



St. Sabina Catholic Church Belton, MO



*September 27, 2015
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



Pictured above are Glen and Cassandra, who were our altar servers at 10:30am Mass. Congratulations to Cassandra, who served for the first time on Sunday.

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00pm (Confessions at 3:00pm - 3:30pm)
Sunday: 8:00am and 10:30am in English, 12:30pm in Spanish

Wellness Center 816-979-3090

Jeannine Midgett 816-979-3093
Patricia Moreno 816-979-3092

MASS SCHEDULE

INTENTIONS FOR SEPT 28 - OCT 2, 2015

Mon. 8am †John Grimm
Intentions of Rita Birkenbach
Tues. 6pm †Lawrence Bleier & his deceased family
Wed. 8am †Teresa Link (St. Sabina)
Thurs. 8am †Mary Dianne Shelby
Friday 8am †George Morrison
8:30am Adoration

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2015

4:00pm †John Ryan
†Rita Cain

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2015

8:00am Intentions of our Parish Family
†Barbara Burdick
10:30am †Jim & Vera Hamburg
12:30pm Spanish †Arturo Cortez James



UPCOMING EVENTS

PARISH PICNIC - SEPTEMBER 27

Come and join us on Sunday, September 27th at 1:30pm for our annual parish picnic. **Please bring a pot luck dish to share.** The day will include:

Pot Luck Dinner, Hamburgers and Hot Dogs, Cake Walk, Games, Yogurt Bar, Face Painting, Piñata, Rectory open house, Video coverage of the Pope's message as he visits Philadelphia, and Door prizes donated by our parish ministries:



Our **Adult Faith Formation Team** is donating an English Bible and a Spanish Bible, **The Boys Scouts** are donating a roll of large yellow trash bags, Our **Social Justice Team** is donating Fair Trade Coffee, Our **Youth Ministry** is donating a copy of the book Youcat, Our **St Joseph Table Committee** is donating a craft item, Our Ladies Auxiliary is donating a wall hanging, Our Knights are donating a cooler filled with picnic supplies.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, September 27 - Domingo, 27 de Septiembre

Beans and Rice Drive - After Masses
9:00am Parent Support Group
9:00am Parish School of Religion
10:30am Bible Study with Biagio
11:00am Escuela Parroquial de Religión
11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
1:30pm Annual Parish Picnic

Monday, September 28 - Lunes, 28 de Septiembre

8:00am Mass
10:00am Uplift Meal Prep - Gym
4:00pm Uplift
5:30pm Marian Prayer Group
7:00pm Scouts Pack Meeting

Tuesday, September 29 - Martes, 29 de Septiembre

1:30pm Wellness Center "Getting Back to Better" Class
4:30pm Confessions
6:00pm Mass
7:00pm Foundations for Living Stones
7:00pm Taller de Oracion y Vida

Wednesday, September 30 - Miércoles, 30 de Septiembre

8:00am Mass
9:00am Legion of Mary
7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, October 1 - Jueves, 1 de Octubre

8:00am Mass
9:30am Quilters
7:00pm RCIA/RICA
7:00pm CINE Retreat Leaders' Penance Service

Friday, October 2 - Viernes, 2 de Octubre

8:00am Mass
8:30am First Friday Adoration
7:00pm CINE Retreat

Saturday, October 3 - Sábado, 3 de Octubre

Beans and Rice Drive - After Masses
9:00am CINE Retreat
3:00pm Confessions
4:00pm Mass
6:00pm CINE Retreat Penance Service

Sunday, October 4 - Domingo, 4 de Octubre

Beans and Rice Drive - After Masses
Kids Liturgy
9:00am CINE Retreat
9:00am Parish School of Religion
11:00am Escuela Parroquial de Religión
11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

STEWARDSHIP

"There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward."

Mark 9: 39-41

Giving a cup of water may not seem significant to us, but to God, who sees into our very hearts, it can be of great consequence. The keys are that the gifts are given out of love, not pity or guilt or because we may be blessed with excess. And they are given in Jesus' name. Giving, especially of self, is a sign of our commitment to being a disciple of Jesus and as a sign that we truly "Love our neighbor." Giving in this way is at the nucleus of stewardship. However, it can only be achieved if we have undergone a conversion of heart which leads us to understand that it is not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving. - See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - SEPT 20

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$8,664.04
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 724.30
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 424.00
Latin America Apostolate	\$1,838.00

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT:

WHY I TEACH PSR If I had the computer skills, I would start a Why I teach PSR blog. Today on our first day, Father Jeff came into the kindergarten PSR classroom just to say HI. I had name tags on the kids to help me learn their names. One child goes by the name MJ. Father Jeff said to him, "You and I have the same initials." The kid looked up and he or another kid, I think it was him said, "I know who you are. You're Father Church." I loved it. Father Jeff will always be known to me as "Father Church". It made my day.

