

Saint Sabina Catholic Church

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Office Hours: The parish office is currently closed through April 24



Mass Times

Congratulations to Dyson Dechant and Holly Coovert
who were married on March 14 at Our Lady of Sorrows!

All Masses, daily and weekend,
have been suspended through
April 24, tentatively.

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Mass Intentions for the Week Peticiones de la Semana

Sunday, March 29, 2020

9:30am †Van Hecke
 12:30pm Spanish †Alejandro Chavez
 †Santiago Lopez

Sunday, April 5, 2020

9:30am †Jack Denzer
 12:30pm Spanish Intenciones de Nuestra Familia Parroquial

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

Recordmos 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

†Thomas Butler, nephew of Anita Armstrong

†Mary Patrick, aunt of Mary Kottenbrock and Rita Birkenbach

†Steve Birkner, brother of Bill Birkner

†Karen Murry Ransom, sister of Cheri Effertz



Information

Census 2020

Census Day 2020 is approaching! By April 1, every home in the U.S. will receive information from the U.S. Census Bureau on how to respond to the U.S. Census. It is important that all Missourians are counted in the census so that our state may have accurate representation in Congress and adequate funding for local hospitals, first responders, and critical social programs. Your responses will be kept anonymous. The MCC has put together a one-page fact sheet on the 2020 U.S. Census that you can find at mocatholic.org. For even more info on what to expect and how to respond, visit www.2020census.gov.

Mission Trip!

High School Youth & College Age Folks are invited to journey south with Kirstie Roberts to New Orleans to work with Habitat for Humanity on a new home construction site. We will leave early July 26 and return in the evening on August 2nd. There is much more information available on the forms in the back of church and in the Youth Office. We tentatively have our information meeting rescheduled for May 31st at 11:30am in the Parish Hall when we will go over the plan for the week, our lodging, transportation and most importantly, fundraising.

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

happy birthday

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Teresa Alvarez
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Roberto Arellano
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Juan Arroyo
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Martha Campos
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Diana Ward
Tracy Wheeler
Charles Wilbur
Lenny Yanez
Berenice Zarco
Diana Zarco

Happy Anniversary

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| Glen and Mary Schmidt | 50 Years! | 4/4/1970 |
| Pete and Belinda Peters | 23 Years! | 4/5/1997 |
| Cody and Chelsea Hendrix | 5 Years! | 4/1/2015 |

Green Team Tip of the Week

Go outside, spring clean, call family and friends, daily disinfection and more ideas to stay healthy <https://greenabilitymagazine.com/blog/2020/03/beyond-hand-washing-try-6-ideas-stay-healthy/>



A Guide to a Green Lent

Please consider the following suggestions for week 6 of your "green journey."

Be Willing to Stand at the Foot of the Cross

We know how on the day of Christ's crucifixion, most of his followers abandoned him, not out of malice but out of fear and faintheartedness. The reality was too painful, too overwhelming. For the same reasons, many of us turn away from the painful, overwhelming truth of what is happening to the planet. Lent is a time for inner reckoning and repentance, for seeking forgiveness for the harm we have done and for acting to repair that harm. Let us have the courage not to turn away, but to respond to the global crisis in ways worthy of our faith. Please consider joining St. Sabina's Green Team as a way to help repair and protect the home God has given us.

Pray for Climate Justice

When we are feeling overwhelmed and desperate, we need to pray. It can help to take our prayers outside, wherever we can find solitude among trees and grass and under the sky. Listen to the birds, the wind, the silence. Above all listen to the still, small voice of the spirit. Often the very best prayer is a listening prayer. Praying out of doors in solitude is in keeping with very ancient traditions. Christ also chose to pray outdoors and in his most agonizing moments; he too went into the garden.

Easter and Earth Day

On April 12th we will celebrate Easter and the miracle of resurrection. Ten days later on April 22, 2020, we will celebrate the 50th anniversary of **Earth Day**. On **Earth Day** let us reflect on the miracle of earth's creation. During this time as we take care of ourselves and each other, let's not forget to take care of our earthly home. **For God so loved the world...**



Pastoral Care/Information

Bulletin Prayer Request List

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

This Week's Do You Know Video:

The Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent are known as Scrutiny Sundays.



