

Saint Sabina Catholic Church

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Office Hours: The parish office is currently open by appointment only.
Horarios de la Oficina: En este momento la oficina parroquial está abierta solo con cita previa.



Congratulations to Nazanin and Damarius, children of Efrain and Angelica, who were baptized on Saturday, August 29!

¡Felicidades a Nazanin y Damarius, hijos de Efrain y Angelica, bautizados el 29 de agosto!

Mass Times

In Person (We request that you RSVP so that we have a list of attendees):

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

Online (via Facebook and parish website):

Saturdays at 6pm (English)
Sundays at 10:30am (English)
Sundays at 3pm (Spanish)

Horarios de Misa

En persona (Le pedimos que confirme su asistencia para que tengamos una lista de asistentes):

Sábados a las 4pm (inglés)
Domingos a las 8am (inglés)
Domingos a las 12:30pm (español)

En línea (a través de Facebook y el sitio web de la parroquia):

Sábados a las 6pm (inglés)
Domingos a las 10:30am (inglés)
Domingos a las 3pm (español)

Twenty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time—23° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario September 6, 2020

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Mass Intentions for the Week Peticiones de la Semana

Intentions for September 8-11, 2020

Tues.	11am	Open
Wed.	8am	Open
Thurs.	8am	Open
Fri.	8am	Open

Saturday, September 12, 2020

4:00pm	†Norberto Arellano
	†Martha Candia

Sunday, September 13, 2020

8:00am	Intentions of Our Parish Family
10:30am	Open
12:30pm Spanish	†Vicenta Cabrales
	†Jorge Lopez

We also remember the special intentions requested in our virtual prayer book on Facebook and our family and friends on the sick list.

Recordamos tambien, las intenciones especiales en nuestro libro virtual de peticiones por Facebook, y nuestros amigos y familiares de nuestra lista de enfermos.

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

†**Maria Antonia Becerra Acevedo**, hermana de Maria Juanita Becerra

†**Rosel Menjivar**, sobrina de Vilma Cartagena

†**Sherry Incorvia**, wife of Sam Incorvia, mother of Nick Incorvia

†**Miguel Angel Muñoz Velasquez**, hermano de Victoria Martinez, tío de Janeth Martinez

†**Donovan Rivas Ramirez**, hijo de Albino Rivas y Ana Ramirez, hermano de Cristian, Jonathan y Evelin

†**Kristine McMaster**, Foxwood Springs

†**Gary Jones**, husband of Edith Jones



Parish Information—Información Parroquial

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

Christina Alvarez	Martha Healy	Karen Muelbach
Margaret Bannerman	Ted Henry	Joan Nowak
Juanita Becerra	Rhonda Henke	Laura Oresteen
Dennis Berg	Alex Henningsen	Zenaida Ortiz
John Bidondo	Bob Henningsen	Thelma Putnam
Mary Pat Biondo	Marilyn Henningsen	Diane Quinn
Maxine Bremer	Ann Heinzler	Abigail Resendiz
Veronica Burks	Jeff Hemmen	Larry Rhodes
Joyce Callahan	Estela Huerta	Alfonso Rivera
Angel Cedillo	Jennifer Huffman	Fran Rosenhan
Javier Cedillo	Richard Huffman	Anna Ryan
Jackie Chiappetta	Lisa Jonas	Lou Scaccia
John Cikan	Rick Johnson	Ron Schock
Steve Circo	Kenneth Jones	Mary Schwartz
Harrison Cummings	John Jongenelen	Peter Shea
Mark DeLuca	Michael Kempster	Jaxton Shipley
Mark Deterding	John Key	Shellie Smoot
Paula Dull	Jack King	Don Standley
Denise English	Dorothy Knoll	Rachael Smith
Terry Eppert	Don Kueck	Marie Stinger
Rosa Escobedo	Susan Lager	Lois Stogsill
Joe Evans	Arlene Lally	Rita Stout
Maria Luisa Flores	Ellen Lilek	Jean Tate
Larry Foster	Emmy Long	Joel Taylor
Jeann Frank	Alyson Lopez	Priscilla Tristani
Tonya Frezza	Angelika Mackey	Amanda Votava
Miquel Angel Salinas Gonzalez	Ray Malisos	Bob Watts
Ginny Hailey	Bienvenido Martinez	Dorothea West
Jackie Hamilton	Kristy McClain	Mary Westfall
Rita Ann Hand	Leslie McDowell	Sarah Wheeler
Jeanette Hart	Leonard Meiron	Marie Wilburn
Bonnie Haskins	Melba Mercier	Carmitia Yust
Cherie Hatfield	Bill Meyers	