-Sonja Bornheimer

CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER - OCT 10

This year the Christmas in October workday will be held on Saturday, October 10th. If you are interested in participating, please contact either John Ryan at ryan-cows@aol.com or Pete Muenks at pmuenks@gmail.com or sign up in the gathering space. We have 5 houses assigned to us this year. Please sign up to help!



Pictured above are some of our volunteers from last year's Christmas in October!

PASTORAL CARE

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

DE LA MUERTE A LA NUEVA VIDA

† Steve Brayton, friend of Robin Crutcher

† Nelson "Toby" Tobin, brother of Audrey Reichert

† Ted Kuiper, husband of Rosie Kuiper

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE. QUE DESCANSEN EN PAZ.

PRAYER REQUESTS PETICIONES DE ORACIÓN

Peg Agnew	Frances DiGeorge	Thelma Palmer
Dick Anthony	Sheila Donner	Leanna Peachey
Kelly Anthony	Mary Lou Enos	Brent Praiswater
Marilyn Avalos	Richard Estes	Chuck Ramsey
Sheryll Bentley	Dick Garnier	Mary Renfro
Allie Biondo	Laverne Harlow	Larry Schmidt
Nicky Biondo	Cherie Hatfield	Joe Stanley
Joe Birkenbach	Bart Henke	Noah Stanley
Maxine Bremer	Ella Hemmen	Jean Tate
Gretchen Butler	Mary Ellen Hermann	Sabas Valle
Pamela Castor	Richard Hoedl	Bob Westfall
Georgene Caoile	Kelly Jordon	Mary Westfall
Marvin Cohen	Ray Kemna	Sarah Wilburn
Joseph Coots	Don Kueck	Carmitia Yust
Tyler Corlew	Gloria McLaughlin	Berenice Zayas
Donna Dailey	Priscilla Moran	Pablo Zayas
Cathy Davis	Helen Muenks	
Margo Dellaguardia	Jerry Nowak	
Paul DeMar	Gary Palmer	

DID YOU KNOW?

You can find our *prayer requests list* at St. Sabina Church Updates. To set up your account go to <https://stsabinaparish.churchupdates.org/> and click "register as a new member" below the log in button. By setting up your account, you will receive weekly emails informing you of any new updates so if we add someone to the prayer list, you will receive notice that someone has been added that week and you can log in and let them know that you're praying for them!

NURSING HOME MASS SCHEDULE

Sept 30	8:00am	St. Sabina
Oct 7	10:30am	Beautiful Savior
Oct 14	10:00am	Rehabilitation Center of Raymore

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 - 24/7 Access, Multilingual

AREA INFORMATION

WALKING WITH CHRIST – AN IGNATIAN PRAYER EXPERIENCE

You are invited to join an engaging six-week guided Ignatian prayer experience designed for you and a small group. It is modeled on the tried and true method of spiritual renewal known as the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, founder of the Society of Jesus, better known as the Jesuits.

Two facilitators from the Ignatian Spirituality Center will direct you during these sessions, helping you focus on your prayer life. Learn several ways of praying so that daily prayer is more possible. Be inspired once a week by the experience of others who are seeking to walk with Christ more closely as you are. You may learn some new methods of prayer or get reacquainted with some old ones.

Walking with Christ will be offered at St. Sabina on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-9:00 p.m., beginning Oct. 7 and ending Nov. 18, 2015. Cost for book and facilitator is \$40, scholarships are available. Register by calling the Parish office and by sending a check for \$40 made out to St. Sabina. Registration is due by Sept 30. For more information, contact Biagio or Kris at 816-331-4713.

