

# Saint Mary's Catholic Church



*November 25, 2018    Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

**Readings:** pgs. 719-721

**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:** Crown Him With Many Crowns #136

**Entrance Antiphon (@5pm and 8am):** How worthy...(pg. 960 #196); *Dignus est Agnus* @11

**Responsorial Psalm:** *The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.*

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

**Offertory Hymn:** Christ is Made the Sure Foundation #156

**Communio:** *The Lord sits as King* (pg. 960 #198); *Sedebit Dominus Rex* @11

**Communion Hymn:** Ave Verum Corpus #132

**Communion Motet (@11):** *Jesu Rex Admirabilis-Palestrina*

**Marian Antiphon:** *Salve Regina* #124

**Recessional Hymn:** To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King #137

**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)

**Monday November 26**

11:30am - Confessions  
12:00pm - Mass - (Vincent Brice)

**Tuesday November 27**

10:15am - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (MC)  
11:30am - Confessions  
12:00pm - Mass - (Anne & Red Boes Family)  
3:00pm - BLOOD DRIVE (FH)  
5:30 pm - Vespers (C)  
6:30 pm - Choir practice (C)  
6:30pm - Scouts (FH)

**Wednesday November 28**

10:00am - Scripture Study (MC) **Adoration after Mass today through**  
11:30am - Confessions **Thursday evening at 6:00pm**  
12:00pm - Mass - (Sr. Mary Regina)  
6:30pm - Scripture Study (MC)  
6:30pm - A & R Circle 6 meeting(MC)

**Thursday November 29**

5:30pm - Confessions  
6:00pm - Mass- (Bob & Mary Brice)

**Friday November 30** **Saint Andrew**

11:30am - Confessions  
12:00pm - Mass~ (Ann Francke)

**Saturday December 1**

9:00am - Franciscan Day of Renewal (FH)  
4:30pm - Confessions  
5:00pm - Mass - (Jim & Wanda LeMay+)

**Sunday December 2** **First Sunday of Advent**

7:30am - Confessions  
8:00am - Mass - (Linda McDermott+)  
9:00am - PSR Classes (MC)  
9:00am - RCIA & Basic Catechism for adults  
10:30am - Confessions  
11:00am - Mass~ (Tom Perez+)  
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

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**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 24 & 25, 2018  
4th 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 - S. Leete

8:00am - D. Gilbert

11:00am - E. Ball

Dec 1 & 2, 2018  
1st 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. Ball

**Readings for the Week of November 25, 2018**

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

**Monday:** Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday:** Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday:** Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 [Rv 15:3b]/Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday:** Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [Rv 19:9a]/Lk 21:20-28

**Friday:** Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10 or Jn 6:63]/Mt 4:18-22

**Saturday:** Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab [1 Cor 16:22b; cf Rv 22:20c]/Lk 21:34-36

**Next Sunday:** Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/1 Thes 3:12-4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

**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 Pendelton, 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)

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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, Jenifer Valenti, at 816.812.2500 or [JeniferValenti@att.net](mailto: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](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.



## Gospel Reflection by Dr. Scott Hahn

What's the truth Jesus comes to bear witness to in this last Gospel of the Church's year?

It's the truth that in Jesus, God keeps the promise He made to David of an everlasting kingdom, of an heir who would be His Son, "the first born, highest of the

kings of the earth" (see **2 Samuel 7:12–16; Psalm 89:27–38**).

Today's Second Reading, taken from the Book of Revelation, quotes these promises and celebrates Jesus as "the faithful witness." The reading hearkens back to Isaiah's prophecy that the Messiah

would "witness to the peoples" that God is renewing His "everlasting covenant" with David (see **Isaiah 55:3–5**).

But as Jesus tells Pilate, there's far more going on here than the restoration of a temporal monarchy. In the Revelation reading, Jesus calls Himself "the Alpha and the Omega," the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet. He's applying to Himself a description that God uses to describe Himself in the Old Testament—the first and the last, the One who calls forth all generations (see **Isaiah 41:4; 44:6; 48:12**).

"He has made the world," today's Psalm cries, and His dominion is over all creation (see also **John 1:3; Colossians 1:16–17**). In the vision of Daniel we hear in today's First Reading, He comes on "the clouds of heaven"—another sign of His divinity—to be given "glory and kingship" forever over all nations and peoples.

