

Saint Mary's Catholic Church

April 7, 2019: The Fifth Sunday of Lent

MASS TIMES

Mon, Tues & Fri OF

@noon

Wed EF @noon

Thurs EF @6:00pm

SATURDAY @ 5:00pm

SUNDAY @ 8:00am, 11:00am &
5:00pm

*Confessions 30 minutes before every
Mass*

PARISH OFFICE

600 N. Liberty St.

Independence, MO.

OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY - THURSDAY

8:00AM - 2:00PM

FRIDAY - CLOSED

816-252-0121

www.saintmarysparish.org

OUTREACH AGENCY:

Food, Clothing and Prescription

Medication Assistance

Hours: Wednesday & Thursday

9:00am - 3:00pm

(816) 252-8649

(Please call for an appointment)

**Donations of food & clothing may be
brought to the Ministry Center*

Monday - Thursday by 12:00 noon.



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from
now on do not sin any more." - Jn 8:11b

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

MISSAL

Readings, Antiphons, and Psalm: pgs. 148-150

Mass setting: pg. 887 Kyriale Mass XVII (use Kyrie
B)

Prayer of St. Thomas Aquinas: pg. 1000

Entrance Antiphon: *Give me justice, O God...*
(pg. 922 #63)

Communion Antiphon: You must rejoice ...
(pg. 922 #65); (*Nemo te @11*)

Divine Mercy Chaplet after Mass: pg. 1032

HYMNAL

Offertory Hymn: Lord Jesus Think on Me #42

Communion Hymn: Forty Days and Forty Nights #40

Communion Motet (@11): Drop, Drop, Slow Tears -
Orlando Gibbons

Marian Antiphon: Ave Regina Caelorum #45

*Please find hymnals and missals near the entrances of
the church*

Saturday April 6

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm -Mass - (+David Huey)

Sunday April 7

Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (+Linda McDermott)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass - (+Amparo Aguilera)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (St. Mary's Parishioners)

Monday April 8

11:30 am -Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (+Rose Speer)

Tuesday April 9

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass- (Elizabeth Swarm)

6:30pm Choir Practice (C)

6:30pm - Scouts (FH)

Wednesday April 10

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm-Mass - (Deceased Members of the Altman and Denner families)

1:00pm Altar and Rosary Society Meeting

Thursday April 11

10:00am - Secular Franciscans (MC)

5:30pm - Confessions

6:00pm - Mass- (Basil Anthony Diamond)

6:30pm - A&R Meeting (MC) - *Election of officers meeting*

Friday April 12

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass~ (Robert Altman)

6:00pm- Choral Stations of the Cross - **Communal Penance Service (C)**

Saturday April 13

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm -Mass - (+Julie Hujins)

Sunday April 14

Palm Sunday

7:30am - Confessions

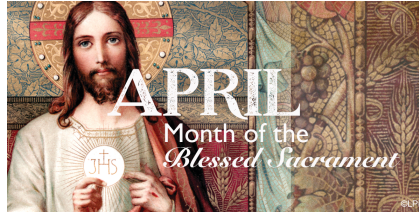
8:00am - Mass - (+Darlene Huey)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass - (+Curtis Robertson)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (St. Mary's Parishioners)



PLEASE NOTE NEW OFFICE HOURS Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 2:00pm

We wish to welcome Maggie Ratterman, our new parish secretary- to St. Mary's.

Don't hesitate to drop by the office or call (252-0121 ext. 110) to say hello to Maggie and welcome her to St. Mary's

Contact Information

Pastor: Rev Matthew Bartulica
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Sacramental Records
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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.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THESE PARISHIONERS and
FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Jeffery Klenklen, Joyce Klenklen, Betty Underwood, Annie Moran, David Barrett, Mary Pappas, Anthony Rizzi, Bob Trusty, Bob DeSchepper, Richard McAfee, Patricia Williamson, Brodie Gorbet, and Liz Crosby.