HARVEST MOON DANCE

The Cure' of Ars Singles will host its annual harvest Moon Dance on Saturday, October 10, 2015 from 7:30 - 11:30 pm in the school cafeteria at 9401 Mission Road, Leawood, KS. The cost of \$20 at the door includes meat hors d'oeuvres, desserts, wine, beer, soda, and bottled water. Lighted parking behind the school. Questions? [\(913\) 631-6873](tel:9136316873).

CATHOLIC CHURCH TEACHING ABOUT END-OF-LIFE ISSUES

**Wednesday, September 30, 7-8:30pm, More Hall
St. Thomas More Church, 11822 Holmes, KCMO.**

In this day and age most of us will not die suddenly, and decisions will have to be made - either for ourselves or a loved one - about on-going care. These decisions are typically complex and, therefore, difficult. The Catholic Church has some wisdom to share with us. Tom Turner, adjunct teacher of Ethics and Bioethics at Avila University, will present the Church's teachings on these questions. Latest medical directives will be handed out.

For more information or to make a reservation, contact David Butel, 942-2492 x210 or dbutel@stmkc.com. Register by September 25.

HEALING SERVICES

Our Diocese of Kansas City-St Joseph is reaching out to everyone who has been impacted by any sexual abuse by offering Healing Services. Services will be held:

- Oct 15 at Sacred Heart, Warrensburg at 7pm
- Nov 11 at Nativity of Mary, Independence at 7pm
- June 26 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Kansas City at 2pm.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

HOLIDAY CRAFT SALE - VENDORS NEEDED

Our St. Joseph Table Committee is hosting a Holiday Craft Sale and Chili Supper on the weekend of November 14-15. This event will be open to the public and it will be held in the parish gym. Crafters may rent space for \$35 per 8' table or \$40 per 8' table with electricity. We only have 8 spots with electricity available. Craft sale hours will be November 14 from 10am-5:30pm and November 15 from 9am-2pm. Sign up sheets will be in the back of church. If you would like to rent space, please contact Gabe Mitsdarffer at gab212mits@gmail.com or 816-694-7055.

2016 DELEGATION TO EL SALVADOR

Our parish will be taking its second delegation to El Salvador to learn more about the scholarship program there and to have the opportunity to meet and visit with our scholarship students and their families. We will travel to Cinquera and also to El Mozote. El Mozote was the site of one of many massacres that occurred in El Salvador during their Civil War. As of now we are planning to travel to El Salvador on January 5 and staying approximately 8 days. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Kris at 816-979-3151 or by email at kris@stsabinaparish.org.



Pictured are our PSR Teachers for the 2015 school year, during the 10:30am Mass Catechist Blessing.

CONGRATULATIONS

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

Francesca Nicole Evola, daughter of Nicholas and Demi Evola

Isaac Elvis Palomares, son of Elvis Palomares and Belem Medina

Ariadne Coronado Carrillo, daughter of Aaron Coronado and Karla Carrillo

Axel Geovany Bonilla, son of Osman Bonilla and Nubia Maradiaga

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Hugo Lopez** and **Valeria Hernandez** who were married on September 12th!

Congratulations to **Nick Patonai** and **Mary Cisetti** who will be married on October 3rd!

QUINCEAÑERA CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Cendy Aguilar**, daughter of Alfredo Aguilar and Dora Estrada, who celebrated her Quinceañera on Saturday, September 26th!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

REFLECTION ON THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME , YEAR B

Responsorial Psalm 19 is part of a psalm collection known as wisdom psalms. The goal of wisdom is to live a good life by observing the Torah, the guidance God has given us on our life journey. Psalm 19 has three stanzas, with two very distinct parts. The first part, verses 2-7 is a hymn to the sun, praising God for all that the sun does in offering light, warmth, growth, fertility, day and night. All this is a mere reflection of God's goodness to us with praise as the only appropriate response.

The second part, verses 8-12, praises God for the gift of Torah. What the sun does for creation, the Law does for the people. The final verses, 13-15, are an examination of conscience, asking God's help in our own willful failure to observe the Law, along with help in being attuned to our inadvertent failings. The psalm ends by calling upon God, our rock and redeemer, to be our constant help and guide.

Jews see biblical Torah as consisting of directives for living a full covenant relationship with God. The Law reflects divine attributes, and is the instrument through which one encounters God. Fidelity to the Law enables one to be conformed to God, striving for Godlikeness in all things. This Sunday's psalm verses continually praise God for the many benefits the people receive through the Law. The refrain captures this praise: "The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart." From this lens we can view the other readings.

