ALL MASSES HAVE BEEN CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

April 5th, 2020: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
**PARISH CALENDAR**

**Saturday April 4**
- First Saturday
- Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56
- Mass Intention - (Parishioners)
  - 6:30am -
  - 4:30pm -
  - 5:00pm -

**Sunday April 5**
- Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
- Mass Intentions - (Amparo Aguilera + Bob Trusty +, Gene Gerard +)
  - 7:30am -
  - 8:00am -
  - 9:00am -
  - 10:30am -
  - 11:00am -
  - 4:30pm -
  - 5:00pm -

**Monday April 6**
- Mass Intention - (Fr. Bartulica & Priests of the Diocese)
  - 11:30am -
  - 12:00pm -
  - 6:30pm -

**Tuesday April 7**
- Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- Mass Intention - (Deceased members of the Altmann/Dennee Families+)
  - 11:30am -
  - 12:00pm -
  - 6:30pm -
  - 6:30pm -

**Wednesday April 8**
- Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-22
- Mass Intention - (Living & Deceased Family, Friends, Benefactors, Malefactors of Sr. Teresita)
  - 11:30am -
  - 12:00pm -
  - 1:00pm -

**Thursday April 9**
- Chrism Mass
  - Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
- Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper
- Mass Intention - (Poor Souls in Purgatory)
  - 10:00am -
  - 5:30pm -
  - 6:00pm -
  - 7:00pm -

**Friday April 10**
- Good Friday
- Mass Intention - (Elizabeth Swarm+)
  - 11:30am -
  - 12:00pm -
  - 6:00pm -
  - 6:40pm -

**Saturday April 11**
- Holy Saturday
- Mass Intention - (Robert Altmann+)
  - 4:30pm -
  - 5:00pm -

**Next Sunday April 12**
- Easter Sunday
  - Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/In 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10
- Mass Intentions - (Dan Clifton, Fr. Evan Harkins+, Parishioners)
  - 7:30am -
  - 8:00am -
  - 9:00am -
  - 10:30am -
  - 11:00am -
  - 12:15pm -
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**Contact Information**
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- Klaire Boutross - Church Custodian (Please contact Klaire to volunteer for cleaning on Saturdays) klaireboutross8@gmail.com
PLEASE REMEMBER THESE PARISHIONERS and FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY MEN & WOMEN:
SFC. Christopher Kinnaman - Wainwright, Fairbanks AL. (Grandson of Betty Kinnaman)
Fr. CPT. Brian Klingele - Kreech AFB & Nellis AFB, Nevada, (Nephew of Ken & Karen Klingele)
Rev. Joseph Reardon - Bahrain (Persian Gulf) Command Chaplain
SSGT Christopher Wood - Cherry Point, NC (Grandson of Jean Wilcox)
ICSN Josiah Smith - San Diego, CA. (Grandson of Mary Smith) & IC3 Christina Smith - Virginia (wife of Josiah)
CPT Eric Hoffman - US Air Force, Middle East (Nephew of Chuck & Karen Vlasin)

Altar Servers
5:00pm - J Collins, J Rider
8:00am - M & T Holden, A Rincon, T & T Spooner
11:00am - J Combs, M Deggendorf, E&J Diamond, T Gearke, R Howe, A Talato, L Uresti
5:00pm - N Leete, N Smith

Lent Disciplines
Fasting and Abstinence
Every person 14 years or older must abstain from meat on all the Fridays of Lent. Every person between the ages of 18 and 59 must fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting means a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but they are not to equal that of a full meal.

St. Mary’s Gift Shop
Come see our selection of gifts for Lent, Easter, First Communion, and Confirmation

Lent and Easter
Daily Meditation Books
Children’s coloring books
Passion Movie

First Communion/Confirmation
First Communion gift bibles
Children’s Book of Saints
Children’s First Bibles
First Communion gift sets
Communion rosaries
Confirmation Gift Bibles
Confirmation Necklaces

PASTORAL CARE MEALS COMMITTEE!
Have you recently had a baby, been in the hospital, been ill or are dealing with grief? We would like to help you by providing you with home cooked meals. If you or someone you know in the parish has a need for dinners on a short-term basis, please contact Colleen Diamond
at loudesspring@gmail.com or 816-260-7322. Also, if you are interested in helping to make meals on an as-needed basis we would love for you to join!

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, 816.812.2500, or crayon@ombudsmankcji.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@diocesekcj.org for more information.
Now would be a great time to use our Parish Formed account!

This is a free resource available to parishioners, containing unlimited access to Catholic movies, children’s books, audio dramas and books...even Sacramental prep, Bible studies, documentaries, and so much more!!

Sign up by going to Formed.org/signup.
Select “I Belong to a Parish”, search for St. Mary’s, then follow the remaining steps!

An Act of Spiritual Communion
My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

FEATURED CD OF THE MONTH
The Jewish Roots of Holy Week: Holy Week is the holiest week of the year. But why do we call the entire week “holy”? Does anything important happen on the days between Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday? Follow Scripture scholar and Augustine Institute professor Dr. Brant Pitre as he walks through each of the seven days of Holy Week, and explains how the words and actions of Jesus on the last seven days of His life are deeply significant, relevant, and rooted in the Old Testament. Enter Holy Week and make it your most life-changing week yet.

Please visit our CD kiosk at the front of the church. We have many great topics on CD about the Catholic faith. We ask for a nominal donation of $3 for each CD.

ONLINE RESOURCES FOR DAILY PRAYER
Magnificat is offering temporary access to their publication - https://us.magnificat.net/free


Novena to St. Roch - https://novenaprayer.com/st-roch-novena/


Updated Liturgical Protocols from the Bishop’s Office can be found at:
https://kcsjiccatholic.org/coronavirus-updates/
Father will have a blessing of the palms in the front of the church (weather permitting) before the 9am live-streamed Mass. He has suggested for those interested to park in the parking lot across the street to be present for the blessing and to be in close proximity for the Mass. After Mass parishioners are invited to take home a blessed palm. The table will be setup in front of the church or in the south vestibule. When picking up the palms please use the social distancing guidelines of spacing yourself apart from the person around you. If you are unable to be at the church on Sunday the church office will be open Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday next week from 9am - 3pm for palm pickup.

We also would like to remind everyone that your financial support is crucial during this time as we still continue to pay the parish expenses. You may drop-off your contributions when you pickup palms (we will have a designated area), or you may continue to mail in or pay online. May God bless us as we continue to navigate through this difficult time!

Don’t carry cash or checks? Contact Father to set up tithing through automatic direct deposit, or sign up for one-time or recurring donations on our website at the Online Giving tab at the top of the page

If you would like a copy of your 2019 contributions, please contact Tony Douglas at 252-0121, Ext. 101 or tony@saintmarysparish.org

Important

ALL MASSES AND CHURCH EVENTS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. FOR THE LATEST UPDATES, PLEASE REFER TO ST. MARY’S FACEBOOK PAGE @ https://www.facebook.com/stmaryscatholicchurch/ OR CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION @ 816-252-0121

Notice:
Regular Adoration hours are suspended until further notice. Let us pray for a swift end to this pandemic so that we may be able to adore the Lord again!