (CCR) job club hosts weekly workshops on Saturdays from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 12800 W. 75th St. in Shawnee, Kansas. This is an informal meeting to help and support people in their searches for meaningful work. In these workshops, attendees discuss the fundamentals of transitioning to new careers and techniques to find new jobs in today's business climate. For more information, send an email to: catholiccareerroundtablekc@gmail.com, or call Sam Incorvia 913-669-7386. Our website, www.catholiccareerroundtable.com, will have updated information.

Diaper Drive—October 1-9

Did you know that in **extreme cases of diaper need, Moms have cleaned out and reused wet or soiled diapers?** Join the St. Sabina Respect Life Committee in collaborating with the Baby Grace Program to help families in our community that are a part of this statistic.

Baby Grace was started about 15 years ago by Juli Youcum, Anne Farmer, and a group of volunteers, to offer teen moms help and support. It has blossomed into much more than Juli and Anne ever thought it would. There are currently 18 chapters that serve different areas of Missouri. All chapters are run differently, under the umbrella that a mom will not be judged by anyone volunteering in that chapter. The Baby Grace mission is to share God's love and grace by offering material, emotional, and spiritual support and development for families with young children.

Our Baby Grace chapter is located in the Raymore Christian Church. They are especially in need of size 5 & 6 diapers. Right now they are able to help families with 50 diapers per baby and a package of wipes per family each month. That's an incredible increase from the 12 diapers per baby and one package of wipes per family each month, that they were able to help with four to five years ago when our parish first started hosting a diaper drive for Raymore Baby Grace. We hope that by hosting this diaper drive we will continue to help Raymore Baby Grace work towards eliminating diaper need in our community.

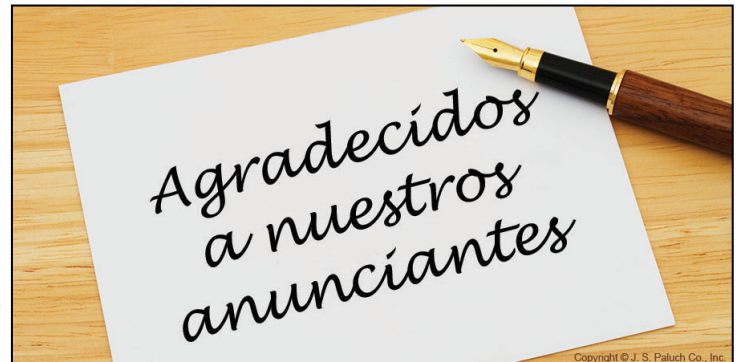
This Week's Do You Know Video:

Welcoming the stranger and the foreigner has been a problem for all nations including all religious traditions. Both the Old and New Testament repeatedly address this issue. Make time to view this week's DYK video and learn more about the biblical teaching on immigrants and refugees.

Platicas Pre-Bautismales - 8 de Octubre

Normalmente cada segundo Sábado del mes de las 10am a la 1pm. (Sólo para niños de 0-6 años.) Salón Parroquial. Para niños mayores de 7 años requerirán una formación especial. **No se ofrece cuidado de niños.**

PRÓXIMOS BAUTISMOS: Llamar a Kris al 816-979-3151. Favor de llenar su aplicación para asistir a las platicas con anterioridad.



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**Are you interested in
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Learn how to set up and operate
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SHELTER FUNDAMENTALS AND OPERATIONS

Location: St. Sabina Parish
700 Trevis Ave, Belton, MO 64012

Day 1: Shelter Fundamentals on Virtual Teams Training
(Option for remote attendance)

St. Sabina Parish Hall
Saturday, October 1st
9:00a.m.-11:00a.m.

Day 2: Shelter Operations Simulation

St. Sabina Gymnasium
Saturday, October 8th
9:00a.m.-3:00p.m.

Working lunches. No food provided. Registration required. Class size limit 20.

To register contact andrewc@casscounty.com



"Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.

Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish to go from our side to yours or from your side to ours.'"

Luke 16:25-26

Pursuit of God's kingdom and care for the poor are not trifling matters. Our Lord makes this clear to us over and over in the Scriptures and the constant teachings of our 2,000-year-old Church. We are free to ignore these teachings and live instead for ourselves. But there will be tragic results for us in the end. And, because we are made for eternity, living selfishly on this earth doesn't really bring us true happiness anyway. So how can we use our great powers for great good? By embracing a stewardship way of life. By putting God first in all areas of our lives — in the way we spend our time, the ways we share our talents, the ways we give of our financial resources. Stewardship living calls us out of our comfort zone and into commitment to the Lord and the things that matter to Him.

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

"Abraham le contestó: 'Hijo, recuerda que en tu vida recibiste bienes y Lázaro, en cambio, males. Por eso él goza ahora de consuelo, mientras que tú sufres tormentos. Además, entre ustedes y nosotros se abre un abismo inmenso, que nadie puede cruzar, ni hacia allá ni hacia acá.'"

Lucas 16:25-26

La búsqueda del reino de Dios y el cuidado de los pobres no son asuntos triviales. Nuestro Señor nos aclara esto una y otra vez en las Escrituras y en las enseñanzas constantes de nuestra Iglesia de 2000 años. Somos libres de ignorar estas enseñanzas y, en cambio, vivir para nosotros mismos. Pero habrá resultados trágicos para nosotros al final. Y, debido a que estamos hechos para la eternidad, vivir egoístamente en esta tierra no nos brinda la verdadera felicidad de todos modos. Entonces, ¿cómo podemos usar nuestros grandes poderes para un gran bien? Adoptando un estilo de vida de corresponsabilidad. Al poner a Dios en primer lugar en todas las áreas de nuestras vidas: en la forma en que pasamos nuestro tiempo, las formas en que compartimos nuestros talentos, las formas en que damos de nuestros recursos financieros. La vida de corresponsabilidad nos llama a salir de nuestra zona de confort y a comprometernos con el Señor y las cosas que le importan.

— Vea mas en www.catholicsteward.com/blog/.

Online Giving

St. Sabina offers an online giving option for parishioners and visitors. This is an easy, safe and secure way to make contributions online. To set up a one-time or recurring contribution: scan the QR Code or go to our parish website at www.stsabinaparish.org and click the "Online Giving" button in the top right section. This will open a new window through our secure third party website.



Support Our Parish When You Shop Online!

Did you know that your Amazon purchases are likely eligible to provide a donation to our parish? Please keep this in mind while shopping online. Last quarter, we received donations based off of **over \$30,500** of your purchases and over \$264,700 of your purchases, cumulatively! To support us in this way, be sure to do your Amazon shopping through smile.amazon.com and select "St. Sabina Catholic Church, Belton" as your charity of choice. Thank you to the 132 shoppers that have chosen us as their charity!

Contributions for the Week of September 11

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$12,706.50
Weekly Plate:	\$ 893.00
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 991.00

Donaciones por Internet

Sta. Sabina ofrece una opción de donar en línea para los feligreses y visitantes. Esta es una manera fácil, y segura de contribuir por internet. Para establecer una contribución única ó recurrente: escanee el código QR o visite nuestro sitio web de la parroquia en www.stsabinaparish.org, haga clic en el botón "Online Giving" en la parte superior derecha. Se abrirá una ventana nueva que lo llevará a otro sitio seguro.

¡Apoya a Nuestra Parroquia al Comprar por Internet!

¿Sabía que es probable que sus compras en Amazon sean elegibles para proveer una donación para nuestra parroquia? Por favor, tenga esta en cuenta cuando hace sus compras por internet. El último trimestre, recibimos donaciones basadas en **más de \$30,500** de sus compras y más de \$264,700 de sus compras, ¡acumulativamente! Para apoyarnos de esta manera, asegúrese de hacer sus compras en Amazon a través de smile.amazon.com y seleccione "St. Sabina Catholic Church, Belton" como su organización benéfica preferida. ¡Gracias a los 132 compradores que nos han elegido como organización benéfica!