All three readings speak of what is required to live a life conformed to God. The selection from Numbers tells of God's desire for sharing the spirit with those appointed by the community to help Moses guide the people. Two who were not appointed somehow share that same spirit of God and prophesy. Joshua wants Moses to stop them for they were not part of the appointed group. But Moses takes on the openness of God as he hopes for the day "when all the people of the Lord were prophets." Thus whoever prophesies in the name of the Lord, should not be prevented from doing so simply because they have not been properly processed. Such is the expanse and openness of God. Attuning

oneself to the Law teaches one to be God-like.

Mark's gospel reflects a similar incident. John wants to prevent someone who is driving out demons in Jesus' name simply because he is not one of Jesus' inner circle. Jesus, like Moses, takes on the viewpoint of God by again pointing to the openness and expanse of God. "Whoever is not against us is for us" is a direct challenge to the in-group mentality. God can use anyone, even our opponents, to carry out the mission of Jesus.

We, the supposed in-group, must not become obstacles to the mission of Jesus. Mark's Jesus warns that such can occur if we create offense and scandal to others. The hyperbole of cutting things off is not meant to be taken literally but rather figuratively in that we are to separate ourselves from anything that would prevent us from being like God.

The second reading from James provides yet another possible obstacle to being like God. Greedy attachment to wealth can be a huge obstacle. James is not against wealth, but if it prevents us from being like God, then we need to cut ourselves off from it, else we risk separating ourselves from God.

How can we know if we are being like God? The psalm refrain calls us back to the reality that: "The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart." The last psalm verses ask God's help in becoming aware of the willful sins and the unknown faults that could prevent us from being like God. Let us pray that God continues to be our rock and our redeemer, such that by attuning ourselves to God's Law, we attune ourselves to God. This week, ask God for the strength and courage to put away anything and everything that prevents us from taking on the mind and heart of God, uniquely expressed for us as Christians in the person of Jesus.

**Biagio Mazza,
Pastoral Associate**



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READINGS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2015

1st Reading: Numbers 11:25-29

Psalm: Psalm 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14

2nd Reading: James 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2015

1st Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

Psalm: Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

2nd Reading: Hebrew 2:9-11

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16



BIBLE STUDY

BIBLE STUDY AND SUNDAY READINGS

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 are offering study sessions that will provide an opportunity to read, to study background to the readings, and to reflect on how to apply the readings to our lives. **We will gather on September 27th at 10:30am.** All are welcome. Bring a Bible and a friend. To register for these sessions, please call Biagio at 816-979-3153.

YOUTH MINISTRY

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH! Welcome all 7th and 8th graders to a great year of applying your faith to your lives! Our next meetings will be October 7th and 21st, from 7-8:30pm in the Parish Hall. We're looking forward to seeing you!

HIGH SCHOOL & CONFIRMATION YOUTH

Your next meetings are October 4th and 18th from 7-8:30pm. Your first Confirmation Sponsor Night will be Wednesday, October 14th from 7-8:30pm.

CONFIRMATION! All youth in 10th grade and older who are ready to prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation should enroll by picking up an orange folder in the back of church or in the office. It has all the information for the entire year of preparation.

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR NIGHT Each Confirmation candidate must have a sponsor. A sponsor is someone who is a confirmed Catholic adult, not the candidate's parent, and in good standing with the Catholic Church. Think of an aunt, uncle, grandparent, godparent or other awesome person in your life who you know well and with whom you would love to spend time. Each month we have a meeting for the candidate and their sponsor to attend which is the preparation class for the sacrament. Your first meeting will be October 14th in the Parish Hall from 7-8:30pm. If your sponsor is unable to attend the meeting, you must still be present. If you need help finding a sponsor, please call Kirstie in the Youth Office. She knows people.

HIGH SCHOOL BONFIRE PARTY! As part of our mission to get to know our youth better we gather each fall for a big bonfire at the Lewis family's house! This will take place on October 18th from 7 - 9pm. Permission slips will be handed out at our first couple meetings and will be available on the website. Come hungry and ready to have some fun getting to know each other! Parents are needed to help transport the youth to and from the bonfire. Please contact Kirstie Roberts if you would like to help out! You'll be paid in hotdogs, cocoa and s'mores!

JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH TO WORLDS OF FUN! Every year we load up a bus and head up to Woff for a scary night of haunted houses and roller coasters! This year we are going on October 23rd. We will leave the parish at 5:30pm and return after the park closes, around 12:45am. Cost per person is around \$35. Everyone must have a permission form. They are available on the website and in the Youth Office.

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. It's recommended that you bring a good cutting knife and vegetable peeler. Our next cooking day will be September 28th.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION

PSR HAS BEGUN! Forms are still available in the back of church and in the Youth Office. If you have a child preparing for sacraments this year, please be sure to take a sacramental prep registration form as well as the PSR form. If you have any questions, please contact Kirstie Roberts in the Youth Office.

FORM FOR COMMUNICATION WITH MINORS

Parents and guardians must now sign a form giving permission for St. Sabina staff, specifically the Youth Director, Kirstie Roberts to respond to text messages, emails and phone calls from the youth of the parish. These forms are available in the back of the church with the PSR registrations and in the Youth Office.

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).

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 to help fight hunger in our community. We will be taking a group of 5 people on the third Thursday of each month. If you would like to volunteer, call or email Kirstie in the Youth Office to sign up. This ministry is open to all ages! Our next date is October 15.

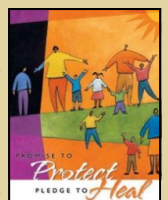
UPLIFT ORG. needs volunteers! If you would like to bring meals to the homeless on the 4th or 5th Monday of any month, please contact Kirstie Roberts to sign up! This ministry is open to all parishioners age 14 and older. Volunteers must report to the Uplift Warehouse by 5pm and will be finished around 9:30pm.

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 Bonnie Kane at 816.392.0011 or kane@diocesekcsj.org for more information.



SOCIAL JUSTICE

PARENTS LOOKING FOR A SUPPORT GROUP

In response to our needs survey, the Love Thy Neighbor team is hosting an informal gathering for the parents of our parish to determine specific areas of support our families may need, such as, tutoring, parents night out, behavior issues, single parent issues, etc. If as a parent you've ever needed information, advice or just another parent to talk to, please plan on attending. This will be your chance to tell us what you need. We will meet in the Parish Hall on Sunday, September 27, during PSR (9-10:00). A light breakfast of fruit, pastries, coffee and juice will be served. To help us plan for food and babysitting, sign up slips are in the gathering space.

BEANS AND RICE COLLECTION



You may have noticed this weekend that we have begun collecting beans and rice for our annual Beans and Rice Collection. The collection benefits the migrant farmworkers that are in Lexington, MO for

apple picking season. These workers move season to season to wherever there is work to be done. They are only able to take what their families can fit in their cars. If you are able to make a donation of beans and rice, please note that they need dry pinto beans and dry rice, not instant. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

BEANS AND RICE DISTRIBUTION

On Monday, October 5, a group of volunteers will be going to Lexington to deliver our donations and help distribute items to the migrant farmworkers. Volunteers will meet at St. Sabina at 2:30pm to load up the donations and leave by 3pm to head out to Lexington. If you would like donate your time to this ministry, contact Marilyn Grieb at 913-221-6934.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

SPECIAL TOPICS IN ISLAM

These five two-hour sessions will explore special topics in Islam that activate and direct Muslim belief and practice. Special topics to be addressed include **Women in Islam, Veiling, Harem, Prophets in Islam, Jesus, Mary, Jihad, Qur'an, Hadith, Shariah, Marriage/Family/Divorce, Muslim Calendar, Holy Days and Rituals, Hajj/Ramadan, Sufis, Islamic Denominations, Sunni/Shiite, Muhammad/Rightly Guided Successors.** Explorations of these special topics will help us become more aware of our Muslim neighbors and how to interact with them in a way that is both knowledgeable and respectful of their beliefs and practices. They will also help us understand many of the current issues concerning Islam and its encounter with the West.

Special Topics in Islam will be offered on Monday evenings October 5, 12, 19, 26 and Nov 2, 2015, 7-9 PM and repeated on Wednesday Mornings Oct 7, 14, 21, 28, and Nov 4, 2015, 10 AM-Noon. Sessions will be facilitated by Biagio Mazza, Pastoral Associate, St. Sabina Parish. To register, call either Biagio at 816-979-3153 or Kris at 816-979-3151.

