

Saint Mary's Catholic Church



January 14, 2018 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass setting: pg. 850 Missa Simplex I (@5pm and 8am)/pg. 876 Missa cum Jubilo (@11)

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

Entrance Hymn: At the Name of Jesus #98

Entrance Antiphon: *All the earth...(pg. 914 #34)*

Responsorial Psalm: *Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.*

Offertory Hymn: We Walk By Faith #110

Communion Antiphon: *You have prepared a table...*

Communion Hymn: Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence #84

Marian Antiphon: Alma Redemptoris Mater #5

Recessional Hymn: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee #82

Saturday January 13th Saint Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass~ (Rev. Charles Jones+)

Sunday January 14th Second Sunday after Epiphany

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass ~ (Hugo Quintanilla)

9:00am - PSR (MC)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass~ (David Barrett)

4:30 - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass ~ (St. Mary & St. Cyril Parishioners)

Monday January 15th Our Lady of Prompt Succor

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass ~ Extraordinary Form (Joseph Magalski+)

6:30pm - Catholic Apologetis (MC)

Tuesday January 16th

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass (Kenny & Debbie Gilbert) Adoration after Noon Mass

6:30 pm - Choir practice (C) until 6:00pm

6:30pm - Scouts

Wednesday January 17th Saint Anthony, Abbot

10:15am - CGS Atrium (MC Basement)

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass ~ ~ Extraordinary Form - (Curtis Robertson+)

Adoration to begin after noon Mass today through Thursday evening @ 6:00pm.

Thursday January 18th

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - Extraordinary Form ~ Votive Mass of St. Peters Chair

(Adeline Drexler+)

6:30pm - Choir practice (C)

8:00pm - Venture Scouts (FH)

Friday January 19th Sts. Marius, Martha, Audifax & Abachum, Martyrs

7:30am- Mass ~ Extraordinary Form (Holy Souls in Purgatory)

No Noon Mass today

Saturday January 20th

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass~ (Eugene & Mary Diamond)

Anniversary of the Consecration of the Altar ~ Reception following Mass in Fitz Hall

Sunday January 21st Third Sunday after Epiphany

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass ~ (Living & Deceased members of the Brice & Courtier Families)

9:00am - PSR (MC)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass~ (Andrew Lowry)

4:30 - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass ~ (St. Mary & St. Cyril Parishioners)

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Food, Clothing and Prescription

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Hours of Operation:

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

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Postulants, Novices, and Religious Profession...explained! By: Sister Paige

Praised be Jesus and Mary! As the Church is still overflowing with the joy of the recent celebration of the birth of Our Savior, so too, the *Labor Mariae* Sisters have special cause to rejoice. On January 15th, we will be blessed to welcome a new postulant, Sister Anna, to our little band of Sisters!

What is a postulant anyway? The word postulant comes from the Latin, "*postulatio*" meaning "to ask". Matthew 7:7 perfectly describes this first stage in religious life: "Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock and it will be opened to you." As a postulant myself, I can attest to the beauty of this time of seeking God's will. Through prayer, study, and conversation with my superior, Sister M. Regina, I have been discovering more and more how deeply I feel called to religious life in the context of our specific community. As a postulant, I do not yet wear the full religious habit, but instead wear a simple white blouse, blue jumper, and black veil. This is what Sister Anna will soon be wearing as well, along with the Miraculous Medal she will be invested with on January 15th. As postulants, we receive the title "Sister" but still use the names our parents gave us at baptism. Postulancy usually lasts 6 months – 1 year.

Sister Margaret and I are still postulants, but hope to move into the next stage of religious formation soon, which is called the Novitiate. Someone in this stage is called a novice. I have been reflecting on Matthew 13:45-46 a lot lately as I pray about becoming a novice. "The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it." The novice has indeed found the "pearl of great price". She is given the great gift of being accepted as an official member of the community and begins preparing to make a gift of *herself* as Christ's bride. Novices receive the full religious habit and, in our community, wear a white veil. We will also receive a new religious name, just as many people in the Bible did when they were called to a new vocation. For example, Christ changed Saint Peter's name from Simon to Peter. Peter means "rock", and describes in some sense what his calling would entail (i.e. being the rock upon which the Church was built). Novitiate is required to last at least one year, but is often two, as it will be for our community.

Song of Solomon 2:10: "Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away...". This verse beautifully captures the next stage of religious formation, Temporary Profession. After the two-year Novitiate is completed, the Sister may make First Profession. She professes vows to live as a member of the community while living the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience, as well as any other specific vows of the community, for a temporary period of time. Jesus is calling her to deepen her love for Him and is gently drawing her deeper and deeper into His Sacred Heart. She will exchange her white veil for a blue one at this stage.