**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)
Cpl Trevor Melton - Camp Pendelton, CA (Grandson of Marilyn Pontalion)
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)

TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

KMCI channel 38 (The Spot) at 7:00 a.m.

Is someone you love unable to join us at church during this holy time of Lent and Easter? For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to tune in Catholic Mass on TV or watch online anytime on Sundays at www.HeartoftheNation.org. (For those who can get to church, the TV or online liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.)

**You can also find Holy Mass online streaming at
www.EWTN.com**

**April 13th & 14th
2nd Week**

Altar Servers:

5:00pm - Volunteers
8:00am - A Rincon, W Pappas, T&T Spooner
11:00am - A Talato, E & J Diamond, M Deggendorf
5:00pm N. Smith, N. Leete

Lectors:

5:00pm - T. Douglas
8:00am - L. Gibbons
11:00am - E. Holder

**April 6th & 7th
1st Week**

Altar Servers:

5:00pm - Volunteers
8:00am - A Rincon, W Pappas, T&T Spooner
11:00am - A Talato, E & J Diamond, M Deggendorf
5:00pm N. Smith, N. Leete

Lectors:

5:00pm - Jim LeMay
8:00am - M. Pontalion
11:00am - E. Ball

Please let Angelina know at angelina.gearke@gmail.com if your availability changes, or if you'd like to be added to the list of servers and lectors.

If you would like a copy of your 2018 church contribution statement, please call Tony @ 252-0121 ext 101 or email

Readings for the week of April 7, 2019

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Jenifer Valenti, at 816.812.2500 or JeniferValenti@att.net, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

A Letter from Fr Matthew: *It is important for us to always keep in mind the great blessing we have in going to Mass and being in the True Presence of GOD Himself. The treasures that have been passed down to us throughout the centuries should be safeguarded, which is no small undertaking, especially in the throwaway culture in which we live.*

Here is the second part of a reply from the Labor Mariae Sisters on why they exclusively go to the Latin Mass, continuing from the last few weeks' bulletins:

To answer the second part of the question: Yes. God is at both Forms of the Mass. The essence is the same: The Mass is the un-bloody sacrifice of our Lord on Mount Calvary. The difference is the accidentals: how the priest moves, who says what, etc. Then the question becomes “what is the purpose of the accidentals at a Mass?” We turn back to human nature. What we do on the outside affects the inside. The way we worship affects what we believe, which affects how we live—in that order!

To say that externals in the Holy Mass do not matter at all is to defeat one’s own argument, no matter which side of the argument one is on. For, if the externals of the Mass did not matter, then they should have remained as they have been for centuries, that is, as they are found in the Traditional Latin Mass. The only reason to change something which has been handed down through the centuries like that is because one thinks there is a “better way to do it.” So, we must ask ourselves what in the Novus Ordo is the better way to enter into Calvary, the mystery of a God-Man Who, in ineffable humility, has decided to lower Himself further than the humble stable...to a piece of bread! If one set of externals can bring us closer to this realization, and help to focus us on the Holy Mass as the mystery of the sacrifice of the cross, all the better. If the Novus Ordo can immerse you in the contemplation of this truth and the intense gratitude and humility this truth inspires, then it has done what all Sacred Liturgy is supposed to do.

The accidentals of the Latin Mass remind us that it is essential for our souls to be submerged in prayer, via its predominant silence on the part of the congregation. The Latin Mass also impresses the idea that we must struggle—sacrifice—ourselves in order to enter the mystery of the altar. We have to “work for it”—we have to pay attention, we have to study it, we have to **believe**. The prayers of the Latin Mass (which vary **extensively** from those of the Novus Ordo) are constantly reminding the minister that this is THE Sacrifice, this is THE mystery, and we are sinners offering to a perfect and generous God. Again, if the Novus Ordo can immerse you in this essential contemplation and can inspire sincere gratitude and humility, then it has had the effect it was intended to have.