THANKS FROM LEONA BYBEE

I would like to thank Fr. Jeff for the beautiful service, Caroline Neal and Casey Morgan for the music, the ladies that volunteer to cook for the luncheon, and Kris Larkey for all of your assistance.

-Leona Bybee

Thank You

Cake
Walk
Door
Prizes
Hamburgers

Annual Parish Picnic

Sunday, September 27 at 1:30pm
Domingo, 27 de Septiembre a la 1:30pm

Piñata



Hot dogs

PICNIC

Pot
Luck
Dinner
Rectory
Tour
Face
Painting

PARISH HAPPENINGS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ¡FELIZ CUMPLEAÑOS!

Pollet Bautista-Sanchez, Mary Pat Biondo, Rita Birkenbach, Gina Brewer, Lisa Burdick, Tim Cervantes, Megan Coleman, Megan Coley, Morgan Coley, Carlos Contreras, Kim Deeter, Dave Feller, Cindy Fields, Faith Ford, Kelly Ford, Saul Franco, Antonio Garcia, Trang Gardiner, Patricia Gitto, Maria Guzman, JoEllen Hainey, Alexander Henkhaus, Mary Ellen Hermann, Brent Hermsmeier, Mayra Hernandez, Valeria Hernandez, Roxana Hidalgo, Cathy Howe, Edwin Jara, Jason Jones, Estelle Lewis, Sandy Littler, Khristian Lopez, Olivia Lopez, Angelique Magill, Jamillet Marquez, Bienvenido Martinez, Evette Martinez, Francisca Martinez, Brisa Mauro, Kenia Mauro-Flores, Biagio Mazza, Camila Medrano, Stefany Mena, Miguel Morales, Wendy Murphy, Amy Murtha, Jorge Peraza, Jack Poynter, Joshua Pritchett, Abigail Ragsdale, Chuck Ramsey, Kristy Rayos, Ana Reyes, Sandra Reyes, Maria Rocha, Lynn Roseburrough, Jamie Seibert, Eliza Senda, Shari Sheridan, Terri Standley, Kevin Starken, Bill Sullivan, Brett Thomas, Yamileth Villalobos, Gabriel Villasana, Brittany Walkingstick, Mason Walt, Rich Wilen, Jeannette Woolworth, Gerardo Zarco, Rodolfo Zuniga

Happy Birthday



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! ¡FELIZ ANIVERSARIO!

Brett & Kelly Thomas	4 Years!	10/01/2011
Raul Felix & Wendy Mora	4 Years!	10/01/2011
Jimmy & Aimee Brown	7 Years!	09/27/2008
Steve & Jamie Ayers	13 Years!	09/28/2002
Javier & Estela Franco	15 Years!	09/28/2000
John & Mary Little	18 Years!	10/01/1997
Darren & Michelle Kopek	19 Years!	10/01/1996
Jeff & Karen Moore	21 Years!	10/01/1994
Roberto & Rosa Cano	30 Years!	09/28/1985
Larry & Mae Scali	44 Years!	10/02/1971
Les & Sharon Moss	46 Years!	10/01/1969



Happy Anniversary

WELLNESS CENTER

GOOD DIETARY FAT

Two recent studies make it clear that not even saturated fat is all bad. The first, published in *The Lancet Diabetes & Endocrinology*, revealed that certain types of saturated fat commonly found in dairy products like yogurt and full-fat milk may actually have a protective effect against type 2 diabetes (while other types, like those in red meat, may increase risk). Swedish researchers arrived at a similar conclusion, finding that people who consumed the highest amounts of high-fat dairy had a 23 percent lower diabetes risk than those who consumed the least. So it looks like, once again, if you like dairy, and it likes you, enjoy the full fat version with a nice white smile!

Flu shot: Your best bet for avoiding influenza



St. Sabina is partnering with the Cass County Health Department to provide flu vaccination as a shot or a nasal spray. The supply is limited so please call the Wellness Center to schedule your appointment.

Dates for the Flu Shot Clinic will be confirmed when the Cass County Health Department takes delivery of the vaccine. Tentative dates would be the second or third week in October.

Nasal spray vaccine will be available at no cost. Flu shots will be available at market rate. The Cass County Health Department will have the ability to bill your health insurance.

St. Sabina Wellness Center 816-979-3090.
Let's stay well and be well together!

