October 4th, 2020: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRAYER OF SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS

Almighty eternal God, behold, I come to the Sacrament of your Only Begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, as one sick to the physician of life, as one unclean to the fountain of mercy, as one blind to the light of eternal brightness, as one poor and needy to the Lord of heaven and earth. I ask, therefore, for the abundance of your immense generosity, that you may graciously cure my sickness, wash away my defilement, give light to my blindness, enrich my poverty, clothe my nakedness, so that I may receive the bread of Angels, the King of kings and Lord of lords, with such reverence and humility, such contrition and devotion, such purity and faith, such purpose and intention as are conducive to the salvation of my soul. Grant, I pray, that I may receive not only the Sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood, but also the reality and power of that Sacrament. O most gentle God, grant that I may so receive the Body of your Only Begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ, which he took from the Virgin Mary, that I may be made worthy to be incorporated into his Mystical Body and to be counted among its members. O most loving Father, grant that I may at last gaze for ever upon the unveiled face of your beloved Son, whom I, a wayfarer, propose to receive now veiled under these species: Who lives and reigns with you for ever and ever. Amen.
PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday October 3
First Saturday
Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 [135]/Lk 10:17-24
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Colleen Diamond)

Next Sunday October 4
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Respect Life Sunday
Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 [Is 5:7a]/Phil 4:6-9/
Mt 21:33-43
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (Gerrard & Sherry Donovan)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass - (Eugene & Colleen Diamond)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Parishioners)

Monday October 5
Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c [5]/Lk 10:25-37
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Julia McAfee+)

Tuesday October 6
Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 [24b]/Lk 10:38-42
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Myrtle Dyer+)

Wednesday October 7
Our Lady of the Rosary
Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Sandi Miller)
12:00pm - Opening of Rosary Congress at St. Mary's

Thursday October 8
Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [68]/Lk 11:5-13
5:30pm - Confessions
6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Jessica Swarn)

Friday October 9
Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [5]/Lk 11:15-26
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - (EF) - (Poor Souls in Purgatory)

Saturday October 10
Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 11:27-28
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (William and Ida Altmann+)

Next Sunday October 11
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Respect Life Sunday
Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (Kathleen Evans)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (John & Regina Donovan)

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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@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.
PLEASE REMEMBER THESE PARISHIONERS and FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS:
Elmer Albert, David Anderson, David Barrett, Augie Cruz, Brodie Gorbet, Donald Kemps, Jeffrey Klenklen, Joyce Klenklen, Harold Mitchell, Annie Moran, Ke Hun Ngo, Eric Palmer, Eric Parvin, Mark & Maryann Polina, Anthony Rizzi, Michelle Rohaus, Harold Stewart, George Stone, Betty Underwood, Frank Velasquez, Peggy Vincent

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)
ICSN Josiah Smith - (Grandson of Mary Smith) &
IC3 Christina Smith - Virginia (wife of Josiah)
Airman Tommy Romano - Ariano, Italy
(Nephew of Sr. Teresita)

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

As more people are returning to Mass we are adding single chairs to the end of the pews to maximize space. If you are alone or in a couple please kindly sit in one of these chairs as to allow families to all sit together in a pew.
Thank you!

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM FATHER BARTULICA
As I announced, I will be gone for a period of time to address an issue of blood clots in my leg that I have been dealing with for about six months. I hope that the condition will be treated quickly so that I can return soon. Fr. Alex Kreidler and Fr. Kendall Ketterlin will be substituting for me on the weekends. Due to their other obligations they will not be able to be here for all of the daily Masses, but on occasion they might be able to. We are making arrangements to keep our normal Adoration schedule in place. Any changes will be announced.

Thank you for your prayers.
In Christ,
Fr. Matthew
Let me now sing of my friend, my friend's song concerning his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside; he spaded it, cleared it of stones, and planted the choicest vines; within it he built a watchtower, and hewed out a wine press. Then he looked for the crop of grapes, but what it yielded was wild grapes. Now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard: What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done? Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes? Now, I will let you know what I mean to do with my vineyard: take away its hedge, give it to grazing, break through its wall, let it be trampled! Yes, I will make it a ruin: it shall not be pruned or hoed, but overgrown with thorns and briers; I will command the clouds not to send rain upon it. The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his cherished plant; he looked for judgment, but see, bloodshed! for justice, hark, the outcry!**

Responsorial Psalm

**PS 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20**

R. (Is 5:7a) The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.  
A vine from Egypt you transplanted; you drove away the nations and planted it. It put forth its foliage to the Sea, its shoots as far as the River.  
R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.  Why have you broken down its walls, so that every passer-by plucks its fruit, the boar from the forest lays it waste, and the beasts of the field feed upon it?  
R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. Once again, O LORD of hosts, look down from heaven, and see; take care of this vine, and protect what your right hand has planted the son of man whom you yourself made strong.  
R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. Then we will no more withdraw from you; give us new life, and we will call upon your name. O LORD, God of hosts, restore us; if your face shine upon us, then we shall be saved.  
R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Brothers and sisters:  
Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.

Alleluia  

**JN 15:16**  
R. Alleluia, alleluia. I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, to go and bear fruit that will remain.  
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel  

**MT 21:33-43**  
Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: “Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, ‘They will respect my son.’ But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, ‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.’ They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?” They answered him, “He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times.” Jesus said to them, “Did you never read in the Scriptures: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes? Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.”

SALVE REGINA  
Salve, Regina, Mater misericordiae, vita, dulcedo es spes nostra, salve. Ad te clamamus, exsules filii Evae. Ad Te suspiramus gementes et flentes in hac lacrimarum valle. Eia ergo, advocata nostra, illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos converte. Et lesum benedictum fructum ventris tui, nobis, post hoc exsiliium, ostende. O clemens, o pia, o dulcis Virgo Maria!
**Weekly Contribution Income**

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(Fiscal Year is July 1 through June 30)

**THANK YOU for your continued support of St. Mary’s.**
There are baskets in the vestibules for your contributions. Or you may send it via the church website under the **Online Giving** tab.

**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.

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https://kcsjatholic.org/coronavirus-

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**St. Mary’s Outreach Center**

**Christmas Plans**

After prayerful consideration with these uncertain times, the Outreach Board of Directors has decided to once again provide food baskets and gifts to 25 families in our community for Christmas. We are trusting God to provide the support needed for the Mercy Tree project gifts from our parishioners. We will be giving instructions for this project in later bulletins.

We will start taking applications from our clients the 2nd Wednesday of October.

We also want to again mention that the Outreach has funds reserved to assist our registered parishioners. This will include Christmas food baskets and gifts to the families as needed. We would encourage any parishioners in need of this assistance, or other assistance, to contact the Outreach on any Tuesday morning between the hours of 9:00am and Noon for more details concerning this project.

**On Wednesday, October 7, 2020, St. Mary’s will be one of the seven hosting sites for the Diocesan Rosary Congress.**

Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, at 12:00pm, followed by exposition of the Holy Eucharist.

Adoration will take place in the main nave of the Church. We will follow our normal adoration schedule, concluding at 6pm on Thursday, October 8. The rosary will be prayed at the top of each hour. We invite you to join us for this very special time of prayer and adoration for Life, Reparation, and Peace.