happy birthday

Mark Adams	Pedro Hernandez	James Oliver
Alexander Avendaño	Yeiny Iruegas	Marisol Osorio
Prudencio Ayala	Celine Keesoon	Darren Ostrom
Alexander Biondo	Mason Kirchhoff	Jaime Pimentel
Dayana Cabrera	Alonzo Lopez	Lucenda Pinon
Emma Canton	Rafael Lopez	Angel Reyes
Belem Cardenas Camacho	Ivonne Lucho	Michael Richardson
Elba Castellon	Allison Luna	Quinten Ripley
Damaris Castillo	German Mancia	Jared Samson
Anthony Cervantes	Ross Martinez	Natividad SanJuan
Mary Coleman	Reece McClish	Jacob Sargent
Vincent Como	Sarah Meakins	Dalton Schoenberger
Jonathan Coots	Carla Mena	Patté Schreihofner
Dale Davis	Brayan Menjivar-Cantu	Emily Sigman
Olivia Ditgen	Andrew Mettlen	Susan Sirocka
Richard Fields	Don Miller	Eduardo Solis
Julio Garcia	Nancy Minnis	Donna Stanley
Todd Goffoy	Eileen Mitts	Reilly Stewart
Malcolm Goswell	Kathleen Moore	Armand Terrazas
Marco Guillermo	Sonja Morgan	Sophia Vargas
Beth Hansel	John Murphy	Damian Vargas
Beau Harris	Maria Negrete	Evelyn Zamora

Happy Anniversary

John and Catharina Jongenelen	68 Years!	8/20/1952
Larry and Beckee Hart	56 Years	9/12/1964
John and Mary Cikan	50 Years!	9/7/1970
Randy and Teresa Davis	45 Years!	9/13/1975
Patrick and Jill Heinerikson	36 Years!	9/8/1984
Carlos Contreras and Ana Contreras - De La Cruz	29 Years!	9/7/1991
Victor and Irma Vieyra	26 Years!	9/9/1994
Javier and Nina Fiallos	21 Years!	9/10/1999
Jose Martinez and Moraima Rodriguez	20 Years!	9/10/2000
Corey and Kimberly Pointer	19 Years!	9/8/2001
Dale and Nancy Amfahr	18 Years!	9/7/2002
Juan Arroyo and Leticia Aguilera	12 Years!	9/13/2008
Manuel Arellano and Elia Chavez	10 Years!	9/9/2010
Michael and Karen Grantham	7 Years!	9/7/2013
Hugo and Valeria Lopez	5 Years!	9/12/2015

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/>

Green Team Tip of the Week

Recycle like a Champion!



This Week's Do You Know Video:

The gospels tell us nothing about the early life of Mary, and nothing about her parents or family. As devotion to her increased as the Mother of the Savior, people became curious about her early life, her family and her upbringing. Numerous apocryphal works (books not accepted as inspired and therefore not included in the bible) attempted to fill in the gaps of Mary's early life. The most well known of these is the Infancy Gospel of James. This work's main purpose was to highlight and defend the perpetual virginity of Mary. We learn of Mary's parents, Joachim and Anna, of Mary's birth and presentation in the temple, of Mary living in the temple till she became of marriageable age, of the suitors who vied for her hand in marriage, and of her marriage to Joseph, a much older widower who had children by a previous marriage. This apocryphal work, while not accepted as inspired, did influence Christian art, legend and even numerous feasts which we still celebrate in our liturgical calendar to this day. Make time to view this week's DYK video and learn about Mary as articulated in the Infancy Gospel of James.

