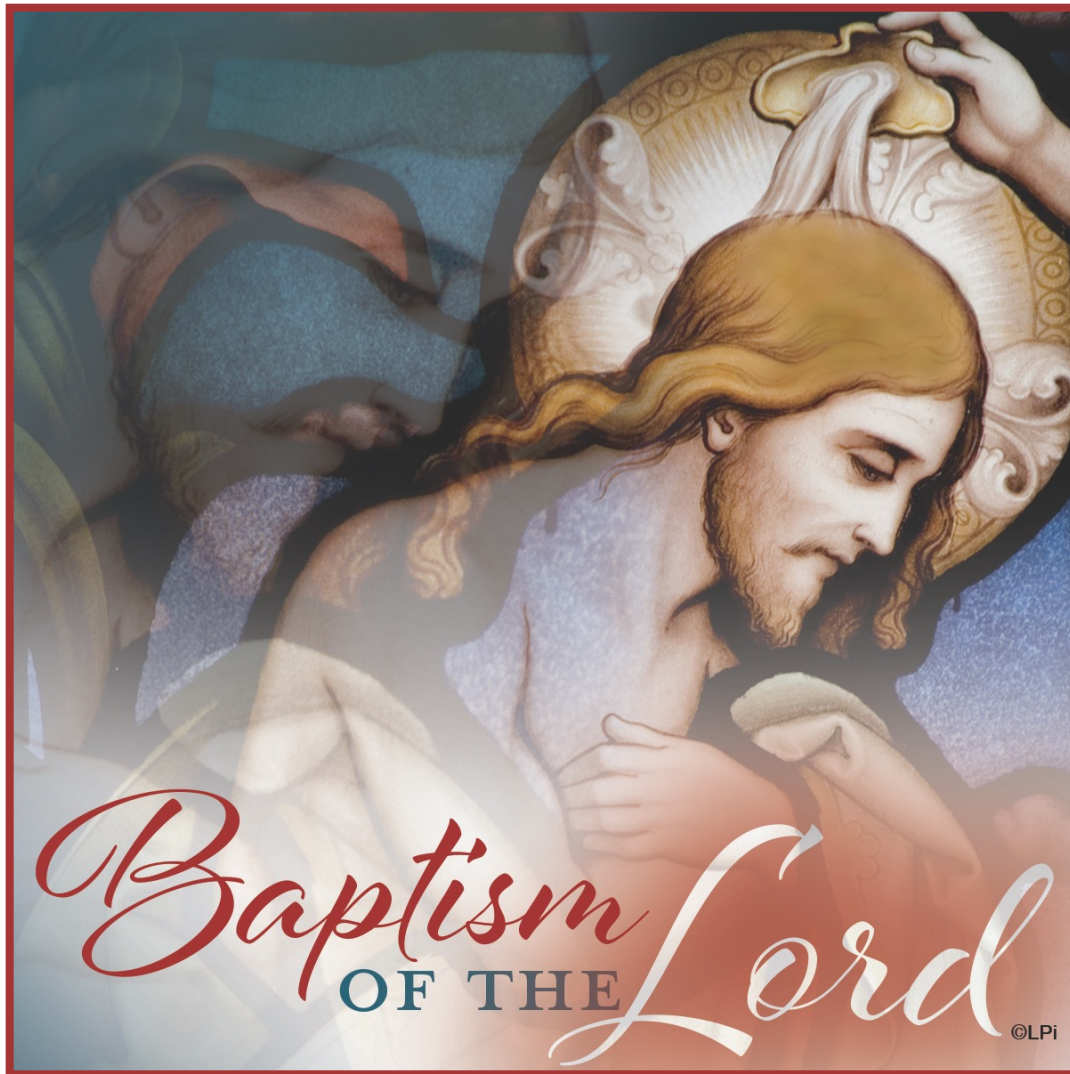


# Saint Mary's Catholic Church



January 13, 2019 Baptism of the Lord

*Readings and Psalm: pgs. 86-89*

**Mass setting:** pg. 873 Missa de Angelis (@5pm and @8am) pg. 876 Missa cum Jubilo (@11)

**Prayer of St. Thomas Aquinas (before Mass):** pg. 1000

**Entrance Hymn:** On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry #7

**Entrance Antiphon:** *This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** *O bless the Lord, my soul.*

**Offertory Hymn:** O Breathe On Me, O Breath of God #78

**Communion Antiphon:** *All of you...*

**Communion Hymn:** The Great Forerunner of the Morn #144

**Marian Antiphon:** Alma Redemptoris Mater #5

**Recessional Hymn:** Comfort, Comfort, O My People #13

**Saturday January 12**

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - **(David Huey+)****Sunday January 13****Baptism of the Lord**

