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



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Remember, Renew, Rejoice...



Pictured is the High School Youth Group at their first meeting on September 15.

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

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Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 29, 2019

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Intentions for September 30—October 4, 2019

Mon.	8am	Communion Service
Tues.	6pm	Communion Service
Wed.	10:30am	Communion Service (Beautiful Savior)
Thurs.	8am	Communion Service
Fri.	8am	†Juanita Stockton

Saturday, October 5, 2019

4:00pm	†Leanne Townsend Cerame
	†Lola Barrios

Sunday, October 6, 2019

8:00am	†Barbara Burdick
	Intentions of the Altar Society
10:30am	†Darrell Littler
12:30pm Spanish	†Fernando Nuñez
	†Pascual Solis Parra

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

†David Dawes, brother of Anita Armstrong

†Helen Cook, St. Sabina Parish

†Juanita Stockton, mother of Lisa Ostrom

†Darrell Littler, husband of Sandy Littler



Calendar/Information

Sunday, September 29 - Domingo, 29 de Septiembre

Beans and Rice Collection—Colecta de Arroz y Frijoles

- 7:30am Knights Family Rosary
- 9:00am PSR/Parents Lounge
- 10:00am Knights Family Rosary
- 11:00am Escuela de Religión
- 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
- 12:00pm Youth Group to Ren Fest
- 2:00pm Junta del Comité Guadalupano
- 6:00pm Ensayo de Matachines

Monday, September 30 - Lunes, 30 de Septiembre

- 4:00pm Uplift Delivery
- 6:30pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, October 1 - Martes, 1 de Octubre

- 7:00pm Ensayo de Matachines
- 7:00pm Living Stones
- 7:00pm Talleres de Oración y Vida

Wednesday, October 2 - Miércoles, 2 de Octubre

- 9:00am Legion of Mary
- 10:30am Communion Service at Beautiful Savior
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts Religious Emblem Class
- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (4:00 and 10:30 groups)
- 7:00pm Faith Form. Off: Religious Conflicts in Matthew's Community
- 7:00pm Junior High Youth Group
- 7:00pm Knights Business Meeting

Thursday, October 3 - Jueves, 3 de Octubre

- 6:45am Youth Donuts and Prayer
- 9:30am Piecemakers Quilt Group
- 10:00am Faith Form. Off: Religious Conflicts in Matthew's Community
- 7:00pm RCIA—RICA
- 7:00am Cantor Rehearsal

Friday, October 4 - Viernes, 4 de Octubre

- 8:30am Adoration

Saturday, October 5 - Sábado, 5 de Octubre

- 3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, October 6 - Domingo, 6 de Octubre

- Donut Sunday
- 9:00am PSR/Parents Lounge
- 11:00am Escuela de Religión
- 11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano
- 6:00pm Ensayo de Matachines
- 7:00pm Confirmation and High School Youth Group

Bow Ties for Babies

Have you or do you know someone who may be pregnant and know their baby will die during pregnancy or soon after birth due to an adverse prenatal diagnosis, or has a newborn and has received a terminal diagnosis? Or are you a family who has experienced an unexpected loss of a child due to miscarriage, fetal demise, stillbirth, SIDS, or any cause? There is a place in Kansas City known as Alexandra's House and offers healing and support for parents and families, free of charge, during pregnancy and after the death of a child. To help support this nonprofit and its services, the Friends of Alexandra's House hosts a gala called Bow Ties for Babies. This year's event will be held on Friday, October 4 at the The Venue in Leawood with a silent and live auction and dinner. Tickets are \$150 per person. For more information call 913-486-9788. You may register to attend, donate, or submit an item that you would like to donate for the auction at bidpal.net/bowtiesforbabies. Visit www.alexandrashouse.com to learn more about this special ministry.

SAVE THE DATE: Annual Outdoor Rosary

Saint Sabina will have their annual bilingual Outdoor Rosary on October 12, 2019. All are invited to come. We would love for more of the Junior and High School age to help by holding the banners, leading a decade of the rosary and being a part of the prayer service. If the weather conditions are good, we will have the rosary outside; please bring your folding chairs. Won't you please join us at Noon Saturday October 12, 2019? If anyone would like to lead a decade of the rosary please contact Priscilla Moran at 816-322-2007, or Florencia Trejo at 816-649-4483.

