April 14, 2019: Palm Sunday

**MASS TIMES**
- **Monday, Tuesday & Friday** OF @noon
- **Wednesday** EF @noon
- **Thursday** EF @6:00pm
- **SATURDAY** @ 5:00pm
- **SUNDAY** @ 8:00am, 11:00am & 5:00pm

**Confessions 30 minutes before every Mass**

**PARISH OFFICE**
600 N. Liberty Street
Independence, MO.

**OFFICE HOURS:**
MONDAY - THURSDAY
8:00AM - 2:00PM
FRIDAY - CLOSED

**OUTREACH AGENCY:**
Food, Clothing and Prescription 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.”
- Lk 19:38

**MISSAL**
- **Readings, Antiphons, and Psalm:** pgs. 156-182
- **Mass setting:** pg. 887 Kyriale Mass XVII (use Kyrie B)
- **Prayer of St. Thomas Aquinas:** pg. 1000
- **Entrance Antiphon:** Simple Entrance @5pm and 8am: pg. 161 Hosanna in the highest!
  - **Solemn Entrance @11am:** pg. 156 The children…
  - **THE PASSION ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE:** pg. 176-182
  - **Communion Antiphon:** Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it…(pg. 924 #71); (Pater si non potest @11)
  - **Divine Mercy Chaplet after Mass:** pg. 1032

**HYMNAL**
- **Entrance Hymn:** All Glory, Laud and Honor #53
- **Offertory Hymn:** My Song is Love Unknown #47
- **Communion Hymn:** O Sacred Head, Surrounded #49
- **Communion Motet (@11):** When Jesus Wept - Billings
- **Marian Antiphon:** Ave Regina Caelorum #45
- **Recessional:** The Royal Banners Forward Go #51

*Please find hymnals and missals near the entrances of the church*
Saturday April 13
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Julie Hujins)

Sunday April 14  Holy Week begins, Palm Sunday
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (+Darlene Huey)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass - (+Curtis Robertson)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Parishioners of St. Mary’s)

Monday April 15  Monday of Holy Week
11:30 am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Celia Martinez)

Tuesday April 16  Tuesday of Holy Week
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Hernando Martinez)
6:30pm Choir Practice (C)
6:30pm - Scouts (FH)

Wednesday April 17  Spy Wednesday
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Holy Souls in Purgatory)
1:00pm Altar and Rosary Society Guild Meeting (MC)

Thursday April 18  Triduum begins, HOLY THURSDAY
10:00am - Secular Franciscans (MC)
5:30pm - Confessions
6:00pm - MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER (EF) - (Joyce Klenklen)
7:00pm-Midnight - Adoration at the Altar of Repose

Friday April 19  GOOD FRIDAY
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY
3:00pm - Viewing of ‘The Passion of the Christ’ (FH)
6:00pm- Stations of the Cross - Veneration of the Cross at the 12th Station

Saturday April 20  HOLY SATURDAY
8:30pm - EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT (OF) - (All our candidates and catechumens)

Sunday April 21  EASTER SUNDAY
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (+Darlene Huey)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass - (+Anna Alvarez)
NO 5:00pm MASS on Easter

Please Note
NEW OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Thursday
8:00am - 2:00pm

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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.
April 13th & 14th
2nd Week

Altar Servers:
5:00pm - Volunteers
8:00am - A Rincon, W Pappas, T&T Spooner
11:00am - A Talato, R Howe, 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 20th & 21st
3rd Week

Altar Servers:
8:30pm - volunteers
8:00am - A Rincon, W Pappas, T&T Spooner
11:00am - A Talato, R Howe, E & J Diamond, M Deggendorf

Lectors:
Good Fri: E Ball
Holy Sat: volunteers
8:00am - D. Gilbert

Please let Angelina know at angelina.gearke@gmail.com if your availability changes, or if you’d like to be added to the

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)
Cpl Trevor Melton - Camp Pendleton, 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)

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

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

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating 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 Jenifer.Valenti@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@diocesekcjs.org for more information.
The following comes from the great Fr. George Rutler

There is a moral difference between sight and perception, just as there is between height and stature. Someone with 20/20 vision may be blind to reality, and a very tall man may be a moral midget. There is also a difference between clock time, which measures days, and moral time which measures destiny. When Christ said, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified” (John 12:23), He was not looking at an hour glass but at the Cross. That is why He prayed, “Yet what should I say? ‘Father save me from this hour’? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour” (John 12:27).

Time can drag when there is nothing to do, but it speeds by when there is a goal to be met. In His human nature, Christ was “troubled” because he could anticipate the physical pain ahead, and He knew that it would peak chronologically at High Noon on Friday, but his moral victory was already secured in another kind of time: “Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out” (John 12:31). Satan, of whom He speaks, had tried to block this hour because he thinks only in terms of daily existence rather than eternal life.

From this perspective, our Lord meant more than physical distance when he spoke of going “up” to Jerusalem. The Sea of Galilee is about 700 feet below sea level, the lowest fresh-water lake in the world. Jerusalem is 2500 feet above sea level, and the “hill” of Calvary added a few more feet to that, and the Cross was high on top of that hill. But He would be lifted beyond measure: “And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself” (John 12:32).

The paradox of Christ’s Passion is that he had to go down in order to go up: “Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit” (John 12:24). He spoke shockingly of losing our life if we love it and preserving it for eternal life if we hate it (cf. John 12:25). By hatred He meant neglect of the moral measure of what we are. To try to preserve existence and attain great heights without risking our lives and being humbled for the sake of love, is simply to shrivel up. In a spiritual journal that George Washington faithfully kept, he prayed for protection against “an unwillingness to depart this life” which would cast him “into a spiritual slumber.”

Our Lord entered Jerusalem to battle more than a human enemy, and on an immeasurable scale he won the greatest of all victories when the Hour came.
Today we remember the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, when He is hailed by the Jews as the Son of David—Hosanna filio David! Like them, we hold palm branches and hail Him. The Gospel reading according to St. Luke, is read at the Solemn entrance is found in your red missals on page 158.

This is harshly juxtaposed with the Gospel reading of the Passion of Christ, where we hear just how quickly the Jews turn on Jesus. How quickly do we turn on Him in our own lives? The Gospel reading for this year is the Passion According to St. Luke, and is found on page 176 in your red missals.

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.

Congratulations to the sacramental preparation class on making their First Confession this week! Our prayers are with you as you get closer to receiving our Lord in Holy Communion on May 5th!

Week of April 7, 2019

4/7/2019 Collection: $5641.00
Budgeted Weekly Offertory: $6,085.00
-$444.00

Fiscal (July - June)YTD Contributions: $216,837.03
Budgeted Fiscal YTD Contributions: $243,416.80
—$26,579.77

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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

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