Devices Needed for PSR

Do you have a smart phone or other device that you don't use anymore? Our school of religion is looking for donations of smart devices for our families that don't have enough devices to allow all of their students to participate in PSR. They only need to be able to connect to Wi-Fi and have functional access to a browser and/or app store. We will complete a factory reset on all donated devices before they are shared.

Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to Andrew Brown and Kelsey Salzman who were married on September 5th!

Wednesday Night Rosary

Please join us every Wednesday evening in the church at 6:30pm to pray the rosary. All are welcomed to attend. Just a reminder, that like when attending Mass, you'll need to wear your mask when you are entering, leaving, and moving about in the church.

Flu Shot Clinic - September 14 - 10am

We will have a flu shot clinic at St. Sabina on Monday, September 14th from 10am - 11am in the gym. The CDC is recommending that individuals get vaccinated for the flu this fall to diminish the possibility of an overlap of the flu and the coronavirus. This will give health officials the opportunity to focus on the coronavirus versus the flu if medical attention is needed. We will have an on-line scheduling site available shortly. Please bring your insurance card to your appointment. The cost of the vaccine for those without insurance is \$30; \$60 for the Senior vaccine.

En Nuestro Video ¿Sabes...? de Esta Semana:

Los evangelios no nos dicen nada sobre la vida temprana de María, y nada sobre sus padres o su familia. A medida que aumentaba la devoción por ella como Madre del Salvador, la gente empezó a sentir curiosidad acerca de su vida temprana, su familia y su educación. Numerosas obras apócrifas (libros no aceptados como inspirados y, por lo tanto, no incluidos en la Biblia) intentaron llenar los vacíos de la vida temprana de María. El más conocido de ellos es el Evangelio de la infancia según Santiago. El objetivo principal de esta obra fue resaltar y defender la virginidad perpetua de María. Nos enteramos de los padres de María, Joaquín y Ana, del nacimiento y presentación de María en el templo, de María que vivió en el templo hasta que llegó a la edad de casarse, de los pretendientes que competían por su mano en matrimonio y de su matrimonio con José, un viudo mucho mayor que tuvo hijos de un matrimonio anterior. Esta obra apócrifa, aunque no se acepta como inspirada, influyó en el arte cristiano, en la leyenda e incluso en numerosas fiestas que aún celebramos en nuestro calendario litúrgico hasta el día de hoy. Tómese un momento para ver el video ¿Sabes? de esta semana y aprender sobre María como se articula en el Evangelio de la infancia según Santiago.



Se Necesitan Dispositivos para la Escuela de Religión

¿Tiene un smart phone u otro dispositivo inteligente que ya no usa? Nuestra escuela de religión está buscando donaciones de dispositivos inteligentes para nuestras familias que no tienen suficientes dispositivos para permitir que todos sus estudiantes participen en la escuela de religión. Solo necesitan poder conectarse a wi-fi y tener acceso funcional a un navegador y/o tienda de aplicaciones. Completaremos un restablecimiento de fábrica en todos los dispositivos donados antes de que se compartan.

Clínica de Vacunación Contra la Influenza - 14 de Septiembre - 10 am

Tendremos una clínica de vacunación contra la influenza el lunes 14 de septiembre de 10-11am en el gimnasio. Los CDC recomiendan que las personas se vacunen contra la influenza este otoño para disminuir la posibilidad de una superposición de la influenza y el coronavirus. Esto les dará a los funcionarios de salud la oportunidad de concentrarse en el coronavirus si se necesita atención médica. Tendremos un sitio de programación en línea disponible pronto. Traiga su tarjeta de seguro a su cita. El costo de la vacuna para quienes no tienen seguro es de \$30; \$60 por la vacuna para personas de la tercera edad.

Pastoral Care

Rachel's Vineyard Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat. The next retreat that will take place in Kansas City will be on October 23-25, 2020. For more information or to register, please call Teresa O'Donnell at (816) 679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com (please note: you might have to check your Spam folder for the guaranteed email reply) or visit www.rachelsvineyardkc.org.

Send Some Sunshine! Would you like to brighten someone's day? Could you send someone a card or message of encouragement? Our area nursing homes and assisted living facilities have been closed to visitors since March. It's hard on families, but harder on the residents to be cut off from their loved ones and the volunteers that brighten their days. If you would like to participate, please contact Marta Roper in the parish office at 816-979-3154 or marta@stsabinaparish.org.