Over 55 Potluck and Event - October 23

Our Over 55 group's next event will be held on Wednesday, October 23rd in the parish hall. We will begin at 11am with a potluck luncheon, followed by a presentation by Doug Richardson about the love story of Harry and Bess Truman. This event is free, but we will take donations for a tip for Doug. Please RSVP by calling the parish office at 816-331-4713 or by emailing Kris at kris@stsabinaparish.org.

From Catholic Charities—Gala

Preparations have begun for the upcoming Catholic Charities Gala. Mark your calendars for Saturday, Nov. 9 as we make plans to celebrate hope in the beautiful Muehlebach Hotel again this year. The evening will include cocktails, dinner, a live auction, and after party in the Historic Lobby. Corporate Sponsorships, table sponsorships, and individual tickets are available. Contact Nancy Butters, Development Manager, at nbutters@ccharities.com or 816-659-8266 for more information.



Information

Save the Date—Fall Retreat

The St. Sabina Altar Society invites all members of the parish to participate in a retreat they will be sponsoring, with the help of Biagio Mazza, who will be facilitating. Please come join us for breakfast, provided by the Altar Society, at 8:30am.

Happy Harvest—Do Small Things With Great Love!

October 26, 2019
8:30am-Noon

For more information, contact Jan Stellla at 816-786-0754 or jstellla@kc.rr.com.

This Week's Do You Know Video:

Vatican II states clearly that at Eucharist, we are nourished from two tables, the table of God's Word, the Ambo, and the table of God's body, the Altar. From the beginning, Christian altars symbolically represented Christ and his presence in the midst of the gathered community. Vatican II helped greatly in retrieving and re-emphasizing altars as symbolic of Christ. Altars should be built and revered in such a way that allows the community to acknowledge the altar as symbolic of Christ present among us. Make time to view this week's DYK video and explore how and why we reverence altars as the table of God's Body.



Altar Society Meeting - October 10 - 7:30pm

Our Altar Society will hold its next meeting on Thursday, October 10th at 7:30pm in the Juan Diego room. Topics to be discussed are the October 26th retreat and future religious articles sales. For more information, please contact Kathy Moorman at kcmoorman79@gmail.com. All are invited to attend.

Catholic Charities Annual Gala

Catholic Charities is hosting their annual benefit gala on Saturday, November 9th at the Muehlebach Hotel in Kansas City. While tables of ten are normally \$2,500, Catholic Charities is offering our parish a discounted rate of \$1000 per table of ten. If you would be interested in attending, please contact Kris in the parish office at 816-979-3151 or kris@stsabinaparish.org.

Diocesan Blue Mass - September 29

Our Diocese will celebrate a Blue Mass in honor of those in law enforcement, firefighters, and emergency responders, on Sunday, September 29th at 9am at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Kansas City.

Diocesan Green Mass - October 6

Our Diocese will celebrate a Green Mass in honor of World Day of Prayer for the care of Creation on Sunday, October 6th at 11am at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Kansas City.

happy birthday

Elia Arellano Chavez	Christian Hoyt	Susan Ratigan
Ed Barton	Amanda Jimenez	Sandra Reyes
Mary Biondo	Sean Kelley	Joan Rigby
Fernando Borrego	Joseph Ledford	Robert Roseburrough
Regina Brewer	Angelique Magill	Pablo Salazar
Tim Cervantes	Bienvenido Martinez	Ilusion Santana-Kelly
Kim Deeter	Gabriel Martinez	Shari Sheridan
Tyler DeMay	Angel Martinez	Ryan Spiller
Dylan Dibben	Jaime Martinez	Terri Standley
Jesus Enriquez	Kenia Mauro - Flores	Geraldine Tenorio
Dave Feller	Biagio Mazza	Francisca Trejo
Jeffrey Gibel	Estela Medina	Norma Varela
Christopher Gilkey	Stefany Mena	Yamileth Villalobos
Maureen Gilkey	Melisa Monarrez	Richard Wilen
Mason Goffoy	Miguel Morales	Gerardo Zarco
Isaac Guzman	Daniel Morales	Alejandra Zavala
Valeria Hernandez	Chuck Ramsey	