WELLNESS CENTER CLASS SCHEDULE

Monday:	Yoga Basics 1:00 - 2:00 pm Gentle Yoga 2:00 - 3:00 pm Yoga 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Tuesday:	Strength & Stretch 1:00 - 2:00 pm CDSMP Class 2:15 - 4:00 pm Gentle Stretch & Strength 2:00 - 3:00pm
Wednesday:	Yoga Basics 1:00 - 2:00 pm Gentle Yoga 2:00 - 3:00 pm Restorative Yoga 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Thursday:	Stretch & Strength 1:00 - 2:00 pm Gentle Stretch & Strength 2:00 - 3:00pm Strength & Stretch 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Friday:	Yoga Basics 1:00 - 2:00 pm Gentle Yoga 2:00 - 3:00 pm Boxing Beats 5:00 - 6:00 pm
Saturday:	Open Workout 8:30 - 10:00 am Refit Cardio Class 10:00 - 11:00 am



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INFORMACION

Hamburguesas

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Annual Parish Picnic

Sunday, September 27 at 1:30pm

Domingo, 27 de Septiembre a la 1:30pm



Hot dogs

PICNIC

Caminata
de
Pastel

Piñata

Premios

JUSTICIA SOCIAL

COLECTA DE FRIJOLES Y ARROZ

Puede ser que este fin de semana notaron que hemos comenzado la Colecta Anual de Frijoles y Arroz. La colecta beneficia a los trabajadores agrícolas migrantes que se encuentran en Lexington, MO para la temporada de la cosecha de manzana. Estos trabajadores se mueven de una temporada a otra a donde hay trabajo. Solo pueden llevar con ellos lo que sus familias pueden caber en sus coches. Si usted es capaz de hacer una donación de frijoles y arroz, tenga en cuenta que necesitan frijoles pintos secos y arroz seco, no instantánea. Sus donaciones son muy apreciadas!

DISTRIBUCION DE FRIJOLES Y ARROZ

El Lunes 5 de Octubre, un grupo de voluntarios se va a Lexington para entregar nuestras donaciones y ayudar a distribuir los elementos a los trabajadores agrícolas migrantes. Los voluntarios se reunirán en Santa Sabina a las 2:30pm para cargar las donaciones y salir a las 3pm hacia a Lexington. Si desea donar su tiempo a este ministerio, comuníquese con Bridget Hernandez en 816-979-3159 o Bridget@stsabinaparish.org.

LECTURAS

LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO, 27 DE SEPTIEMBRE

Primera Lectura: Números 11:25-29

Salmo: Salmo 18:8, 10, 12-13, 14

Segunda Lectura: Santiago 5:1-6

Evangelio: Marcos 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO, 4 DE OCTUBRE

Primera Lectura: Genesis 2:18-24

Salmo: Salmo 127:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

Segunda Lectura: Hebreos 2:8-11

Evangelio: Marcos 10:2-16



En esta foto aparecen nuestros feligreses Pedro y Rosalba, junto a sus hijos Kaylie, Landon y Lency.

CORRESPONSABILIDAD

TIEMPO Y TALENTO:

LA RAZON POR QUE ENSEÑO CATECISMO?

Si yo tuviera habilidades de computación, me gustaría empezar un blog de '¿Por qué enseño Catecismo?' Hoy en nuestro primer día, el Padre Jeff entró en el salón de niños de Kinder sólo para saludar. Les hice etiquetas a los niños con sus nombre para ayudarme a aprender sus nombres. Un niño se conoce con el nombre de MJ. Padre Jeff le dijo: Tú y yo tenemos las mismas iniciales. El chico levantó la vista y él o otro chico, creo que era él dijo: "Yo sé quién eres. Eres la Iglesia." Me encantó. Para mi el Padre Jeff siempre será conocido como "Padre Iglesia". Me hizo el día.

-Sonja Bornheimer

NAVIDAD EN OCTUBRE - 10 DE OCT

Este año, nuestro día de trabajo para Navidad en Octubre será el Sábado, 10 de Octubre. Si esta interesado en participar, por favor comuníquese con John Ryan a su correo ryancows@aol.com o con Pete Muenks a su correo pmuenks@gmail.com o también puede enlistarse en el espacio de reunión de la parte de atrás de la iglesia. Este año nos asignado 5 casas, así que por favor apúntese para ayudar!