Mental Health Resource Numbers

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

Cuidado Pastoral

¡Envíe un Rayito de Sol!

¿Le gustaría alegrarle el día a alguien? ¿Podría enviarle a alguien una tarjeta o un mensaje de aliento? Nuestras residencias de ancianos e instalaciones de vida asistida del área han estado cerradas a los visitantes desde marzo. Es difícil para las familias, pero más difícil para el residente estar aislado de sus seres queridos y los voluntarios que alegran sus días. Si desea participar, comuníquese con Marta Roper en la oficina parroquial al 816-979-3154 o marta@stsabinaparish.org.



Números de Recursos de Salud Mental

Línea de Vida Nacional para la Prevención del Suicidio

1-800-273-TALK (8255)

Disponible 24/7

Línea de Crisis de Salud Mental de ACI

1-888-279-8188 Disponible 24/7, multilingüe



Wellness Center

Do You Know these 5 simple steps to improve your health? Add these tips to your daily routine. You'll barely notice the effort.

1. Give Your Diet a Berry Boost

If you do one thing this summer to improve your diet, have a cup of mixed fresh berries -- blackberries, blueberries, or strawberries -- every day. They'll help you load up on antioxidants, which may help prevent damage to tissues and reduce age-related illnesses.

2. Get Dirty and Stress Less

To improve your stress level, tend to your garden and flowerpots. Just putting your hands in soil is "grounding." Being mentally grounded can help relieve physical and mental stress.

3. Floss Daily

You know you need to, now it's time to start: floss every single day. Flossing reduces oral bacteria, which improves overall body health, and if oral bacteria is low, your body has more resources to fight bacteria elsewhere. Floss daily and you're doing better than at least 85% of people.

4. Get Outside to Exercise

Pick one outdoor activity -- going on a hike, taking a nature walk, playing games such as tag with your kids, cycling, or swimming -- to shed that cooped-up feeling.

5. Be Good to Your Eyes

Protect your vision at work and at play; wear protective eyewear. When outdoors, wear sunglasses that block at least 99% of ultraviolet A and B rays. Don't forget to wear protective eyewear when playing sports or doing tasks such as mowing the lawn.



Reflection on the Readings

The refrain from Psalm 95 captures well the focus of this Sunday's readings: "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts." Listening with an open heart and mind to how God speaks in and through others and all of creation will lead to an attunement of mind and heart to God. **True discipleship entails and demands a constant discipline of listening to how God might be speaking to us in all the events of life.**

Psalm 95 is used daily in the morning prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours. **The psalm sets the appropriate context for beginning the day's journey, alerting those praying to the constant need throughout the day to be attuned to God's voice in life's many and various encounters.** The psalm verses chosen for this Sunday call us to come into God's presence, praising and thanking God for shepherding and guiding us through life. **They also include a warning not to harden our hearts lest we cut ourselves off from the wisdom and guidance that the Lord continually provides throughout our days.**

Ezekiel in the first reading is reflecting on his role as God's prophet. He is to listen to God's word with open heart and mind so that he can be the instrument of God's wisdom and guidance to others. Having listened, Ezekiel has the added responsibility to announce God's words to the people. **If they listen and act on God's wisdom and guidance, they will live and grow. If they harden their hearts and refuse to listen, they cut themselves off from God's life and guidance, ultimately lifeless and dying.**

Paul's letter to the Romans offers us the general thrust of God's wisdom which, if acted upon, does lead to abundant life. **Following Jesus' lead, Paul stresses that loving our neighbor as ourselves is the soul and substance, the "fulfillment," of the law.** Love does no evil, overcoming evil with good while bringing about new life and meaning. The law is perfectly fulfilled in love of God through love of neighbor. **All else is merely commentary and footnote.**