Christ is King and His kingdom, while not of this world, exists in this world in the Church. We are a royal people. We know we have been loved by Him and freed by His blood and transformed into "a kingdom, priests for his God and Father" (see also **Exodus 19:6; 1 Peter 2:9**).

As a priestly people, we share in His sacrifice and in His witness to God's everlasting covenant. We belong to His truth and listen to His voice, waiting for Him to come again amid the clouds.



The Maidens of the Miraculous Medal will meet on Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, from 8:30–11:30 AM, beginning with Mass at 8:30 AM. Girls and young ladies ages 7–16 are invited. To learn more about the Maidens of the Miraculous Medal, please contact Sr. Maria Josepha at [filiaelaborismariae@gmail.com](mailto:filiaelaborismariae@gmail.com).

The Maidens meetings are an opportunity to foster prayer among the young ladies, to serve in the sacristy on behalf of our community, and to work in imitation of our Lady—behind the scenes and all for Jesus!

Dr. Sasso will offer a three week bible course commencing on **Tuesday November 27<sup>th</sup>** 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: THIS TUESDAY, Nov. 27th** in Fitzgerald Hall from 3:00-6:30pm. To book your appointment TODAY, just go to: [esavealifenow.org](http://esavealifenow.org), enter Sponsor Code: stmarycatholic or you may contact Kathryn Falco at 816.797.5348

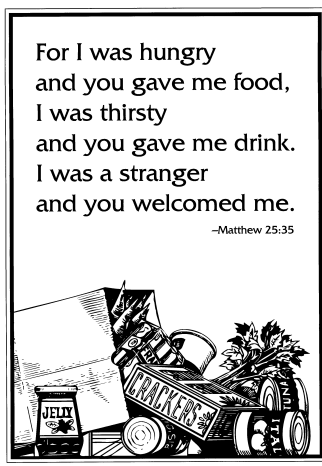
**Nut sales.** Order forms can be found at the entrances of the Church. Please place your order forms, along with payment, in an envelope and place in the collection box. Orders can be picked up the following week after your respective Mass. **Please note:** Select nuts will be available for cash & carry at the Christmas Sale.

### St. Mary's Outreach Mercy Tree Project

Don't forget to check the gift envelopes for gifts for our adopted families available in baskets at the Mercy Tree in the northwest corner of the church or the south vestibule.

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 may also be returned to 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.



**We appreciate your continued donations of chili fixin's. We could also use a variety of soups and crackers and gently used winter coats of all kinds, especially men's as well as men's socks.**

**Thank you again to everyone for supporting our Parish Outreach Center throughout the year!**

#### **Married Couples**

It has been said that the greatest gift you can give your children is two parents very much in love with each other. Polish up this gift and put a bow on it at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. You deserve the best and your children need to see you reaching for it. The next Weekend in Kansas City is **March 1-3, 2019**.

For more information or to apply, please visit our website:

**[www.wyme4youandme.org](http://www.wyme4youandme.org)**

or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066  
or email [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)

#### St. Mary's Altar & Rosary News December 5, 2018 DCCW Luncheon and Quarterly Meeting

All ladies of the Kansas City/St. Joseph Diocese are encouraged to attend the DCCW (Diocesan Council of Catholic Women) quarterly meeting to be held on December 5, 2018 at St. Mary's Church, 611 North Liberty St., Independence, MO.

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. with coffee and goodies. The business meeting will start promptly at 9:30 a.m. at 10:30 a.m. guest speaker Annie Ogilvie topic "Finding Faith When The Well Runs Dry", 11:30 a.m. rosary, 12:00 p.m. Mass, 50/50 drawing, and catered luncheon. Luncheon is \$12.00 and reservations must be made by no later than Friday, November 30th, by calling Carolyn Huff @ 816-690-4278 or by email to [lthouse4@centurylink.net](mailto:lthouse4@centurylink.net).

We are collecting hats, mittens, scarves, socks, and underwear for our Christmas project "Over the Toes and Under the Clothes" at the December general luncheon meeting. Please bring all your items to the meeting. These will be passed onto Catholic Charities and Bishop Sullivan Center. Thank you for your donations. Christmas and gift items will be available for purchase at the December general meeting. We ask any vendors that would like to participate to please donate 10% of your sale proceeds to DCCW. Please call Kathy Philpott at 816-350-1921 or email her at [Kathleenphilpott@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Kathleenphilpott@sbcglobal.net) if you would like a table to display your products.