Happy Anniversary

Larry and Mae Scali	48 Years!	10/2/1971
Doug and Kathy Moorman	34 Years!	10/5/1985
Alfredo and Jennie Gonzalez	33 Years!	10/4/1986
Greg and Kathleen Kenyon	28 Years!	10/4/1991
Melchor and Maria Hinojos	25 Years!	10/6/1994
Clifford and Cathy Parsley	24 Years!	9/30/1995
Darren and Michelle Kopek	23 Years!	10/1/1996
David and Amy Kille	12 Years!	10/6/2007
Raul Felix and Wendy Mora	8 Years!	10/1/2011
Joe and Susan Lewis	4 Years!	10/5/2015
Corben and Rachael Palmer	3 Years!	10/1/2016

Opioid, Substance Abuse & Addiction Seminar

On Thursday, October 17, 2019, St. Joseph Medical Center will host a seminar presented by DiAnn Ecret, a nurse and ethicist, from 8:45am - 4:15pm. Sessions cover the topics of

- Anatomy of Substance Use Disorders, Dependency, and Addiction
- Decisional Capacity; The Ethics of Informed Consent
- Faith Based Response, Stigma, Shame, Sin, and Human Vulnerability
- Learning to Assess Capacity for Consent
- Case Studies, Questions, and Open Discussion

The seminar will take place in the Alex George Auditorium of St. Joseph Medical Center. To register, email stjosephandstmaryeducation@gmail.com.



Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Oct 2	10:30am	Beautiful Savior (Communion Service)
Oct 9	10:00am	Redwood of Raymore
Oct 16	10:00am	Foxwood Springs

Mental Health Challenges

Some are more visible, others can be harder to see when you're not looking for them. But, they are still there. These statistics provide a look at how many people face a mental health or substance use challenge, whether we see it or not:

- In the United States, almost half of adults (46.4 percent) will experience a mental illness during their lifetime.
- 5 percent of adults (18 or older) experience a mental illness in any one year, equivalent to 43.8 million people.
- Half of all mental disorders begin by age 14 and three-quarters by age 24.
- In the United States, only 41 percent of the people who had a mental disorder in the past year received professional health care or other services.

Please don't suffer alone; speak with your family and your primary care physician.

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

Anna Anderson	Rhonda Henke	Patricia Santana
Jean Berg	Alex Henningsen	Ron Schock
John Bidondo	Morgan Hilliard	James Sedlock
Mary Pat Biondo	Richard Hoedl	Liz Selleck
Betty Bremenkamp	Gale Holsman	Doris Shields
George Bremer	John Jongenelen	Jaxton Shipley
Maxine Bremer	Kathy Keary	Lois Simpson
Sheila Brown	Jack King	Don Standley
Joyce Callahan	Don Kueck	Terri Standley
Marge Campbell	Paulina Lemautu	Amalie Steinspring
John Caoile	Ray Malisos	Charles Stinger II
John Cikan	Cullen Manser	Marie Stinger
Steve Circo	Kristy McClain	Lois Stogsdill
Joseph Coots	Janet Moorman	Kayla Stone
Nolan Dickerson	Robert Morris	Rita Stout
Barry Dougherty	Mona Neighbors	Willow Szczygiel
Irene Down	Mike Nichols	Jean Tate
Paula Dull	Bogumila Oczko	Joe Taylor
Judy Giannini	Ezequiel Olarte	Angel Thomas
Kelly Hall	George Panebianco	Bruce Thompson
Terry Eppert	Monica Peek	Priscilla Tristani
Connie Firner	Nora Placencia	Richard Vogel
Jean Frank	Diane Quinn	Dani Wagner
Butch Geer	Sherman Ragsdale	Mary Westfall
Cathy Hall	Larry Rhodes	Carmitia Yust
Kelly Hall	Michelle Rose	
Cherie Hatfield	Anna Ryan	
Beth Heide	Lorena Sandozal	

Wellness Center

Do You Know—How to get better sleep?