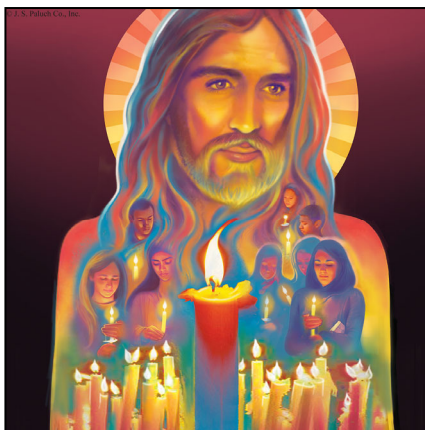
Matthew's gospel has Jesus address his followers concerning the existence of conflicts and disagreements within the community. **The presumption in Jesus' directives is that the community's integrity is based on its daily attempt to attune itself to God's wisdom and guidance. Only such a community can approach an erring member and strive to heal, reconcile and reintegrate the sinner into the community.** If the erring member does not listen, then two or more members of the community are asked to come along to witness to the response of the erring member. If the erring member still refuses to listen and respond then the matter is to be brought to the whole community.

If the erring member cannot heal and reconcile with the community, then the member chooses no longer to be an integral member of the community, thus severing the relationship. The community affirms the personal choice of its erring member who consistently refuses God's wisdom and guidance as expressed through the community. In Matthew's gospel, Jesus gives this authority to Peter in chapter 16 and to the whole community in chapter 18. **However, that authority must consistently be tested against the discipline of attunement to God's wisdom and guidance.** Failure to do so leads to a loss of integrity and a profound rupture in the community's exercise of authority.

Matthew's gospel passage ends with Jesus affirming the rich reality that whenever two or three are gathered in his name, he is there in the midst of them. **This assures the community that God listens to the community, especially in its continued attempt to attune itself to God's wisdom and guidance.**

How do you attune yourself to God's wisdom and guidance articulated in and through your faith community? Ask God for the grace to listen attentively and not to harden your heart.

Biagio Mazza
Pastoral Associate



Readings



Sunday, September 6

1st Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9

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

2nd Reading: Romans 13:8-10

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Sunday, September 13

1st Reading: Sirach 27:30—28:7

Psalm: Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)

2nd Reading: Romans 14:7-9

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Reflexión Sobre las Lecturas

El estribillo del Salmo 94 capta bien el enfoque de las lecturas de este domingo: "Ojalá escuchen hoy su voz: 'No endurezcan su corazón'". Escuchar con el corazón y mente abiertos a cómo Dios habla en y a través de los demás y toda la creación conducirá a una sintonía de mente y corazón con Dios. **El verdadero discipulado implica y exige una disciplina constante de escuchar cómo Dios podría estar hablando con nosotros en todos los eventos de la vida.**

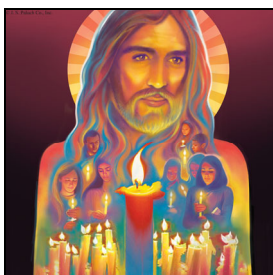
El Salmo 94 se usa diariamente en la oración matutina de la Liturgia de las Horas. **El salmo establece el contexto apropiado para comenzar el viaje del día, alertando a los que oran a la necesidad constante durante todo el día para estar en sintonía con la voz de Dios en los encuentros múltiples y diversos de la vida.** Los versículos del salmo elegidos para este domingo nos llaman a entrar en la presencia de Dios, alabando y agradeciendo a Dios por pastorearnos y guiarnos toda la vida. **También incluyen una advertencia para no endurecer nuestros corazones para que no nos separemos de la sabiduría y la guía que el Señor provee continuamente durante nuestros días.**

Ezequiel, en la primera lectura, está reflexionando sobre su papel como profeta de Dios. Él debe escuchar la palabra de Dios con corazón y mente abiertos para que pueda ser el instrumento de la sabiduría y guía de Dios para los demás. Habiendo escuchado, Ezequiel tiene la responsabilidad adicional de anunciar las palabras de Dios a la gente. **Si ellos escuchan y actúan según la sabiduría y guía de Dios, ellos vivirán y crecerán. Si endurecen sus corazones y se niegan a escuchar, se cortan de la vida y guía de Dios, en última instancia, sin vida y muriéndose.**

