

Saint Mary's Catholic Church



NOVEMBER 11, 2018 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: pgs. 665-668

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

Prayer of St. Thomas Aquinas: pg. 1000

Entrance Hymn: Come, Ye Thankful People, Come #100

Entrance Antiphon (@5pm and 8am): Let my prayer..(pg. 944 #142); *Intret oratio* @11

Responsorial Psalm: *Praise the Lord, my soul!*

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

Offertory Hymn: The King of Love My Shepherd Is #109

Communion: The Lord is my shepherd..(pg. 954 #174); *Dominus regit* @11

Communion Hymn: Lord, Who At Thy First Eucharist #129

Communion Motet (@11): *Anima Christi* by Marco Frisina

Marian Antiphon: *Salve Regina* #124

Recessional Hymn: I Sing the Mighty Power of God #96

Saturday November 10 St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - **(Eugene Gerard Diamond)**

Sunday November 11 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am - Confessions

Veterans Day

8:00am - Mass - **(St. Mary Parishioners)**

9:00am - PSR Classes (MC)

9:00am - RCIA & Basic Catechism for adults

10:30am - Confessions

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

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - **(Rev. Lawrence Carney)**

Monday November 12 Saint Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

(Please note change in Mass time today)

10:30am- Mass - (Bernie Meyer)

Confessions after Mass upon request

6:30pm - Knights of Columbus General mtg (FH)

Tuesday November 13 Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

10:15am - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (MC)

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - **(Doris Swarm)**

5:30 pm - Vespers (C)

6:30 pm - Choir practice (C)

6:30pm - Scouts (FH)

Wednesday November 14

10:00am - Scripture Study (MC) ADORATION AFTER MASS TODAY

11:30am - Confessions THROUGH THURSDAY at 6:00PM

12:00pm - Mass -Ex. Form - **(Ida Altmann+)**

6:30pm - Scripture Study (MC)

Thursday November 15 Saint Albert the Great

9:00am - A & R Christmas Sale (FH)

10:00am - Secular Franciscans (MC)

5:30pm - Confessions

6:00pm - Mass~ Ex Form - **(Military Chaplains)**

8:00pm - Venture Scouts (FH)

Friday November 16 Saint Gertrude, Virgin

9:00am - A & R Christmas Sale (FH)

11:30m - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass~Ex. Form - **(Intentions of Jim Altman)**

7:00pm - Exposition of Sacred Relics-Treasures of the Church (C)

Saturday November 17 St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor

9:00am - A & R Christmas Sale (FH)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - **(Julia Kohlberg+)**

Sunday November 18

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - **(Martha Bullimore)**

9:00am - A & R Christmas Sale (FH)

9:00am - PSR Classes (MC)

9:00am - RCIA & Basic Catechism for adults

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass~**(Living & Deceased members of the Courtier & Brice Families)**

4:30pm - Confessions

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

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

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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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Nov. 10 & 11, 2018
2nd Week

Altar Servers:

5:00pm - Volunteers

8:00am - A Rincon, W

Pappas

11:00am - A Talato, N Smith,

E & J Diamond, M

Deggendorf

Lectors:

5:00pm - J. LeMay

8:00am - L. Gibbons

11:00am - C. Vlasin

Nov 17 & 18, 2018
3rd Week

Altar Servers:

5:00pm - Volunteers

8:00am - T & T Spooner,

W Pappas

11:00am - A Talato,

N Smith, E & J Diamond, M

Deggendorf

Lectors:

5:00pm - T Douglas

8:00am - M Pontalio

11:00am - E. Holder

**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, Michele
Jordan, Pat Sicola, Jerry Belcum, Darlene Huey,
Maggie Cruz, Rob Rector, Harold Mitchell, Beth
Gibson

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 Pontalio)
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)

Readings for the Week of November 11, 2018

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/
Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/
Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27
and 29 [39a]/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6
[1]/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10
[5a]/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18 [1b]/
Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk
18:1-8

Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/
Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

Collection: 10/28/2018: 5,720
11/4/2018: 7,020

Year to date total: 212,941

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**Visit: www.saintmarysparish.org and click on the
online giving button to get started.**

The Book of Remembrance will be displayed throughout the month of November in front of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Statue. You may write the names of your deceased loved ones and friends in the book and they will be remembered in prayer.

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.

Relics: Treasures of the Church...By Sister M. Regina

Next Friday, November 17th, at 7 P.M., there will be an exposition of sacred relics at Saint Mary's. Please come next Friday and please invite others to join us! More than likely, you have never been in the presence of so many relics as you will be on that evening. There will be more than 150 relics.

The upcoming exposition provides a good opportunity to reflect upon relics. What are they and why does the Church think them so important?

Sacred Scripture tells us about relics. In the *Acts of the Apostles* we read about Saint Paul's missionary travels. The Scripture comments: "And God worked more than the usual miracles by the hand of Paul; so that even handkerchiefs and aprons were carried from his body to the sick, and the diseases left them and the evil spirits went out (19:12). The handkerchiefs and aprons *touched* a saint and God permitted cures to be obtained through these means as evidence of the sanctity of Paul.

Relics are the physical remains and effects of saints and they are considered worthy of veneration. There are three classes of relics: A *first class* relic is part of a saint's body. In the altar at Saint Mary's is a bone of Saint Anna Schäffer—a first class relic. In the process of canonization, the body of the candidate is exhumed (taken from the grave) in order to take some relics. The body is then buried again (often in a more prominent grave, since the candidate will soon be beatified). A *second class* relic is an item worn or used by the saint during his lifetime. A *third class* relic is something which has touched a first class relic of a saint. Third class relics are the most numerous, of course.