1. Stick to a sleep schedule

Set aside no more than eight hours for sleep. The recommended amount of sleep for a healthy adult is at least seven hours. Go to bed and get up at the same time every day.

2. Pay attention to what you eat and drink

Don't go to bed hungry or stuffed. In particular, avoid heavy or large meals within a couple of hours of bedtime. Your discomfort might keep you up. Nicotine, caffeine and alcohol deserve caution, too. Even though alcohol might make you feel sleepy, it can disrupt sleep later in the night.

3. Create a restful environment

Create a room that's ideal for sleeping. Often, this means cool, dark and quiet. Exposure to light might make it more challenging to fall asleep. Avoid prolonged use of light-emitting screens just before bedtime.

4. Limit daytime naps and include physical activity in your daily routine

Long daytime naps can interfere with nighttime sleep. If you choose to nap, limit yourself to up to 30 minutes and avoid doing so late in the day. Regular physical activity can promote better sleep. Spending time outside every day might be helpful, too.

5. Manage worries

Try to resolve your worries or concerns before bedtime. Jot down what's on your mind and then set it aside for tomorrow. Stress management might help along with prayer and meditation which can ease anxiety.

Know when to contact your doctor



Stewardship

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Have you heard of AmazonSmile? We are now a charity listed on AmazonSmile, which allows us to receive a 0.5% donation on all of your eligible Amazon purchases at no extra cost to you. 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.



Online Giving

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



Christmas in October—October 12

It is nearly autumn and that means that our Christmas in October service day is coming up. This year it will be held on Saturday, October 12th. We need carpenters, electricians, plumbers, painters, yard workers, and anyone who just wants to assist folks who need help maintaining their homes. You may sign up in the gathering space of the church, by contacting the parish office, or by calling Chuck Stinger at 816.868.7323. If you are going to sign up, please do so early because that will give us a better idea of how many households we can help out.

Contributions for September 22

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$10,182.00
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 1,288.97
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 318.00

Volunteer Appreciation Reception

On October 10, 2019 at 6pm the parish will host a volunteer recognition reception including drinks and appetizers. All volunteers of the parish are welcome to attend, however, you must RSVP for this event. Please give Kris a call or send her an email if you can attend. We are immensely grateful for all our volunteers who so selflessly give of their time and talent and hope you can attend so we can express our gratitude!
816-979-3151 or kris@stsabinaparish.org.

Outreach to Haiti - Diocesan Missionary Plan

Thank you for welcoming Fr. Russell Kennedy from Outreach to Haiti this weekend. Fr. Russell will speak to us about the mission in Haiti, especially the nutrition and feeding programs, medical care, orphanages, sponsoring children's education, twinning organizations, guided trips to visit Haiti, and efforts to rebuild the medical clinic in Port-au-Prince. You can be a part of the ministry; the second collection is dedicated to Outreach to Haiti. Thank you for your generosity. For more information, please visit www.outreachtohaiti.org.

Metal and Electronics Recycling—October 12

The St. Sabina Green Team will be holding it's semi-annual metal and electronics recycling event on Saturday, October 12: 9am-4pm. Members of the Green Team will be in the north parking lot with a metal recycling container and electronics recycling truck. Thank you for keeping your metal and electronics out of our landfills!

Green Team Tip of the Week

For the Feast of St. Francis make at least 1 commitment to reducing your environmental impact on The Franciscan Action Network <https://livingthechange.net/commitment-tool>.

"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.'"
Luke 16: 25

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/



Stewardship

Pupusa Sale - October 13

Our Romero Committee will have a pupusa sale on Sunday, October 13. A pupusa is a thick stuffed tortilla which is grilled. Each pupusa is \$2 and we will have 4 varieties available:

- beans and cheese
- beans, cheese and pork
- cheese
- cheese and zucchini

You can purchase pupusas after Masses. Or if you'd like to avoid the wait, stop at our table on your way to Mass to place your order. All proceeds will be used to support our scholarship students in Cinquera, El Salvador.