La carta de Pablo a los romanos nos ofrece el empuje general de la sabiduría de Dios que, si se actúa sobre ella, conduce a una vida abundante. **Siguiendo el ejemplo de Jesús, Pablo subraya que amar al prójimo como a nosotros mismos es el alma y la sustancia, el "cumplimiento" de la ley.** El amor no hace ninguna maldad, vence la maldad con el bien mientras que trae nueva vida y significado. La ley se cumple perfectamente en el amor de Dios a través del amor al prójimo. **Todo lo demás es meramente comentario y nota de pie de página.**

El evangelio de Mateo hace que Jesús se dirija a sus seguidores acerca de la existencia de conflictos y desacuerdos dentro de la comunidad. **La presunción en las directivas de Jesús es que la integridad de la comunidad se basa en su intento cotidiano de sintonizarse con la sabiduría y la guía de Dios. Sólo tal comunidad puede acercarse a un miembro erróneo y esforzarse por sanar, reconciliar y reintegrar al pecador en la comunidad.** Si el miembro erróneo no escucha, entonces se pide a dos o más miembros de la comunidad que vengan a atestiguar la respuesta del miembro erróneo. Si el miembro erróneo todavía se niega a escuchar y responder, entonces el asunto debe ser llevado a toda la comunidad.

Si el miembro erróneo no puede sanarse y reconciliarse con la comunidad, entonces el miembro elige dejar de ser un miembro integral de la comunidad, rompiendo así la relación. La comunidad afirma la elección personal de su miembro erróneo que rechaza constantemente la sabiduría y guía de Dios expresada a través de la comunidad. En el evangelio de Mateo, Jesús le da esta autoridad a Pedro en el capítulo 16 y a toda la comunidad en el capítulo 18. **Sin embargo, esa autoridad debe ser probada constantemente contra la disciplina de sintonía con la sabiduría y guía de Dios.** El no hacerlo conduce a una pérdida de integridad y a una ruptura profunda en el ejercicio de la autoridad por parte de la comunidad.



El pasaje evangélico de Mateo termina con Jesús afirmando la rica realidad de que cuando dos o tres están reunidos en su nombre, él está allí en medio de ellos. **Esto asegura a la comunidad que Dios escucha a la comunidad, especialmente en su intento continuo de sintonizarse con la sabiduría y guía de Dios.**

¿Cómo se sintoniza con la sabiduría y la guía de Dios articuladas en y a través de su comunidad de fe? Pídale a Dios la gracia de escuchar atentamente y de no endurecer su corazón.

Biagio Mazza
Asociado Pastoral

Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 6 de Septiembre

Primera Lectura: Ezequiel 33:7-9
Salmo: Salmo 94:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
Segunda Lectura: Romanos 13:8-10
Evangelio: Mateo 18:15-20

Lecturas del Domingo, 13 de Septiembre

Primera Lectura: Eclesiástico 27:30—28:7
Salmo: Salmo 103(102):1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
Segunda Lectura: Romanos 14:7-9
Evangelio: Mateo 18:21-35



Stewardship

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Matthew 18:18-20

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus gives instruction on good stewardship of our relationships, even when they involve conflict. He says, "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." Jesus teaches us to confront the offending person directly and discretely — with the goal of restoring the relationship if possible. This is how we steward our relationships even through rocky waters. Jesus also speaks to us of the power and beauty of community life. "If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Christian stewards, God has designed us in such a way that we must help each other on the journey towards heaven. Let us take care to steward our relationships well. — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/.

Corresponsabilidad

"Yo les aseguro que todo lo que aten en la tierra quedar[atado en el cielo, y todo lo que desaten en la tierra quedará desatado en el cielo. Yo les aseguro también, que si dos de ustedes se ponen de acuerdo para pedir algo, sea lo que fuere, mi Padre celestial se lo concederá; pues donde dos o tres se reúnen en mi nombre, ahí estoy yo en medio de ellos."