Saints are *venerated*, not *worshiped*. Worship belongs to God alone. The Latin word for *veneration* is *dulia*. *Veneration* is the honor given to the angels and saints. We honor them because they are saints. They are not God, but, because they are in heaven, they can intercede powerfully for us on earth. We have many opportunities to come to know the saints, especially through reading books by and about saints.

Worship is reserved to God alone. Worship is adoration. Worship includes complete submission to God. As an aside, since we worship or adore God alone, it is not appropriate to use the word "adore" to refer to creature. Instead of saying "What an adorable child!" it is good to think of some other expression. We do not actually wish to adore the child, because adoration is the act by which we recognize the supreme honor and dominion due to God. The Latin word for *worship* is *latria*. Since Our Lady is the Queen of All Saints and the greatest of the saint, she receives a special type of veneration. In Latin it is called *hyperdulia*, that is, *more* than veneration, and yet less than *latria*.

Even understanding what relics are, why would we be interested in them? We are interested in them for the same reason we are interested to have heirlooms or photographs of loved ones. We like to have physical reminders of those we love. We can truly come to know and love saints quite personally. When a certain saint is a spiritual friend, we like being reminded of him by means of images and relics. The other reason that we are interested is that relics is that God at times gives particular efficacy to relics, just as He did to handkerchiefs which Saint Paul had touched.

Over the course of the history of the Church, there have been persons who created false relics. Since some persons have abused the veneration of relics in that way, a relic must be accompanied by papers certifying to its authenticity.

The teaching of the Council of Trent, from its 25th session, in 1563, regarding the invocation and veneration of relics, holy images and saints, remains most *apropos*:

The holy Synod enjoins on all bishops, and others who sustain the office and charge of teaching, that, agreeably to the usage of the Catholic and Apostolic Church, received from the primitive times of the Christian religion, and agreeably to the consent of the holy Fathers, and to the decrees of sacred Councils, they especially instruct the faithful diligently concerning the intercession and invocation of saints; the honour (paid) to relics; and the legitimate use of images: teaching them, that the saints, who reign together with Christ, offer up their own prayers to God for men; that it is good and useful suppliantly to invoke them, and to have recourse to their prayers, aid, (and) help for obtaining benefits from God, through His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who is our alone Redeemer and Saviour; but that they think impiously, who deny that the saints, who enjoy eternal happiness in heaven, are to be invoked; or who assert either that they do not pray for men; or, that the invocation of them to pray for each of us even in particular, is idolatry; or, that it is repugnant to the word of God; and is opposed to the honour of the one mediator of God and men, Christ Jesus; or, that it is foolish to supplicate, vocally, or mentally, those who reign in heaven. Also, that the holy bodies of holy martyrs, and of others now living with Christ,—which bodies were the living members of Christ, and the temple of the Holy Ghost, and which are by Him to be raised unto eternal life, and to be glorified,—are to be venerated by the faithful; through which (bodies) many benefits are bestowed by God on men; so that they who affirm that veneration and honour are not due to the relics of saints; or, that these, and other sacred monuments, are uselessly honoured by the faithful; and that the places dedicated to the memories of the saints are in vain visited with the view of obtaining their aid; are wholly to be condemned, as the Church has already long since condemned, and now also condemns them.
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Relics continued...

Moreover, that the images of Christ, of the Virgin Mother of God, and of the other saints, are to be had and retained particularly in temples, and that due honour and veneration are to be given them; not that any divinity, or virtue, is believed to be in them, on account of which they are to be worshipped; or that anything is to be asked of them; or, that trust is to be reposed in images, as was of old done by the Gentiles who placed their hope in idols; but because the honour which is shown them is referred to the prototypes which those images represent; in such wise that by the images which we kiss, and before which we uncover the head, and prostrate ourselves, we adore Christ; and we venerate the saints, whose similitude they bear: as, by the decrees of Councils, and especially of the second Synod of Nicaea, has been defined against the opponents of images.

All holy saints of God, pray for us!



Treasures of the Church: Exposition of Sacred Relics

St. Mary's Catholic Church presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Friday, November 16 at 7:00 pm. Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with a very special Vatican collection of more than 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. In addition, there will also be present a portion of the veil of Our Lady, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world.

Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church's history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry. Please do not miss this special opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends and family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.

Nut Sales

Order forms can be found at the entrances of the Church. Please place your order forms, along with payment, in an envelope and place in the collection box. Orders can be picked up the following week after your respective mass. **NOTE:** Nuts will be available for purchase during the Fall/Winter Sale next weekend in Fitz Hall.

Fall/Winter/Christmas Sale

Mark your calendars! The Altar & Rosary Society's annual **Fall/Winter/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 or have any questions, **816-810-0516**.

Orders are now being taken for 2019:
Annual St. Joseph Sunday Missal
Annual Missal Guide
Guide for Christian Prayer*
Guide for Liturgy of the Hours*
Stop by the Gift Shop in the So. Vestibule. Orders **MUST BE PLACED PRIOR TO NOV. 12TH AND PAID FOR IN ADVANCE**. See sample copies at the entrances of the church or in the gift shop.

*Can be purchased in regular or LARGE print.

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