November 18, 2018    32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: pgs. 677-679
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: All People That on Earth Do Dwell #85
Entrance Antiphon (@5pm and 8am): The Lord said...(pg. 945 #143); Dicit Dominus @11
Responsorial Psalm: You are my inheritance, O Lord.
Creed: Credo III (only sung at 11am) pg. 899
Offertory Hymn: Lord Jesus Think on Me #42
Communion: To be near God is my happiness.; Amen dico @11
Communion Hymn: Jesus, My Lord, My All #130
Communion Motet (@11): Non nobis Domine-arr.Wilder
Marian Antiphon: Salve Regina #124
Recessional Hymn: Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him #83
**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)

**Monday November 19**
(Please note change in Mass time today)
10:30am - Mass - (Holy Souls in Purgatory)
Confessions after Mass upon request

**Tuesday November 20**
10:15am - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (MC)
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - Ex. Form - (Tapko/ Savrnoch Families)
5:30 pm - Vespers (C)
6:30 pm - Choir practice (C)
6:30pm - Scouts (FH)

**Wednesday November 21**  Presentation of the Virgin Mary
10:00am - Scripture Study (MC)  ADORATION AFTER MASS TODAY
12:00pm - Mass - Ex. Form - (Jim & Dixie Altman)
1:00pm - Altar & Rosary Society Guild mtg (MC)
6:30pm - Scripture Study (MC)

**Thursday November 22**  Thanksgiving Day
**No Adoration Today**  - Parish Offices Closed
9:00am - Mass - Ex Form - (Joe Eaton+)

**Friday November 23**  Saint Clement I
12:00pm - Mass - Ex. Form - (Mary Hartnett)
Fitzgerald Hall reserved

**Saturday November 24**  Saint Andrew Dung-Lac
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (David Huey+)

**Sunday November 25**  Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (Natividad Rojas & Wilma Furita)
9:00am - PSR Classes (MC)
9:00am - RCIA & Basic Catechism for adults
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass - (St. Mary Parishioners)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Everett Drury)

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

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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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Readings for the Week of November 18, 2018

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

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Rv 2:17]/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [Rv 3:21]/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [Rv 5:10]/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

**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 Scolini, 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 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)

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 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@diocesekcjs.org for more information.
Traditionally, religious Sisters wear, as part of their habit, what is called the “wimple.” The wimple is head-covering which also covers the neck and side of the face. If you have not seen a wimple in person, you see it every time you come to St. Mary’s and look at the images of St. Scholastica and St. Clare in the frescoes on the sanctuary wall.

When the Labor Mariae Sisters were founded almost a year and a half ago, we chose to adopt the traditional habit in almost all respects: we have the long tunic, the Rosary, the scapular, the long veil. What we did not have is the wimple. Why not? The reason was very practical: I was afraid that my sewing skills were not equal to the task and therefore decided to wear something which seemed simpler to sew. But now, after a year and half of practice at sewing, we are ready for the challenge of the wimple. We will complete our habit by adopting the wimple, in the coming weeks.

In one sense, the change is quite minor. The amount of cloth added to our habit is no larger than a handkerchief (just covering our neck and part of our face), but it will look quite different because our veils will also hang differently. So, when you see “new” Sisters, take a second look to see whether it is not just us in our new wimples!

Why do religious Sisters wear wimples and why are we so happy at the prospect of wearing one? The prayer which accompanies the wimple at investiture gives insight to its symbolic meaning: “Receive the sign of Christ on your head that you may be made His spouse, and, if you persevere in this, that you may be crowned forever. Amen.” Each day when we dress, we pray the following prayer when we put on the wimple: “The empire of the world and all the grandeur of the earth I have despised for love of my Lord Jesus Christ, Whom I have seen, Whom I have loved, in Whom I have believed and Whom I have chosen.” We hide ourselves totally in Jesus to whom we give ourselves. In the Middle Ages, all married women wore wimples and veils, as a sign that they had been taken in marriage. We retain that sign to indicate that we belong totally to Jesus Christ.

Dr. Sasso will offer a three week bible course commencing on Tuesday November 27th at 6:30PM in the Board Room at the Ministry Center. The course is titled: “The Pastoral Epistles (Timothy and Titus) and the Book of Hebrews”

Description:

These pastoral epistles make a good introduction to the Letter to the Hebrews, which uniquely gives us many insights into the Old Testament in demonstrating the superiority of the priesthood of Christ. It "actualizes" Old Testament texts by applying them to Christ, which underscores the pre-ordained divine plan fulfilled in Jesus Christ. Understanding the priesthood of Christ is central to a Catholic understanding of the sacraments. We will, with the author, explore both Christology and eschatology as presented by the sacred writer in the light of the Holy Spirit.”
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

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. Please note: Select nuts will be available for cash & carry at the Christmas Sale.

St. Mary’s Outreach Center Mercy Tree Project

We have adopted 35 families for Christmas Food Baskets and gifts for 2018. One way for you to participate in this project is to purchase gifts. Beginning November 17, 2018, gift envelopes will be available in baskets at the Mercy Tree in the northwest corner of the church or the south vestibule. Each gift envelope specifies item(s) requested by one of the members of each of the 35 families.

Please purchase the items, wrap them, place the gift envelope designating the item enclosed on the outside of the package and include any gift receipts. Please use plenty of tape securing the gift envelope to the outside of the package.

The gift(s) you purchase should be brought to one of the weekend Masses and placed under the “Mercy Tree” which will be located at the northwest corner of the church. The gifts should be returned to the church (weekends) or the Outreach in the Ministry Center Wednesdays or Thursdays between the hours of 9:00am to 3:00pm no later than Thursday, December 13, 2018. Please be sure to hang the ornament included in the gift envelope on the tree.

If for any reason you take a gift envelope and are unable to purchase the item(s) requested, please return the gift envelope to the basket at the Mercy Tree as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support of the Outreach Center. If you have any questions, please contact the Outreach Center between the hours of 9:00am and 3:00pm on Wednesdays or Thursdays at 252-8649.

A Gift to St. Mary's Church for Christmas ~ Please consider a gift to the parish for Christmas this year. Use the purple envelopes in the baskets for your monetary gift and place them in the collection baskets at Mass. Your generosity to your parish is appreciated and keeps on giving to the whole community. If you have any questions, call the Ministry Center at 252-0121

St. Mary’s Outreach Center News for October 2018

For the month of October, we assisted 183 families with food for a total of 409 people of which 160 were children and 134 were elderly. 1,797 items of clothing were given to 190 families. We assisted 6 persons with prescription assistance. 6 packages of diapers and wipes were given. 6 blankets and 7 coats were given. Thanks to our volunteers who put in 342 hours in support of our services.

We appreciate your continued donations of Chili Fixin’s. We could also use gently used winter coats of all kinds, especially men’s as well as men’s socks.

Thanks again to everyone for supporting our Parish Outreach Center throughout the year!

SMA Cookies with Santa - Parents day out!

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic High School is hosting a "Cookies with Santa" event on Saturday, December 8th from 1:00pm-4:00pm! All children are welcome to attend! We will offer crafts, cookies, and activities while parents have the opportunity to Christmas shop! SMA parents and students will be present to babysit and facilitate activities. Please RSVP to Libby Novak at elizabeth.novak.2019@smacatholic.org