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - **(Carlos Cruz+)**

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass~ **(St. Mary's Parishioners)**

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - **(Everett Drury+)****Monday January 14**7:30 am - Traditional Latin Mass **(NO NOON MASS TODAY)-  
(Living & Deceased members of the Francke Family)**

6:30pm - Knights of Columbus General mtg

**Tuesday January 15**7:30am - Traditional Latin Mass - **(NO NOON MASS TODAY) -  
(Kenny & Debbie Gilbert)****Wednesday January 16****Adoration after noon Mass today until Thursday evening @ 6:00pm**

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm-Mass - **(Holy Souls in Purgatory)**

1:00pm - Altar &amp; Rosary Society Guild mtg

**Thursday January 17****Saint Anthony****Adoration today until 6:00pm**

10:00am - Secular Franciscans (MC)

5:30pm - Confessions

6:00pm - Mass- **(Thomas Perez+)****Friday January 18**

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass~ **(Adeline Drexler)****Saturday January 19**

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - **(Rev. Timothy Cuny+)**

6:00pm - Altar &amp; Rosary Ladies Bunko Night (FH)

**Sunday January 20      Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - **(Linda McDermott+)**

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass~ **(St. Mary Parishioners)**

12:00pm - Anniversary of the dedication of the Altar; Reception in Fitz Hall

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - **(Tom Perez+)****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](http://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.****Contact Information****Pastor: Rev Matthew Bartulica  
ext 104****[mbartulica@hotmail.com](mailto:mbartulica@hotmail.com)****Labor Mariae Sisters -****Religious Education****[mailto:filiae\\_laborismariae@gmail.com](mailto:filiae_laborismariae@gmail.com)****Tony Douglas - Contributions, Scripture  
Study ext 101 [tony@saintmarysparish.org](mailto:tony@saintmarysparish.org)****Angelina Gearke - Music Ministry,  
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Wed. & Thurs 9:00am - 12:00pm**

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| Collection: 12/30/18:     | 7,735   |
| 2018 total contributions: | 258,229 |
| Collection: 1/6/2019:     | 6,424   |



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Jan. 12 & 13, 2019  
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 - E Holder

Jan. 19 & 20, 2019  
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 - D Gilbert

8:00am - M Pontalio

11:00am - E. Ball

**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, Richard McAfee

**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)

**Readings for the week of January 13, 2019**

**Sunday:** Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

**Monday:** Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20

**Tuesday:** Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday:** Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday:** Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45

**Friday:** Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday:** Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf, Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17

**Next Sunday:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

*Baptism*  
OF THE  
*Lord*

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](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.

## Scott Hahn Reflections on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

The liturgy last week revealed the mystery of God's plan—that in Jesus all peoples, symbolized by the Magi, have been made “co-heirs” to the blessings promised Israel. This week, we're shown how we claim our inheritance.

Jesus doesn't submit to John's baptism as a sinner in need of purification. He humbles Himself to pass through Jordan's waters in order to lead a new “exodus”—opening up the promised land of heaven so that all peoples can hear the words pronounced over Jesus today, words once reserved only for Israel and its king: that each of us is a beloved son or daughter of God (see [Genesis 22:2](#); [Exodus 4:22](#); [Psalm 2:7](#)).

Jesus is the chosen servant Isaiah prophesies in today's First Reading, anointed with the Spirit to make things right and just on earth. God puts His Spirit upon Jesus to make Him “a covenant of the people,” the liberator of the captives, the light to the nations. Jesus, today's Second Reading tells us, is the One long expected in Israel, “anointed . . . with the Holy Spirit and power.”

The word messiah means “one anointed” with God's Spirit. King David was “the anointed of the God of Jacob” (see [2 Samuel 23:1–17](#); [Psalm 18:51](#); [132:10](#), [17](#)). The prophets taught Israel to await a royal offshoot of David, upon whom the Spirit would rest (see [Isaiah 11:1–2](#); [Daniel 9:25](#)).

That's why the crowds are so anxious at the start of today's Gospel. But it isn't John they're looking for. God confirms with His own voice what the angel earlier told Mary: Jesus is the Son of the Most High, come to claim the throne of David forever (see [Luke 1:32–33](#)).

In the Baptism that He brings, the voice of God will hover over the waters as fiery flame, as we sing in today's Psalm. He has sanctified the waters, made them a passageway to healing and freedom—a fountain of new birth and everlasting life.

### CURSILLO WEEKENDS

Dates of our 2019 Weekends are: Men- Feb 21-24, and Women – Mar 28-31. Both weekends will be held at the Sister of Saint Francis Retreat Center, 2100 N Noland Road, Independence, 64050. Cursillo enables us to deepen our relationship with Christ, grow in our understanding and appreciation for the Catholic faith, share our faith with family, friends and others, and sustain a much deeper faith life for the rest of our lives. Contact Judy 816.806.1997 or James Newkirk 816.807.7700, or email [jnewkirk65@gmail.com](mailto:jnewkirk65@gmail.com) for more information.