They offer the Elect, those who will be fully initiated at the Easter Vigil, along with the candidates and all of us, the opportunity to ask God to lift from our lives all those worries, doubts and obstacles that would keep us from fully committing ourselves to God and to one other in and through our baptismal commitment. The readings from John's gospel highlight key baptismal themes, enabling the Elect to reflect deeply on their baptismal commitment in Christ, as they enable us to recommit ourselves once again to our baptismal call. The gospel readings help in focusing our need to draw closer to the life giving waters that only Jesus can give (the Samaritan woman at the well), as we open ourselves up to the new sight (the healing of the man born blind) and new life (the raising of Lazarus) that results from being immersed into Jesus through the waters of baptism. Make time to view this week's DYK video and reflect on how Scrutiny Sundays can aid you on your faith journey to Easter.

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

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| Margaret Bannerman | Martha Healy | Janet Moorman |
| Dennis Berg | Ted Henry | George Panebianco |
| John Bidondo | Rhonda Henke | Thelma Putnam |
| Mary Pat Biondo | Alex Henningsen | Diane Quinn |
| Maxine Bremer | Bob Henningsen | Larry Rhodes |
| Veronica Burks | Jennifer Huffman | Anna Ryan |
| Joyce Callahan | Richard Huffman | Ron Schock |
| Patty Carr | Darlene Jennings | Jaxton Shipley |
| Jackie Chiappetta | John Jongenelen | Shellie Smoot |
| John Cikan | Michael Kempster | Don Standley |
| Toby Coyle | Jack King | Rachael Casady Smith |
| Harrison Cummings | Mary Kottenbrock | Marie Stinger |
| Harold Dawes | Don Kueck | Lois Stogsdill |
| Mark DeLuca | Arlene Lally | Rita Stout |
| Mark Deterding | Ellen Lilek | Jean Tate |
| Paula Dull | Emmy Long | Joell Taylor |
| Terry Eppert | Alyson Lopez | Priscilla Tristani |
| Jean Frank | Ray Malisos | Amanda Votava |
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| Butch Geer | Bienvenido Martinez | Mary Westfall |
| Ginny Hainey | Kristy McClain | Sarah Wheeler |
| Rita Ann Hand | Leonard Meiron | Carmitia Yust |

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

All nursing home Masses have been canceled due to COVID-19. Please remember in prayer all those in nursing homes, assisted living centers, those confined to home and their families!

Wellness Center

Every time you work out, you're helping your body reach a new level. While that improvement may be small, your body is in better shape than it was the previous day. As you start to see the dramatic changes in your overall fitness, endurance, strength and weight loss, your belief in small changes grows too. That can help you achieve even more success.

Sometimes it's tough to believe in yourself. You may be unsure of if you're doing a workout correctly or whether it's the right workout. Start small and build on your success and your momentum. After you exercise you'll feel better. You'll be burning off the hormones from stress that can cause you to have negative feelings and replacing them with ones that make you feel good.

You'll sleep better at night. A good night's sleep can give you more energy and the confidence to continue. It helps improve your ability to achieve positive thinking.



"I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples."
-Mother Teresa



Stewardship

"Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you."

Romans 8: 8-9

Our second reading, from Romans, tells us, "Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh... you are in the spirit if only the Spirit of God dwells in you." The disciplines of Lent and a stewardship way of life are wonderful gifts that free us from too great an attachment to "the flesh." The sacrifices we make as Christian stewards are not meant to restrict our freedom and joy. Quite the contrary. They are tools to help us find the real freedom and joy that only come when we make room in our lives for God. As we journey closer to the Passion of our Lord, let us intensify our Lenten resolutions and our stewardship way of life, inviting the Holy Spirit to take over more and more of our lives. By Easter, we will be freer to rejoice in Him and truly pleasing to God. — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/.

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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.



Sunday Mass

Mass will be streamed on Facebook Live at 9:30am in English and 12:30pm in Spanish. A link of the recorded Mass will be emailed out after Mass on Sundays.

Special Indulgences

The gift of special indulgences is granted to the faithful suffering from COVID-19 disease, commonly known as Coronavirus, as well as to health care workers, family members and all those who in any capacity, including through prayer, care for them.