INFORMACION

CLASES DE RICA RICA, El Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos, comienza en Septiembre. RICA es el proceso de formación para adultos que quieren ser Católicos y para adultos que han sido bautizados en la fe Católica, pero necesitan los sacramentos de Primera Comunión y/o Confirmación. Este año vamos a tener platicas los jueves de 7-9pm. Si esta interesado, comuníquese con Kris en la oficina, o llámele a Gerardo Arenivas al 816-719-7563 o a Raúl Félix al 816-309-1919.

PICNIC PARROQUIAL - 27 DE SEPTIEMBRE



Ven y únete a nosotros el Domingo, 27 de Septiembre a la 1:30pm para nuestro picnic anual en la parroquia. Por favor traiga un platillo de comida para compartir. **El día incluirá:** Cena de platillos compartidos, hamburguesas y hot dogs, Caminata de Pastel, Juegos, Pintura de cara, Piñata y premios, casa

abierta del párroco para que vean la casa remodelada, y cobertura de video del mensaje del Papa mientras visita Philadelphia.

PLATICAS PRE-BAUTISMALES - 10 DE OCT



Normalmente cada Segundo Sábado del mes de las 10 am a 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.

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

ESCUELA DE RELIGION

LA ESCUELA DE RELIGION YA COMENZO

Las formas de registración para la Escuela de Religión están en la parte de atrás de la iglesia, en la mesa y también en la oficina. Si su hijo/a necesita prepararse para algún sacramento este año, por favor asegúrese de llenar una forma de registración para preparación sacramental también. Si tiene alguna pregunta por favor comuníquese con Zuiri al 816-979-3150.

Las clases comienzan el Domingo, 20 de Septiembre!

JOVENES DE HIGH SCHOOL O CONFIRMACION

Sus próximas juntas serán el Domingo, 4 y 18 de Octubre en el salón Parroquial 7-8:30pm.

CONFIRMACION!

Todos los jóvenes del decimo grado para arriba pueden prepararse para el sacramento de la Confirmación. Las clases comenzaron el 20 de Septiembre, pero todavía se puede inscribir. Por favor llame a la oficina para mas información.

VACUNA CONTRA LA GRIPE Santa Sabina se ha asociado con el Departamento de Salud del Condado de Cass para proporcionar la vacuna contra la gripe en forma de inyección o de spray nasal. El suministro de vacunas y spray serán limitadas así que por favor llame al Centro de Salud para programar su cita. Las fechas serán confirmadas cuando el Departamento de Salud del Condado Cass nos entregue las vacunas. Fechas tentativas serian la segunda o tercera semana de Octubre. La vacuna en forma de spray nasal será gratis. La vacuna contra la gripe estará al precio regular, el Departamento de Salud del Condado de Cass tendrá la posibilidad de enviarle la factura a su seguro de salud.

2016 DELEGACION A EL SALVADOR

Nuestra parroquia llevara a su segunda delegación a El Salvador para aprender mas sobre el programa de becas allí y para tener la oportunidad de conocer a nuestro estudiantes becados y a sus familias. Viajaremos a Cinquera y a El Mozote. El pueblo de Mozote fue uno de los muchos donde ocurrieron masacres durante la Guerra Civil en El Salvador. Por ahora, planeamos viajar a El Salvador el 5 de Enero y quedarnos aproximadamente 8 días.

Si usted esta interesado o quiere mas información, por favor comuníquese con Kris al 816-979-3151 o por correo electrónico, kris@stsabinaparish.org.

RETIRO ESPIRITUAL - 2, 3, & 4 DE OCTUBRE

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¿Tienes alguna inquietud o duda? Comunícate con nosotros al 816-979-3151.

¿Le vas a abrir las puertas de tu corazón?



En esta foto aparecen nuestros feligreses quienes atendieron a las Platicas pre-Bautismales el Sábado, 12 de Septiembre.



La Parroquia Católica de Santa Sabina Belton, MO



*27 de Septiembre del 2015
Vigésimo sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*



**Felicidades a Valeria Hernández y Hugo Lopez,
quienes se casaron el 12 de Septiembre.**

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Horario de las Misas del fin de semana

Sábado: 4:00pm (Confesiones de las 3:00pm - 3:30pm)

Domingo: 8:00am, 10:30am en Ingles, 12:30pm Misa en Español

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