## DIOCESAN HAPPENINGS

The 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Support, Our Seminarians (SOS) Benefit Dinner, is scheduled for Friday, January 25, 2019, at Union Station, Kansas City, MO. This event benefits seminarians from the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas, the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph and Conception Seminary College. It promises to be an evening filled with fun and laughter, celebrating our Catholic faith, dining on wonderful food, and socializing with our priests and seminarians! This year's event is dedicated to Our Lady of Ephesus, and we have wonderful speakers lined up including Mr. Bill Quatman, founder of the American Society of Ephesus, and Reverend Mr. Nicholas Ashmore, Theology IV seminarian for the Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS. The reservation price is \$175.00 per person at tables of ten people. To reserve your seat, or table contact: Martha Hodes at 913.207.9893 or [mmmhsos512@gmail.com](mailto:mmmhsos512@gmail.com) or register online at [www.supportourseminarians.com](http://www.supportourseminarians.com). To donate to the marketplace or silent auction, contact: Mary Quinn at 816.665.0380 or [marydeeq@aol.com](mailto:marydeeq@aol.com).

### THE CHOICE WINE – 7 Steps to a Superabundant Marriage

This 9-session course will teach couples seven simple, yet highly effective steps to a Superabundant Marriage. Christ doesn't want marriages just to have enough. He wants marriages to be superabundant!

The Program will be offered on Monday evenings, beginning January 21, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at Precious Blood Renewal Center, 2120 Saint Gaspar Way, Liberty, 64068. It will be facilitated by the Choice Wine team and Father Ron Will, C.P.P.S.

Register at [info@pbrenewalcenter.org](mailto:info@pbrenewalcenter.org) or 816.415.3745. The Choice Wine is a program of Paradisus Dei. Each evening will begin with a simple meal. Child care available for a free will offering.



### *St. Mary Outreach Stats for December 2018*

For the month of December, we assisted **169 families** with food for a total of **464 people** of which **149** were children and **44** were elderly.

We assisted **35 families** with Christmas food baskets and gifts. 1,105 items of clothing were given to **119 families**. We assisted 4 persons with prescription assistance. 8 packages of diapers and wipes were given. 8 blankets and 9 coats were given. Thanks to our volunteers who put in 375 hours in support of our services.

*We would appreciate your assistance in purchasing jars of peanut butter for the pantry for the months of January and February. We could also use gently used winter coats of all kinds, especially men's coats as well as men's socks.*

Thanks again to everyone who support our Parish Outreach Center throughout the year.

**Who & What are the Knights?  
Want to Get Involved at St Mary's?"**  
Visit the **New** St Mary's K of C Home Page  
at <https://tinyurl.com/ycmc4oe9>



**Its That Time Again!!!**  
**Annual St Mary Stakes Horse Race**  
Saturday, February 16th, 6-8pm - For  
Advance Tickets, to Purchases Horses &  
More, See the Signup Sheets at the Church  
Entrances or go to <https://tinyurl.com/ycmc4oe9> - Scroll to St Mary Stakes  
Horse Race - Click on (Tickets / Participation  
Sign Up's)

### **Altar & Rosary Society News**

**The Guild** will meet on **Wednesday, January 16th, 1:00pm** in the Ministry Center  
**Circle 6** will meet on **Wednesday, January 23rd, 6:00pm**. Location pending. This will be the New Year's potluck meeting. Please bring a dish to share.

#### **Bunko!**

Bunko Ladies Night is back! Mark your calendars.....**Saturday, January 19th, 6:00pm** and **Saturday, February 23rd, 6:00pm**. Sandwiches will be served but please bring a snack to share. **\$5.00 per person**. All Ladies welcomed!

**Please note:** this is weather permitting. If the weather is questionable on those scheduled dates, please call Cathy @ 718-6547 to inquire if Bunko has been cancelled.

#### **Sweetheart Bake Sale**

Please mark your calendars for our annual Sweetheart Bake Sale the weekend of **February 9th**. Before/after all masses. Reaching out to all bakers for baked good donations.

Each year on **January 18** Missouri Right to Life holds a **Prayer Vigil** in front of the Federal Courthouse in Kansas City. This is in union with the thousands that travel to Washington DC to March for Life.

**Please join us from 12noon to 1:00pm.**

The US Federal Courthouse  
Illus Davis Plaza 400 E 9th Street, KCMO

***We pray for a change in the law and for Kansas City, Mo.***