Focus on Ministry

Each month we will be highlighting one of our many parish ministries. Please take this opportunity to read about the ministries offered at our parish. If you are interested in volunteering, or simply want more information, please reach out to the contact person listed at the bottom of the ministry highlight.

Parents Lounge

The Parents Lounge would like to welcome parents on Sundays at 9am, during the PSR hour in the education wing. This is a great opportunity to meet other parents and families of the parish. This ministry is just a few years old, but is slowly growing with new members, and we look forward to seeing where God continues to lead our group.

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 of 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. Most recently Parents Lounge has hosted two WOW nights for ladies of the parish. WOW stands for Work on Whatever, and ladies have brought scrap booking, sewing projects, nail painting, etc.

Please plan on joining us on Sunday mornings in the Juan Diego Room of the parish hall from 9am-10:15am. 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.



El Salvador Scholarship Appeal

On the weekend of October 5-6, we will have our annual appeal for the university students in Cinquera, El Salvador.

Cinquera is a small town of 800 people, who totally rebuilt their town after the civil war ended in 1992. The majority of the families in Cinquera live in poverty, and their only hope for financial stability is to have one child graduate from university and find employment.

Along with our students in Cinquera, we also have students that live in the very rural communities that lie just outside of Cinquera. Often the students that live in these communities do not have running water or indoor bathrooms. Most families in these rural areas make a living from farming.

With the help from St. Sabina, thirteen young people are attending university. While on scholarship, the students are required to attend a monthly meeting and do a monthly community service project. In Cinquera there is a forest reserve, and many of the community projects are centered around this reserve, working to keep it clean. Other projects involve the scholarship students teaching the younger children of Cinquera certain skills, such as English, math, or sports.

Most of our students in Cinquera go to university in San Salvador, which is a 3-hour bus ride from Cinquera. Their scholarships help to provide an apartment for the students to live in during the week. All of the students come home each weekend to be with their families and to attend the required meetings and community service projects.

For one student to complete one year of university studies, the cost is approximately \$1300. This cost covers their tuition, apartment, and helps to cover a few incidental costs like internet access and bus fare.

In January of 2018 we sent a 6-person delegation to El Salvador to meet our scholarship students and to learn about the difficulties faced by the people there. With generous donations like yours, we hope to continue to help the students there. Their hope is to graduate, take care of their families, find work in their communities, and stay in El Salvador to continue to re-shape their country.

Each year Fr. Jeff personally donates his Chiefs season tickets for a raffle as his way to raise funds for our students. Please join him generously in supporting our students in El Salvador by making a donation at our second collection on October 5-6.



Youth Ministry

PSR News

Trunk-or-Treat

Sunday, October 27
Domingo, 27 de Octubre
6-7:30pm

Contact Kirstie Roberts to enter your trunk.
Comuníquese con Kirstie Roberts para inscribir a su baúl.



Youth News

High School Youth to the Renaissance Festival! On September 29th we will visit the Ren Fest for giant turkey legs, jousting and fire eating fun! We will leave St. Sabina at 12pm and return around 6pm. Ticket prices range from \$20 to \$23 depending on whether you purchase in advance on the krenfest website. Youth are responsible for advance purchase, coupons and/or purchase at the gate tickets. Permission forms are available on the website and in the Youth Office. Parent drivers and chaperones are needed for this event. Please contact Kirstie Roberts to sign up.

Junior & Senior High Youth to Worlds of Fun! We will be heading out for the Halloween Haunt at WOF on October 11th at 5pm and returning to the parish at 12:30am. Because we are traveling by bus, we ask that each youth chip in an extra \$10 for transportation. Tickets can be purchased online or at the gate. Please let the youth office know if you have a group discount to share with some other kids. We will need at least 3 adult chaperones. Contact Kirstie if you would like to volunteer! You are welcome to bring one friend and everyone must have a permission slip!

saint snippets



Jesus does not ask for great achievements: only surrender and gratitude.