Missionary Plan of Cooperation

Fr. Akizou Gerard Kamina SVD will be at St. Sabina parish on September 24-25 to speak about the many ministries of his religious community, Divine Word Missionaries. They are an international religious community of missionary priests and Brothers serving in 79 countries helping to build chapels, celebrate the sacraments and spread the Word of God in remote mission communities.

Originally from Togo in West Africa, Fr. Akizou did his overseas training program in Brazil for two years while he was a seminarian. In Brazil he studied and learned Portuguese. He also worked in the Amazon. Following his ordination in May 2021, he was assigned to Divine Word College in Epworth, Iowa, to teach theology and do formation work in the seminary.

Nearly 6,000 active Divine Word Missionaries minister in the far corners of the world. They build hospitals to care for the sick and schools to educate the poor. They teach the hungry to farm, and they provide life's necessities—water, food and shelter—in impoverished communities. These priests and Brothers help those neglected and forgotten by society to build a better future. They also foster vibrant Catholic communities of service and faith around the world.

This mission appeal is part of the Missionary Plan of Cooperation of our Diocese of Kansas City – St. Joseph. Please be generous with your prayers and contribute to the special collection to help support the work of Divine Word Missionaries. To meet some of the people Divine Word Missionaries help, please read the stories at <https://missionimpact.svdmissions.org/mission-update>.

Plan Misionero de Cooperación

Padre Akizou Gerard Kamina SVD estará en la parroquia de Santa Sabina los días 24 y 25 de septiembre para hablar sobre los muchos ministerios de su comunidad religiosa, los Misioneros del Verbo Divino. Son una comunidad religiosa internacional de sacerdotes y hermanos misioneros que sirven en 79 países que ayudan a construir capillas, celebrar los sacramentos y difundir la Palabra de Dios en comunidades misioneras remotas.

Originario de Togo en África Occidental, el P. Akizou hizo su programa de capacitación en el extranjero en Brasil durante dos años mientras era seminarista. En Brasil estudió y aprendió portugués. También trabajó en el Amazonas. Después de su ordenación en mayo de 2021, fue asignado a Divine Word College en Epworth, Iowa, para enseñar teología y hacer trabajo de formación en el seminario.



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Alzheimer's Awareness

Cerca de 6,000 Misioneros del Verbo Divino activos ministran en los rincones más lejanos del mundo. Construyen hospitales para atender a los enfermos y escuelas para educar a los pobres. Enseñan a los hambrientos a cultivar y proporcionan las necesidades de la vida (agua, alimentos y refugio) en comunidades empobrecidas. Estos sacerdotes y Hermanos ayudan a los marginados y olvidados de la sociedad a construir un futuro mejor. También fomentan comunidades católicas dinámicas de servicio y fe en todo el mundo.

Este llamado a la misión es parte del Plan Misionero de Cooperación de nuestra Diócesis de Kansas City – St. Joseph. Sea generoso con sus oraciones y contribuya a la colecta especial para ayudar a apoyar el trabajo de los Misioneros del Verbo Divino. Para conocer a algunas de las personas a las que ayudan los Misioneros del Verbo Divino, lea las historias en <https://missionimpact.svdmissions.org/mission-update> (inglés).

Christmas In October

Autumn will be here soon and so will Christmas In October (CIO). CIO is an annual program to help the disabled, elderly and veterans fix up and maintain their homes and yards. St Sabina has participated in this program for over 25 years. This year we will work on a house in south Kansas City. We will do some outdoor carpentry and painting as well as a heavy dose of yardwork. This one-day event will be on Saturday, October 8th. Signup sheets are in the Gathering Space or by calling Chuck Stinger at 816.868.7323, or by emailing him at c.m.stinger@att.net.