Mateo 18:18-20

En nuestro pasaje del Evangelio según San Mateo, Jesús da instrucciones sobre la buena corresponsabilidad de nuestras relaciones, incluso cuando involucran conflictos. Él dice: "Si tu hermano comete un pecado, ve y amonéstalo a solas. Si te escucha, habrás salvado a tu hermano". Jesús nos enseña a confrontar a la persona ofensiva directa y discretamente, con el objetivo de restaurar la relación si es posible. Así es como administramos nuestras relaciones incluso a través de aguas inestables. Jesús también nos habla del poder y la belleza de la vida comunitaria. "Si dos de ustedes se ponen de acuerdo para pedir algo, sea lo que fuere, mi Padre celestial se lo concederá; pues donde dos o tres se reúnen en mi nombre, ahí estoy yo en medio de ellos". Cristianos corresponsables, Dios nos ha diseñado de tal manera que debemos ayudarnos unos a otros en el camino hacia el cielo. Cuidemos de administrar bien nuestras relaciones — Vea mas en www.catholicsteward.com/blog/.

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Stewardship



Help Needed During Masses

Help is needed to sanitize hands during Masses. If you are coming to Masses in person and can help spray hands as people arrive before Mass and at communion time, please contact Susan Ratigan susan@stsabinaparish.org or 816-979-3158. Thank you!

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Holy Land Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. Normally held on Good Friday, The Pontifical Collection was postponed to September 12-13 due to the COVID crisis back in the spring. The collection helps to preserve the sacred shrines, as the wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to this collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. For more information, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-Friday. You can give online at stsabinaparish.org, click on online giving, and then select the fund, Vatican/Diocesan Second Collection, or by mailing in your check to the parish.

Corresponsabilidad

Se Necesita Ayuda Durante las Misas

Se necesita ayuda para desinfectar las manos durante las misas. Si viene a las misas en persona y puede ayudar a rociar las manos cuando la gente llegue antes de la misa y en el momento de la comunión, comuníquese con Susan Ratigan susan@stsabinaparish.org o al 816-979-3158. Gracias.

Colecta para Tierra Santa

El Papa Francisco ha pedido a nuestra parroquia que apoye la Colecta Pontificia, que ayuda a los cristianos en Tierra Santa. Su apoyo ayuda a la iglesia a ministrar en las parroquias, proporcionar escuelas católicas y ofrecer educación religiosa. Normalmente celebrada el Viernes Santo, la Colecta Pontificia se pospuso del 12 al 13 de septiembre debido a la crisis de COVID en la primavera. La colecta ayuda a preservar los santuarios sagrados, ya que las guerras, los disturbios y la inestabilidad han sido especialmente duras para los cristianos. En estos tiempos de crisis, la Colecta Pontificia proporciona ayuda humanitaria a los refugiados. Cuando contribuye a esta colecta, se convierte en un instrumento de paz y se une a los católicos de todo el mundo en solidaridad con la Iglesia en Tierra Santa. Para obtener más información, visite www.myfranciscan.org/good-Friday. Puede donar en línea en stsabinaparish.org, hacer clic en donaciones en línea y luego seleccionar el fondo, Vatican/Diocesan Second Collection, o enviando su cheque por correo a la parroquia.



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Bishop's Award

Every two years the Bishop celebrates a special Mass at the diocese to honor parish volunteers. This year our two honorees are Bob Morris and Corey Pointer, and they will be honored at the Cathedral on September 13th. Congratulations and thanks to them both!

Bob Morris spends countless hours working on our parish grounds, both mowing and working on our flower beds. It is not unusual to see Bob up here, all 4 seasons of the year, 4-5 days each week. Thanks, Bob, for sharing so many hours of your time and your green thumb to make our parish grounds look so great!

Corey Pointer is a member of our Finance Council, our Charter Organization Representative for our Boy Scouts, and is part of our videography team. With COVID came the streaming of Masses, and it was Corey who helped us learn and begin using the cameras in the parish to effectively record and stream the Masses. Corey, we are ever so grateful to you for helping to bring the Celebration of the Mass to our parishioners during this pandemic. Thank you for sharing your gifts of time and talent with our parish.



Corresponsabilidad

Premio del Obispo

Cada dos años, el obispo celebra una misa especial en la diócesis para honrar a los voluntarios de la parroquia. Este año nuestros dos homenajeados son Bob Morris y Corey Pointer, y serán homenajeados en la Catedral el 13 de septiembre. ¡Felicidades y gracias a ambos!