- Trusting in Christ, a plenary indulgence is "granted to the faithful suffering from Coronavirus, who are subject to quarantine by order of the health authority in hospitals or in their own homes if, with a spirit detached from any sin, they unite spiritually through the media to the celebration of Holy Mass, the recitation of the Holy Rosary, to the pious practice of the Way of the Cross or other forms of devotion, or if at least they will recite the Creed, the Lord's Prayer and a pious invocation to the Blessed Virgin Mary, offering this trial in a spirit of faith in God and charity towards their brothers and sisters, with the will to fulfil the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer according to the Holy Father's intentions), as soon as possible."
- "Health care workers, family members and all those who, following the example of the Good Samaritan, exposing themselves to the risk of contagion, care for the sick of Coronavirus according to the words of the divine Redeemer: 'Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends' (Jn 15:13), will obtain the same gift of the Plenary Indulgence under the same conditions."
- An indulgence is "the expression of the Church's full confidence of being heard by the Father when - in view of Christ's merits and, by his gift, those of Our Lady and the saints - she asks him to mitigate or cancel the painful aspect of punishment by fostering its medicinal aspect through other channels of grace" (John Paul II, General Audience, September 29, 1999).
- A plenary indulgence removes all the temporal punishment due to sin (CCC, 1471).

Guide Book & Directory Advertising

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the parish office.



Reflection on the Readings

The fifth Sunday of Lent is the last of the three Scrutiny Sundays that are celebrated during Lent whenever the Elect are present. Scrutiny Sundays allow the whole community, especially the elect (catechumens) and candidates, to pray that God would lift from us, both personally and communally, anything that gets in the way of our following Christ.

The gospel readings for Scrutiny Sundays help in focusing our need to draw closer to the life giving waters that only Jesus can give (the Samaritan woman at the well), as we open ourselves up to the new sight (the healing of the man born blind) and new life (the raising of Lazarus) that result from being immersed into Jesus through the waters of baptism.

The refrain from Psalm 130 proclaimed on the Fifth Sunday of Lent captures well the intent of the Scrutiny Sundays and the whole of Lent: "With the Lord, there is mercy and the fullness of redemption." With the Lord is "forgiveness." The Lord can be trusted. The Lord's ears are always "attentive" to our "voice in supplication." Therefore, out of the very depths of our life's experiences, we can cry out to the Lord with confidence that things will work out. Our trust is placed completely in God who is merciful and always ready to free us from whatever prevents us from being in relationship.

John's gospel narrative of the raising of Lazarus is a profound narrative having rich baptismal themes. We claim Jesus our Lord of Life, as John's Jesus affirms, "I am the resurrection and the life." Just as Jesus questions Martha, "Do you believe this?" we too are challenged by Jesus as to whether we believe as well. Do we really believe that Jesus has the power over life and death? Many affirm belief in an afterlife. But how many of us affirm that belief in this life? After all, Lazarus is not raised to eternal life. Lazarus is raised up in this life, to continue his life once again, renewed in spirit and in body.

Ezekiel in the first reading affirms this reality for Jews in exile. Exiled to Babylonia, the people have lost their king, temple and land. They are totally crushed and without hope, like dead bones in an open field. Ezekiel's vision of the valley of dry bones coming back to life offers them hope by affirming God as the God of life and not death. Our God does bring new life no matter how desperate things look or feel. Ezekiel firmly enjoins us to trust in the Lord who is full of mercy and redemption. We believe that such trust in our loving God does bring about new life, meaning and awareness. John's Jesus challenges us with "Do you believe this?"

The second reading from Paul's letter to the Romans proclaims that united with Christ, we have within us the life-giving Spirit as our source of life. "If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells within you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also...." Believe and you will live.

In these days of the Coronavirus crisis, being in relationship with one another is definitely highly curtailed and strained. Yet our communal connection in Christ, centered in our belief in the Community of Saints, proclaims that nothing, neither death nor even these horrendous days we are experiencing, can separate us from one another or from God. As our readings assert, our God is a God of the living, always bringing about new life, even in the very midst of death.

How many of us truly believe that our faith in Jesus can help us walk through this crisis and the many "death" experiences that life sends our way? Life's many losses, hurts and pains are "deaths" that we experience in this life. Do we believe that God can help us bring new life, meaning and understanding as we walk through these days filled with many "valleys of darkness?" Do we call out to God "out of the depths" of our lives, trusting always that God will hear and bring about new life and meaning out of even the most wretched moments of our lives?