Auction Help Needed

We are currently seeking parishioners to serve on our auction committee. We need people to assist with decorations, food, drinks, and procurement. If you can help, please contact Kris at kris@stsabinaparish.org.

Add a Gift to your Parish in your Will

You need not redo your entire will to make a provision for a charitable bequest to our parish. With the help of your attorney, prepare a Codicil (a written change or addition), have it witnessed and attached to your will.

Outpace Poverty 5K

October 22, 2022

Avila University

There are 4 ways to get involved!

1. Register to run/walk
2. Create a Team and fundraise
3. Be a Sponsor
4. Volunteer

Go to www.outpacepoverty.org to sign up or to learn more! Questions, call Katie Pike at 816-203-2918 or email her at: kpiki@ccharities.com.



Navidad en Octubre

El otoño llegará pronto y también la Navidad en Octubre (CIO). CIO es un programa anual para ayudar a discapacitados, ancianos y veteranos a reparar y mantener sus casas y patios. Santa Sabina ha participado en este programa durante más de 25 años. Este año trabajaremos en una casa en el sur de Kansas City. Haremos un poco de carpintería y pintura exterior, así como una gran dosis de trabajo en el jardín. Este evento de un día será el sábado 8 de octubre. Las hojas de inscripción están en el Espacio de Reunión o llamando a Chuck Stinger (ingles) al 816.868.7323, o enviándole un correo electrónico a c.m.stinger@att.net.

Se Necesita Ayuda para la Subasta

Actualmente estamos buscando feligreses para servir en nuestro comité de subastas. Necesitamos personas que ayuden con las decoraciones, la comida, las bebidas y la adquisición. Si puede ayudar, comuníquese con Kris en kris@stsabinaparish.org.

Agregue un Regalo a su Parroquia en su Testamento

No necesita rehacer todo su testamento para hacer una provisión para un legado caritativo a nuestra parroquia. Con la ayuda de su abogado y un testigo, prepare un Codicilo (un cambio o adición por escrito) y lo adjunte a su testamento.



Sophia, Charles, Amy, Jack and Luke invited parents to join Parents Lounge at the Welcome Back Carnival. Parents Lounge meets Sundays during PSR.

Green Team Tip of the Week

Pope Francis asks all to pray for creation. Please say this prayer for creation with your family: *God of all creation, your goodness and glory shine forth through everything you have made. Through the light of faith, help us to see this world, our common home, not as a resource to dominate and exploit, but as a gift to be cherished by all generations. Prompted by your Spirit, we ask this in the name of Jesus, through whom all creation was made. Amen.*

Consejo de la Semana del Equipo de Ecología

El Papa Francisco pide a todos orar por la creación. Por favor, recen esta oración por la creación con su familia: *Dios de toda la creación, tu bondad y tu gloria resplandecen a través de todo lo que has hecho. A la luz de la fe, ayúdanos a ver este mundo, nuestra casa común, no como un recurso para dominar y explotar, sino como un regalo para todas las generaciones. Impulsados por tu Espíritu, te lo pedimos en el nombre de Jesús, por quien fue hecha toda la creación. Amén.*

El Salvador Scholarship Appeal - October 1-2

Since 2014, St. Sabina has been sponsoring university students from the town of Cinquera, as well as students from the small communities surrounding Cinquera. Cinquera is a unique town. It was totally destroyed during the Civil War and families returned as the end of the war was nearing, around 1991. These families rebuilt their town and established a strong leadership committee to oversee the reconstruction and redevelopment of Cinquera. In 1996, Cinquera was the first city where scholarships were offered to university students. Since then, many scholarship students have graduated and now have jobs in Cinquera and throughout El Salvador. When a student graduates and finds work, they pay back half of the funds they received while on scholarship. Because of this, along with the strong leadership in the town, Cinquera is nearing the reality that they soon will be able to sustain the scholarship program on their own. This is a huge accomplishment, made possible by all those that have donated to the scholarship fund. While poverty still exists, Cinquera is now proof of the impact education makes. Education has transformed Cinquera into a safe village, free from gang activity.