Bob Morris pasa incontables horas trabajando en los terrenos de nuestra parroquia, tanto cortando pasto como trabajando en nuestros jardines. No es raro ver a Bob aquí, las 4 estaciones del año, 4-5 días a la semana. Gracias, Bob, por compartir tantas horas de su tiempo y sus manos de jardinero para hacer que los terrenos de nuestra parroquia se vean tan bien.

Corey Pointer es miembro de nuestro Consejo de Finanzas, nuestro Representante de la Organización Charter para nuestros Boy Scouts, y es parte de nuestro equipo de videografía. Con COVID llegó la transmisión de misas, y fue Corey quien nos ayudó a aprender y comenzar a usar las cámaras en la parroquia para grabar y transmitir las misas de manera efectiva. Corey, le estamos muy agradecidos por ayudar a llevar la Celebración de la Misa a nuestros feligreses durante esta pandemia. Gracias por compartir sus dones de tiempo y talento con nuestra parroquia.



Annual Report

JULY 2019-JUNE 2020 FINANCIAL REPORT-REPORTE FINANCIERO AND BUDGET REPORT FOR JULY 2020-JUNE 2021

Ordinary Income/Ingresos Ordinarios	ACTUAL AMOUNT	BUDGET AMOUNT
Contribution Income/Entradas por Contribuciones	<u>2019-2020</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
Weekly Envelopes	\$631,997.46	\$654,000.00
Weekly Plate	50,974.47	45,000.00
Holy Days	6,798.18	7,000.00
Development/Fund Raising/Desarrollo/Eventos Recavatorios de Fondos		
Building Fund	64,237.18	65,000.00
Gifts/Special Donations/Fund Raising Activity	95,665.16	119,600.00
Operational/Operacional		
Interest/ Rental/ Mass Stipends/ Poor Box/ Votive Lights	33,966.89	30,600.00
Education/Religious Education/Ministry/Other/Educación Religiosa/Ministerio/Otros		
Religious Education/Summer Programs/ Youth Ministry/ Senior Ministry/Miscellaneous	14,022.26	11,900.00
Wills/Bequests		
Wills/Bequests	--	—
Total Parish Operating Income/Total de Ingresos Operacionales	\$897,661.60	\$933,100.00
Parish Expenses/Gastos Parroquiales		
Personnel/Personal Administrativo		
Salaries/Clergy & Lay Benefits/Employer Portion Social Security/Medicare	\$605,868.70	\$620,169.00
Facilities/Instalaciones		
Gas	10,431.83	11,800.00
Electric	24,789.90	24,000.00
Other Utilities/ Ordinary Repairs/Custodial Supplies & Services/Equip/Computer/Software	46,365.39	43,545.00
General Operational/Operaciones Generales		
Monthly Diocesan Support	72,590.00	85,841.00
Insurance/Resource Materials/Poor/Envelopes/Supplies/ Special Events/Postage/Others	105,685.10	106,270.00
School Support	18,840.00	18,375.00
Prayer & Worship/Oracion y Culto		
Liturgical Supplies/Hymnals/Homily Aids/Stipend Musicians	5,356.19	6,500.00
Religious Education/Educacion Religiosa		
Religious Education Pre School-High School/Summer Programs/RCIA	8,986.60	9,500.00
Pastoral Minsitry/Ministerio Pastoral		
Youth Ministry/Family Ministry/Senior Ministry	7,524.60	7,100.00
Extraordinary Expense/Gastos Extraordinarios		
New Construction/Major Renovation/Equipment	9,247.77	—
Total All Parish Expenses/Total de Todos los Gastos Parroquiales	\$915,686.08	\$933,100.00
Net Loss	\$(18,024.48)	\$ —
Funds on Deposit with Diocese as of June 30, 2019/Fondos en el Deposito 2019	\$176,921.31	
Funds put on Deposit for 2019-2020 Fiscal Year/Fondos en el Deposito 2019-2020	\$3,058.69	
Funds withdrawn from Deposit with the Diocese for 2019-2020 Fiscal Year/Fondos Retirados	--	
Total Funds on Deposit with Diocese as of June 30, 2020	\$179,980.00	



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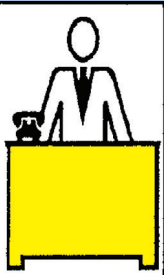
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