As we anticipate Holy Week and the Easter Triduum in our minds and hearts, pray that you have the courage to trust the Lord always, no matter what life brings. After all, this is the very meaning of the Paschal Mystery that we celebrate at Easter. "Do you believe this?"

Biagio Mazza
Pastoral Associate

Readings



Sunday, March 29

1st Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14
Psalm: Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
2nd Reading: Romans 8:8-11
Gospel: John 11:1-45

Sunday, April 5

Gospel at Procession: Matthew 21:1-11
1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7
Psalm: Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)
2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel: Matthew 26:14—27:66



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Reflexión Sobre las Lecturas

El quinto domingo de Cuaresma es el último de los tres Domingos de Escrutinio que se celebran durante la Cuaresma siempre que los Elegidos estén presentes. Los Domingos de Escrutinio permiten a toda la comunidad, especialmente a los elegidos (catecúmenos) y a los candidatos, orar para que Dios quite de nosotros, tanto personalmente como comunitariamente, cualquier cosa que se interponga en nuestro camino de seguir a Cristo.

Las lecturas del Evangelio para los Domingos de Escrutinio ayudan a enfocar nuestra necesidad de acercarnos al agua viva que sólo Jesús puede dar (la samaritana en el pozo), al abrirnos a la nueva vista (la curación del ciego) y a la nueva vida (la resurrección de Lázaro) que resulta de sumergirse en Jesús a través de las aguas del bautismo.

El refrán del Salmo 129 proclamado en el Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma refleja bien la intención de los Domingos de Escrutinio y de toda la Cuaresma: "Del Señor viene la misericordia y la redención copiosa". Con el Señor es el "perdón". Se puede confiar en el Señor. Los oídos del Señor están siempre "atentos" a nuestra "voz de súplica". Por lo tanto, desde las profundidades de las experiencias de nuestra vida, podemos clamar al Señor con confianza de que las cosas saldrán bien. **Nuestra confianza está puesta completamente en Dios que es misericordioso y siempre dispuesto a liberarnos de todo lo que nos impide estar en relación con Él.**

La narrativa evangélica de Juan de la resurrección de Lázaro es una narrativa profunda que tiene ricos temas bautismales. Afirmamos que Jesús es nuestro Señor de la Vida, como afirma el Jesús de Juan "Yo soy la resurrección y la vida". Justo como Jesús le pregunta a Marta: "¿Crees tú esto?", también nosotros somos desafiados por Jesús en cuanto a si creemos también. ¿Realmente creemos que Jesús tiene el poder sobre la vida y la muerte? Muchos afirman la creencia en una vida después de la muerte. ¿Pero cuántos de nosotros afirmamos esa creencia en esta vida? Después de todo, Lázaro no es resucitado a la vida eterna. Lázaro es resucitado en esta vida, para continuar su vida una vez más, renovado en espíritu y en cuerpo.

En la primera lectura Ezequiel afirma esta realidad para los judíos en el exilio. Exiliado a Babilonia, el pueblo ha perdido su rey, su templo y su tierra. Están totalmente destrozados y sin esperanza, como huesos muertos en un campo abierto. **La visión de Ezequiel del valle de los huesos secos volviendo a la vida les ofrece esperanza al afirmar a Dios como el Dios de la vida y no de la muerte.** Nuestro Dios trae nueva vida sin importar que tan desesperada parezca o siente la situación. Ezequiel nos ordena firmemente confiar en el Señor que está lleno de misericordia y redención. Creemos que tal confianza en nuestro Dios

amoroso trae nueva vida, significado y conciencia. El Jesús de Juan nos desafía con "¿Crees tú esto?"

La segunda lectura de la carta de Pablo a los Romanos proclama que unidos a Cristo, tenemos dentro de nosotros el Espíritu vivificante como nuestra fuente de vida. "Si el Espíritu del Padre, que resucitó a Jesús de entre los muertos, habita en ustedes, entonces el Padre, que resucitó a Cristo de entre los muertos, también les dará vida a sus cuerpos mortales..." Crea y vivirá.