St. Thérèse of Lisieux
French Carmelite nun known for her "Little Way" of holiness consisting of love and confidence in God

October 1

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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 Diocesan 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 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/>

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Abraham replied, "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." Lk 16:26

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Reflection on the Readings

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 meaning "our entire being"). We are invited to praise the Lord because the Lord continually models for us, reminds us, is a sign for us, of what we are to be about. Our God, who "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 29

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 6

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

Bible Study

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 October 13 and 27 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

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 importe 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.**

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

Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 29 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

Lecturas del Domingo, 6 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

Noticias de la Escuela de Religión



Noticias de los Jóvenes

¡Jóvenes de la High School al Renaissance Festival!

¡El 29 de septiembre iremos al Ren Fest por unas piernas de pavo gigantes, torneo de justas y diversión con come fuegos! Saldremos de Santa Sabina a las 12 p.m. y regresaremos alrededor de las 6 p.m. Los precios de los boletos varían de \$20 a \$23 dependiendo de si compra por adelantado en el sitio web de krenfest. Los jóvenes son responsables de la compra anticipada, cupones y/o compras de los boletos en la puerta. Los formularios de permiso están disponibles en el sitio web y en la Oficina Parroquial. Se necesitan padres conductores y acompañantes para este evento. Por favor, póngase en contacto con Kirstie Roberts para registrarse.

¡Jóvenes de la Middle School la High School a Worlds of Fun!

Iremos a Halloween Haunt en WOF el 11 de octubre a las 5 p.m. y regresaremos a la parroquia a las 12:30 a.m. Debido a que viajamos en autobús, pedimos que cada joven contribuya con \$10 adicionales para el transporte. Los boletos se pueden comprar en línea o en la puerta. Informe a la oficina de los jóvenes si tiene un descuento grupal para compartir con otros niños. Necesitaremos al menos 3 chaperones adultos. ¡Póngase en contacto con Kirstie si desea ser voluntario! ¡Pueden traer amigos y todos deben tener una hoja de permiso!



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El 10 de octubre del 2019 a las 6 p.m., la parroquia organizará una recepción de reconocimiento para voluntarios que incluye bebidas y aperitivos. Todos los voluntarios de la parroquia están invitados a asistir, sin embargo, debe confirmar su asistencia a este evento. Llame a Kris o envíele un correo electrónico si puede asistir. ¡Estamos inmensamente agradecidos por todos nuestros voluntarios que tan generosamente dan su tiempo y talento y esperamos que puedan asistir para que podamos expresar nuestra gratitud! 816-979-3151 o kris@stsabinaparish.org.

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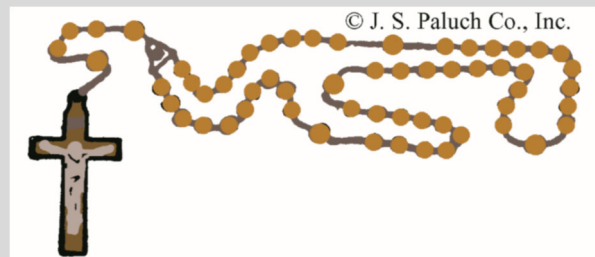
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El Equipo de Ecología de Sta. Sabina tendrá su evento semi-anual para reciclar metales y electrónicos el sábado 12 de octubre: 9am-4pm. Miembros del equipo estará en el lado norte de la iglesia con un contenedor para metales y un camión para electrónicos. ¡Gracias por reciclar sus metales y electrónicos!

APARTE LA FECHA: Rosario Anual al Aire Libre

Santa Sabina tendrá su Rosario bilingüe anual el 12 de octubre de 2019. Todos están invitados a asistir. Nos encantaría que más jóvenes ayuden a sostener las pancartas, guiar una decena del rosario y ser parte del servicio de oración. Si las condiciones climáticas son buenas, tendremos el rosario afuera, por favor traiga sus sillas portátiles. Nuestra Señora nos ha pedido muchas veces rezar el rosario por amor a Dios, la conversión de los pecadores y en reparación por los pecados cometidos contra el Inmaculado Corazón de María. Muchos rosarios pueden cambiar corazones. ¿Podría acompañarnos al mediodía del sábado 12 de octubre de 2019? Si alguien quisiera guiar una década del rosario, comuníquese con Priscilla Moran al 816-322-2007, o Florencia Trejo al 816-649-4483.



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