October 7, 2018  Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Readings:** pgs. 613-615

**Ordinary of the Mass:** pg. 850 *Kyriale Simplex Mass I* (5pm and 8am);
  pg. 879 *Missa Orbis Factor* (11am)

**Prayer of St. Thomas Aquinas:** pg. 1000

**Entrance Hymn:** Christ Whose Glory #168

**Entrance Antiphon (@5pm and 8am):** *Within your will...*(pg. 943 #136); *In voluntate tua @ 11am*

**Responsorial Psalm:** May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

**Creed:** Credo III (only sung at 11am) pg. 899

**Offertory Hymn:** Come Down, O Love Divine #76

**Communio:** The Lord is good...; *In salutari @ 11*

**Communion Hymn:** Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All #130

**Marian Antiphon:** Salve Regina #124

**Recessional Hymn:** God, We Praise You #125
### Saturday October 6th
- 8:30am - Maidens of the Miraculous Medal
- 4:30pm - Confessions
- 5:00pm - Mass - (James & Wanda LeMay+)

### Sunday October 7th  
**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 7:30am - Confessions
- 8:00am - Mass - (Edwin Guiterrez)
- 9:00am - PSR Classes (MC)
- 9:00am - RCIA & Basic Catechism for adults (MC)
- 10:30am - Confessions
- 11:00am - Mass - (St. Mary’s Parishioners)
- 4:30pm - Confessions
- 5:00pm - Mass - (Rev. Matthew Bartulica)

### Monday October 8th
- 11:30am - Confessions
- 12:00pm - Mass - (Jessica Swarm)
- 6:30pm - K of C General meeting (FH)

### Tuesday October 9th  
St. Denis & Comp. and St. John Leonardi
- 10:15am - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (MC)
- 11:30am - Confessions
- 12:00pm - Mass - (Living & Deceased members of the Bell Family)
- 5:30 pm - Vespers (C)
- 6:30 pm - Choir practice (C)
- 6:30pm - Scouts (FH)

### Wednesday October 10th
**ADORATION AFTER MASS TODAY**
- 10:00am - Scripture Study (MC)
- 11:30am - Confessions
- 12:00pm - Mass - Ex. Form - (Audrey Morrison+)
- 6:30pm - Scripture Study (MC)

### Thursday October 11th  
**Saint John XXIII, Pope**
- 10:00am - Secular Franciscans (MC)
- 11:30am - Confessions
- 12:00pm - Mass - (William Altmann+)
- 5:30 pm - Vespers (C)
- 6:30 pm - A & R General meeting (MC)
- 8:00pm - Venture Scouts (FH)

### Friday October 12th
- 11:30m - Confessions
- 12:00pm - Mass - Ex. Form - (Carolina Nannini+)

### Saturday October 13th  
**St. Mary’s OKTOBERFEST**
- 4:30pm - Confessions
- 5:00pm - Mass - (Jeff Klenklen)
- Come and help support the parish!

### Sunday October 14th  
**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 7:30am - Confessions
- 8:00am - Mass - (Carlos Cruz+)
- 9:00am - PSR Classes (MC)
- 9:00am - RCIA & Basic Catechism for adults (MC)
- 10:30am - Confessions
- 11:00am - Mass - (Chandler Klenklen)
- 4:30pm - Confessions / 5:00pm - Mass - (St. Mary’s Parishioners)

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**Mass Times:**
- Monday - Friday @ 12:00 Noon
- Saturday @ 5:00pm
- Sunday @ 8:00am, 11:00am & 5:00pm

**PARISH OFFICE**
- 600 N. Liberty St. Independence, Mo.
- OFFICE HOURS:
  - MONDAY & TUESDAY 8:00AM - 4:00PM
  - WED. & THURS. 9:00AM - 12:00PM
  - FRIDAY - CLOSED
  - 816-252-0121
- www.saintmarysparish.org

**St. Mary’s 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.

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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, KE Hun Ngo, Bob DeSchepper, Roberta Vargas, Tonya Huey, Brodie Gorbet, Rick Turner, Michele Jordan, Pat Sicola, Eric Parvin, Jerry Belcum

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)

Readings for the Week of October 7, 2018

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c [5]/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 [24b]/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [69]/Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [5]/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Collection: 9/30/2018: 5,186
Year to date total: 185,482

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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, Jennifer Valenti, at 816.812.2500 or JenniferValenti@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.
Today’s feastday of Our Lady of the Rosary was instituted to commemorate the Christian victory at Lepanto on October 7, 1571, when, thanks to the recitation of the Holy Rosary, the Christian forces won a decisive victory over the Muslims who were seeking to invade Christian Europe. The feast was made into a universal feastday by Pope Clement XI, in thanksgiving for another triumph over the Islamic forces in Hungary in 1716.

At the Battle of Lepanto 8000 Turkish Muslims were killed and 10,000 of them were captured; 117 of their ships were captures and 50 were destroyed. Of the Christians, 7500 men were killed but only 12 ships were lost. Why would we celebrate, even today, such a bloody battle at that of Lepanto? Is it right to celebrate the battles between Christians and Muslims?

In our society, we are led to adopt the notion that all men, whatever each one’s conviction may be and however contrary to Christian principles these notions may be, should live together peacefully. Thus, for example, the “gender theory” agenda and the homosexual agenda are being advanced almost violently, urging us to accept such deviations of the natural moral law as acceptable. The truth is that many wrong-headed convictions are not acceptable and are not compatible with Christianity. Even today, Islam has the same intention it had in 1571, namely, to conquer and govern the world. According to its own interpretation, Islam is not only a religion, but also the state. There is no place for other religions when Islam is sovereign and the Islamic rule of law, the Sharia, is the law of the land. The Sharia is not compatible with Christian principles. In 1571, Christians recognized the danger of Islam and fought to keep them from Christian countries.