En estos días de la crisis del coronavirus, estar en relación el uno con el otro es definitivamente muy limitado y tenso. **Sin embargo, nuestra conexión comunitaria en Cristo, centrada en nuestra creencia en la Comunidad de los Santos, proclama que nada, ni la muerte, ni siquiera estos horribles días que estamos viviendo, pueden separarnos unos de otros o de Dios.** Como afirman nuestras lecturas, nuestro Dios es un Dios de los vivos, que siempre trae nueva vida, incluso en medio de la muerte.

¿Cuántos de nosotros realmente creemos que nuestra fe en Jesús puede ayudarnos a caminar a través de este crisis y las muchas experiencias de "muerte" que la vida nos envía? Las muchas pérdidas, heridas y dolores de la vida son "muertes" que experimentamos en esta vida. **¿Creemos que Dios puede ayudarnos a traer nueva vida, significado y comprensión mientras caminamos por estos días llenos de muchas "valles de tinieblas"?** Clamamos a Dios "de las profundidades" de nuestras vidas, confiando siempre en que Dios escuchará y nos dará una nueva vida y un mejor significado de los momentos más miserables de nuestras vidas?

Mientras esperamos la Semana Santa y el Triduo Pascual en nuestras mentes y corazones, ore para que tenga el valor de confiar siempre en el Señor, sin importar lo que traiga la vida. Después de todo, este es el mismo significado del Misterio Pascual que celebramos en la Pascua. "¿Crees tú esto?"

Biagio Mazza, Asociado Pastoral

Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 29 de Marzo

Primera Lectura: Ezequiel 37:12-14
Salmo: Salmo 129:1-2, 3-4, 5-7ab, 7cd-8
Segunda Lectura: Romanos 8:8-11
Evangelio: Juan 11:1-45

Lecturas del Domingo, 5 de Abril

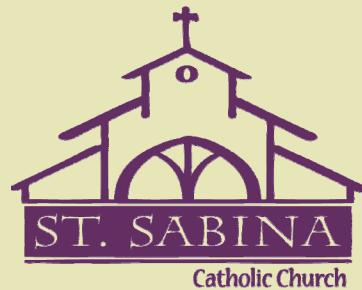
Evangelio: Mateo 21:1-11
Primera Lectura: Isaías 50:4-7
Salmo: Salmo 21:8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24
Segunda Lectura: Filipenses 2:6-11
Evangelio: Mateo 26:14—27:66

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En esta foto aparecen los que asistieron a las pláticas pre-bautismales el 14 de marzo.

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

Los domingos tercero, cuarto y quinto de la Cuaresma se conocen como domingos de escrutinio. Ofrecen a los elegidos, aquellos que se iniciarán por completo en la Vigilia Pascual, junto con los candidatos y todos nosotros, la oportunidad de pedirle a Dios que quite de nuestras vidas todas esas preocupaciones, dudas y obstáculos que nos impedirían comprometernos por completo a Dios y a los demás en y a través de nuestro compromiso bautismal. Las lecturas del evangelio de Juan resaltan temas bautismales clave, permitiendo a los elegidos reflexionar profundamente sobre su compromiso bautismal en Cristo, ya que nos permiten volver a comprometernos una vez más con nuestro llamado bautismal. Las lecturas del evangelio ayudan a enfocar nuestra necesidad de acercarnos a las aguas que dan vida que solo Jesús puede dar (la samaritana en el pozo), a medida que nos abrimos a la nueva vista (la curación del hombre nacido ciego) y la nueva vida (la resurrección de Lázaro) que resulta de estar inmerso en Jesús a través de las aguas del bautismo. Tómese un momento para ver el video ¿Sabes? de esta semana y reflexionar sobre cómo los domingos de escrutinio pueden ayudarlo en su viaje de fe a la Pascua.



¡Viaje misionero!

Se invita a los jóvenes de la high school y de la edad universitaria a viajar al sur con Kirstie Roberts a Nueva Orleans para trabajar con Hábitat para la Humanidad en un nuevo sitio de construcción de viviendas. Saldremos a principios del 26 de julio y regresaremos por la noche el 2 de agosto. Hay mucha más información disponible en los formularios en el espacio de reunión y en la Oficina de la Juventud. Tendremos una reunión informativa el 19 de abril a las 11:30am en el Salón Parroquial donde repasaremos el plan para la semana, nuestro alojamiento, transporte y lo más importante, recaudación de fondos.

Horarios de Misa

Todas las Misas, diarias y dominicales, están suspendidas hasta el 24 de abril, tentativamente.