However, besides this, could we not argue also that what has “worked” for the saints in this regard can work for us? We are not so different than they were; human nature does not change. All the saints before (and including those most recently canonized) experienced the Traditional Latin Mass or a form of the Mass which preceded it. At the very least, we can admit that the **extensive** changes (a veritable overhaul!) to the Sacred Liturgy introduced in the 1960’s have the air of ingratitude to the ancient Church, its saints, Doctors and Fathers. Do we 20th–21st century Christians *really* know the “better way” to worship God, excluding and altering all that was excluded and altered? Even if we were to say (a bit presumptuously) “Yes,” would we not also admit that without the “old” Mass there is no “new” Mass? Were we to separate entirely from our heritage and tradition, we would be forsaking the marrow of what makes us who we are as Catholics; and without which, logically, we become and practice something entirely different. Without the Traditional Latin Mass, one has no contact with what has been and always will be Roman Catholic. Remember, *lex orandi, lex credendi, lex vivendi* (how we pray is how we believe, and how we believe is how we live).

Knowing the Traditional Latin Mass can help us bring others to Christ and the truths of our Catholic Faith. It helps us know where we came from and who we are.

- Join us on the **Fridays of Lent** as we pray **the Stations of the Cross** at **6:00pm** in the church.



- Following the stations please join us for a **simple soup supper** in Fitzgerald Hall.

- These simple meals are hosted by various parish groups and a **free will offering** is appreciated.

• Thank you to our **Altar & Rosary Society** for hosting the simple supper.

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 first of three 2019 retreats to be held in the KC area will be **May 3-5**. 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.

April 14 - PALM SUNDAY (normal Sunday Mass times)

April 15 - Monday of Holy Week - noon OF Mass

April 16 - Tuesday of Holy Week -noon OF Mass

April 17 - Spy Wednesday - noon EF Mass

April 18 HOLY THURSDAY - 6pm EF Mass

April 19 - GOOD FRIDAY - noon service, 6pm Stations with Veneration of the Cross

April 20 - EASTER VIGIL - 8:30pm OF Mass, NO 5:00pm Saturday Mass

April 21 - EASTER SUNDAY - 8:00am OF Mass, 11:00am EF Mass, NO 5:00PM EF EASTER MASS

Please sign up in the sacristy to be a lector, usher, or server during Holy Week.



Friday, April 12 is our Communal Penance Service.

We will pray the Stations of the Cross while confessions are heard in the church. The parish choir will provide music, and lead hymns. Please join us!

Week of March 31, 2019

3/31/2019 Collection:	\$6265.00
Budgeted Weekly Offertory:	<u>\$6,085.00</u>
	+\$180.00 :)

Fiscal (July - June)YTD Contributions:	\$211,196.03
Budgeted Fiscal YTD Contributions:	<u>\$237,331.80</u>
	-\$26,135.77



Altar & Rosary News *April Meetings*

The General Altar & Rosary meeting will be held **Thursday, April 11th**,

6:30pm at the Ministry Center. *This is the election of officers meeting.*

The Guild will meet on **Wednesday, April 17th, 1:00pm**, Ministry Center.

Circle 6 will meet on **Wednesday, April 24th, 6:30pm**, Ministry Center.

Easter Church Cleaning

The annual **Easter cleaning** of the church is scheduled for **Saturday, April 13th at 9:00am**. Many hands make light work so if you are able to lend an hour or so, your help is greatly appreciated. Please bring dust rags. Coffee/donuts will be served.

St Mary's Salutes

Please mark your calendars for the second annual **St Mary's Salutes** night. This is a very special evening in which we gather to recognize achievements, efforts and successes of those within our church. This is also a wonderful social event to spend time with fellow parishioners. Free Will Offering for dinner. **Date: Saturday, April 27th, 6:00pm, Fitzgerald Hall.**

You are invited to be a voice and a presence for the unborn by gathering with us in prayer every Thursday at 3pm in front of Planned Parenthood, 815 N Noland Rd. in Independence. Recent happenings in our country make it apparent that we need to be a light to the world! If you can, please step from the side lines of this issue by joining us in standing up for life. Questions? Contact Dixie @ 816-461-3752 or Geri @ 816-509-8070