While we celebrate the success of Cinquera, there are many, many other communities in El Salvador that are in need. San Isidro is just such a community. Its population of 10,000 people is made up of 7 small villages. There is much poverty there and also gang activity, and St. Sabina has been asked to transition from sponsoring students in Cinquera to sponsoring students in San Isidro. As students graduate from Cinquera, new students from San Isidro will be offered scholarships. The village which St. Sabina will help is called El Llano de la Hacienda, whose population is 1,500. San Isidro, like Cinquera, is located in Cabañas, the poorest department (state) in El Salvador.

Like our students in Cinquera, our students in San Isidro will have to travel by bus to get to the university, which is about 4 hours away. They spend their weeks at school and travel home to be with their families on the weekends. The scholarships that St. Sabina provides help the families cover the cost of tuition, room and board, and some miscellaneous expenses like internet fees and bus fare. For one student to complete one year of university studies, the cost is approximately \$1300. While on scholarship, the students are required to attend a monthly meeting and do a monthly community service project, along with maintaining their grades.

The young people in El Salvador that do not have the hope of an education have very few options. Even though they want to remain in El Salvador, many choose to migrate to the United States to find work and to avoid being forced into a gang. Unfortunately, many youth are recruited by gangs at very young ages. The organization in El Salvador that coordinates the scholarship program, the Center for Exchange and Solidarity (CIS) states, "Education is the most powerful tool for the families to maintain their homes and to get out of extreme poverty." It is often said that every young person that receives a scholarship is one less person that will join a gang.

Our annual special collection to support our scholarship students will be held the weekend of October 1-2. You can also go to our website (www.stsabinaparish.org) and donate on your credit card or ACH payment at any time. You can sponsor a student for 1 full year or ½ year, or make a donation of any amount. Any donation you can make will help. Your generosity helps St. Sabina reach out to those that need our help.

Llamado de Becas para El Salvador - 1 y 2 de Octubre

Desde 2014, Santa Sabina apadrina a estudiantes universitarios del pueblo de Cinquera, así como a estudiantes de las pequeñas comunidades aledañas a Cinquera. Nuestra colecta especial anual para apoyar a nuestros estudiantes becados se llevará a cabo el fin de semana del 1 y 2 de octubre. También puede visitar nuestro sitio web (www.stsabinaparish.org) y donar con su tarjeta de crédito o pago ACH en cualquier momento. Puede patrocinar a un estudiante durante 1 año completo o ½ año, o hacer una donación de cualquier cantidad. Cualquier donación que puedas hacer ayudará. Su generosidad ayuda a St. Sabina a llegar a aquellos que necesitan nuestra ayuda.



In God's Image -A Peace and Justice Column On Immigration

Immigration, Migrants and Refugees in Scripture

St. Joseph emigrated with Mary and Jesus to Egypt to protect the life of Baby Jesus. He remained there with them quietly working and providing for their well-being as most all immigrants also do in this country. This story can be found in Mt. 2:13-15, 19-23.

When they had departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you. Herod is going to search for the child to destroy him." Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed for Egypt. He stayed there until the death of Herod, that what the Lord had said through the prophet might be fulfilled, "Out of Egypt I called my son."

When Herod had died, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead." He rose, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel.

Another example from scripture about immigrants, migrants, and refugees is when Our Lord is preaching of the "Judgment of the Nations" which can be found in Matthew 25:31-46. Here's an excerpt:

Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.'