The account of the preparation for the battle, as given by Warren H. Carroll in *A History of Christendom*, volume 4, is quite beautiful:

“The whole of Christian Europe had been asked to pray the Rosary for victory. As the fleet departed from Messina September 16 with the papal nuncio blessing each ship as it passed the harbor entrance, every man aboard carried a Rosary so that he might pray with those he was defending. On September 27 the Christian fleet arrived at the Greek Island of Corfu, which the Turks [Muslims] had just raided, wrecking churches, desecrating altars, and slicing religious paintings, showing the men of the fleet with their own eyes that all they had heard of infidel rapacity was true.

Early in the morning of October 7th, the Christian prepared for the battle:

Mass was said on the Christian ships and the priests gave general absolution to the men abroad. The ships then gathered in a formation shaped like a cross, with the bulk of them in the central column….Don Juan of Austria [the commander who led the victorious battle] flew the blue flag with the figure of the Crucified Christ. Don Juan went from ship to ship to speak to the men, holding up a crucifix and telling them: “Live or die, be conquerors; if you die, you go to heaven.” Then he hung the crucifix on the forward mast of his flagship.

The report of the victorious battle took some days to reach Rome. On October 21st, when Pope Saint Pope V heard the news, he wept for joy and repeated the words of Simeon: “Now dismiss Your servant in peace.” The following Sunday, he offered a Mass of Thanksgiving in Saint Peter’s. The next March, he designated the day of the Battle of Lepanto as a permanent feastday of the universal church.

Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!

***Congratulations to Chance Riley Michael Schlotman, grandson of Mary Margaret Robertson. Chance was baptized on Sunday, September 30th.***

**Blood Drive:** Tuesday, November 27, 2018 in Fitzgerald Hall from 3:00-6:30pm.

It’s not too early to book your appointment, just go to: esavealifenow.org, enter Sponsor Code: stmarycatholic or you may contact Kathryn Falco at 816.797.5348
Our 3rd Annual Oktoberfest is NEXT
SATURDAY, OCT. 13TH
9:00AM - 8:00PM

We need MORE volunteers to help make this fundraiser a success.

PLEASE consider volunteering a few hours of your time to help serve food, grill brats & burgers, or help with the children’s games. We will have 30 crafters, live German music, German dancers, German food & beer.....it’s sure to be a great day so come out and be a part of it!
You can sign up at the front entrance of the church!
Thank you to those who have already volunteered to help out!

Altar & Rosary News

*The General A&R meeting will be held on Thursday, October 11th, at 6:30pm. We will meet in the Ministry Center.
*Calling all bakers for the Oktoberfest A&R bake sale! The Altar & Rosary Society is seeking baked good donations for the bake sale on Saturday, October 13th. Please bring your baked goods to the A&R booth on the morning of Oktoberfest beginning at 9:00am. They can also be delivered throughout the day. Baked goods do not need to be priced but they do need to be packaged and ready for sale. Items can be wrapped individually or multiple quantity. All donations welcomed!
*Mark your calendars! The Altar & Rosary Society annual Christmas Sale will take place on Friday, November 16th (9:00am - 6:00pm), Saturday, November 17th (9:00am - 6:00pm), and Sunday, November 18th (8:00am - 1:00pm). New or gently used donations are welcome and can be brought to Fitzgerald Hall either Wednesday, November 14th after 1:00pm or Thursday, November 15th, all day (beginning at 8am). Volunteers are needed to help with set up, pricing items, and working the sale. Please call Kathy Philpott if you are able to help. 816-810-0516.

Request from St. Mary’s Outreach Center...

We have been grateful for all the food received from the 40 cans for 40 days of Lent as well items of food from parishioners, St. Mark’s and Nativity of Mary. We have been blessed to receive 2 lb. packages of dried Red Kidney Beans, Pinto Beans and Small Red Beans from Harvesters. We would like to offer our clients some additional items to utilize these beans. So, we are suggesting items we don’t normally provide for “chili fixin’s” such as canned tomatoes and chili seasoning packets. Also, as the weather gets cooler, we could use soups of all kinds. To source these items, don’t forget the Dollar stores; however, many times Aldi’s and even some of the regular grocery stores will have these items for less than a $1.00 on sale. Thank you for your continued support of those in need!

Join other Catholic women for the inaugural “Be a Saint Catholic Women’s Conference.” This faith-filled morning will start with Mass to celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and features two incredible speakers! Register at: www.sataps.com/saints More info is available at the church doors.

Saturday, December 8, 2018 8 a.m. - Noon
St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church
Limited Seating Available
$20 Early Bird Registration (by Nov 30); $25 At Door

MATT FRADD: GOD, THE UNIVERSE, AND EVERYTHING
Matt shares his story of being shaken out of the agnostic apathy he suffered as a young adult. Challenged to find reasons to believe that life has meaning—no matter how messy or senseless or full of suffering it may get—his long search finally led him to belief in the God of Christianity and in His Church.
► Monday, October 22: 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Presentation Parish, 130 NW Murray Road, Lee’s Summit, 64081.
► Tuesday, October 23: 7:00 p.m. at St. Andrew the Apostle Parish, 6415 NE Antioch Road, Gladstone, 64119.