In fact, we have been called by God to welcome migrants and refugees even in the Old Testament. In Leviticus, Moses is instructed by God:

"When a stranger sojourns with you in your land, you shall not do him wrong. The stranger who sojourns with you shall be to you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself; for you were strangers in the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God." (Lev. 19:33-34)

Some ideas for learning or doing more:

- St. Patrick of Ireland by Philip Freeman. St. Patrick immigrated from England to Ireland and is credited with bringing Christianity there.
- Immigrant Saint: The Life of Mother Cabrini by Pietro Di Donato
- St. Toribio Romo Gonzalez. There are several books about his life and martyrdom on Amazon.
- Movie: *McFarland, USA* with Kevin Costner
- Movie: *Friendship's Field*

Pray the Rosary in remembrance of the 53 migrants who lost their lives at the border in June 2022. The rosary service, held at St. Sabina, is on our parish YouTube channel: *St. Sabina Parish*.

A Imagen de Dios -Una Columna de Paz y Justicia Sobre la Inmigración

Inmigración, Migrantes y Refugiados en las Escrituras

San José emigró con María y Jesús a Egipto para proteger la vida del Niño Jesús. Se quedó allí con ellos trabajando en silencio y procurando su bienestar como lo hacen la mayoría de los inmigrantes en este país. Esta historia se puede encontrar en Mt. 2:13-15, 19-23.

Cuando ya se habían ido, un ángel del Señor se le apareció en sueños a José y le dijo: «Levántate, toma al niño y a su madre, y huye a Egipto. Quédate allí hasta que yo te avise, porque Herodes va a buscar al niño para matarlo». Así que se levantó cuando todavía era de noche, tomó al niño y a su madre, y partió para Egipto, donde permaneció hasta la muerte de Herodes. De este modo se cumplió lo que el Señor había dicho por medio del profeta: «De Egipto llamé a mi hijo».

Después de que murió Herodes, un ángel del Señor se le apareció en sueños a José en Egipto y le dijo: «Levántate, toma al niño y a su madre, y vete a la tierra de Israel, que ya murieron los que amenazaban con quitarle la vida al niño». Así que se levantó José, tomó al niño y a su madre, y regresó a la tierra de Israel.

Otro ejemplo de las Escrituras sobre inmigrantes, migrantes y refugiados es cuando Nuestro Señor predica sobre el "Juicio de las Naciones" que se puede encontrar en Mateo 25:31-46. Aquí hay un extracto:

Entonces dirá el Rey a los que estén a su derecha: "Vengan ustedes, a quienes mi Padre ha bendecido; reciban su herencia, el reino preparado para ustedes desde la creación del mundo. Porque tuve hambre, y ustedes me dieron de comer; tuve sed, y me dieron de beber; fui forastero, y me dieron alojamiento; necesité ropa, y me vistieron; estuve enfermo, y me atendieron; estuve en la cárcel, y me visitaron".

De hecho, Dios nos ha llamado a acoger a los inmigrantes y refugiados incluso en el Antiguo Testamento. En Levítico, Moisés es instruido por Dios:

"Cuando algún extranjero se establezca en el país de ustedes, no lo traten mal. 34 Al contrario, trátelo como si fuera uno de ustedes. Ámenlo como a ustedes mismos, porque también ustedes fueron extranjeros en Egipto. Yo soy el Señor y Dios de Israel." (Lev. 19:33-34).

Algunas ideas para aprender o hacer más:

- St. Patrick of Ireland por Philip Freeman. San Patricio emigró de Inglaterra a Irlanda y se le atribuye haber llevado el cristianismo allí.
- Immigrant Saint: The Life of Mother Cabrini por Pietro Di Donato
- San Toribio Romo González. Hay varios libros sobre su vida y martirio en Amazon.
- Película: *McFarland, USA* con Kevin Costner
- Película: *Friendship's Field*

Rece el Rosario en memoria de los 53 migrantes que perdieron la vida en la frontera en junio de 2022. El servicio del rosario, que se llevó a cabo en Santa Sabina, está en el canal de YouTube de nuestra parroquia: *St. Sabina Parish*.

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