After some years of temporary vows, a Sister will make Perpetual Profession, giving herself to God through her community, forever. The Scripture passage I think of for this final commitment is one of my favorites, Song of Solomon 8:6-7: "Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm; for love is strong as death, jealousy is cruel as the grave. Its flashes are flashes of fire, a most vehement flame. Many waters cannot quench love, neither can floods drown it. If a man offered for love all the wealth of his house, it would be utter scorn." The fully professed Sister receives a ring marking her as a spouse of Jesus Christ.

In our little community, we will have one Perpetually Professed Sister, Sister M. Regina, and three postulants: Sister Margaret, myself (Sister Paige), and Sister Anna. Though we are all in different stages of religious formation, we share a common need—*we need your prayers!* Thank you, and be certain we are praying for you too!

● On Monday, January 15th, the 12:00 Noon Mass will be in Extraordinary Form. At the conclusion of Holy Mass, a new postulant for the *Labor Mariae* Sisters will be enrolled in the Miraculous Medal.

● From Wednesday, January 17th through Friday, January 19th, a visiting priest, Father Robert Grabner, from the Archdiocese of Minneapolis-St. Paul will be offering the Holy Masses, which will all be in the Extraordinary Form.

● On Friday, January 19th, there will not be a 12:00 Noon Mass. Holy Mass will be offered at 7:30 A.M., on that day.

● On Monday, January 22nd, the study group for the *Basic Catholic Catechism* Course will resume at 10:30 a.m



Can you spend an hour with the Lord every week in Adoration?

We have an open hour that needs an adorer

from 4 - 5pm on Thursdays. Please prayerfully consider spending an hour a week with the Lord in quiet adoration this new year.

If you are not able to commit every week but would be willing to fill in now and then, we could always use a few more people on our substitute list as well. Please call Debbie in the office if you are able to help out. 252-0121 ext 110.

January 13 & 14, 2018
2nd Week

Altar Servers:

5:00pm - Volunteers
needed
8:00am - A Holloway
11:00am - A Talato,

Lectors:

5:00pm - J. LeMay
8:00am - L. Gibbons
11:00am - C. Vlasin

Weekend Office:

5:00pm & 8:00am -
Volunteers needed
11:00am - M Mitchell

January 20 & 21, 2018
3rd Week

Altar Servers:

5:00pm - Volunteers
needed
8:00am - T & T Spooner,
A Rincon

11:00am - A Talato

Lectors:

5:00pm - T Douglas
8:00am - M Pontalio
11:00am - E. Holder

Weekend Office:

5:00pm & 8:00am -
Volunteers needed
11:00am - J Wilcox

Collection: 1/7/2018: 4,103
Year to date total: 4,103

Readings for the Week of January 14, 2018

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10
[8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21
and 23 [23b]/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28
[21a]/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b,
2, 9-10 [1]/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a,
10b-11, 12-13 [5b]/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 [2a]/
Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3,
5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
[4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

**PLEASE REMEMBER THESE PARISHIONERS and
FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Patty Rittel, Jeffery Klenklen, Joyce Klenklen,
Betty Underwood, Shirley Fraher, Annie Moran,
Alondra Gonzales, Brandon Vasquez, Ruth
Stewart, Alice DeMoss, Patrick Holloway, Dee
Renneke, Mary Richter, Jeff Gray, Paul Juarez,
David Barrett, Gary & Doris Riebel, Sara Diaz,
Rick Turner, Dorothy Hanaway

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY MEN &
WOMEN:**

SFC.Christopher Kinnaman - Wainwright, Fairbanks
AL. (Grandson of Betty Kinnaman)
Fr. CPT. Brian Klingele - Korea, (Nephew of Ken &
Karen Klingele)
Cpl Trevor Melton - Camp Pendleton, CA (Grandson
of Marilyn Pontalio)
Rev. Joseph Reardon - Bahrain (Persian Gulf)
Command Chaplain
SGT Christopher Wood - Cherry Point, NC
(Grandson of Jean Wilcox)

****St. Mary's winter weather policy****

**When Independence Schools close due to snow
and ice, the parish offices will also be closed,
and all parish events will be canceled. Adoration
will also be canceled.**

**If the Independence Schools close because of
cold only, the parish offices will remain open,
and parish events will continue.**

***Masses will not be cancelled due to weather.**

**If there is snow and/or ice on Sundays, Parish
School of Religion families may call the parish
line (252-0121) and listen to the recorded
message to check for class cancellation after
7:00am.**

**Confirmation students will be sent class
cancellations via text.**

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.



**Join Us for the 2018 Prayer Vigil with
Missouri Right to Life ~ Western Region
Friday, January 19th**

- 11:00am - Gather in the Cardinal Baum Room @ the Catholic Center
- 11:15am - Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- 11:30am - Walk up 9th Street hill to Federal Courthouse for Prayer Vigil
- Noon to 1:00pm - Prayer Vigil

**We Pray in Solidarity With Our March for
Life Pilgrims in Defense of Life**

**If parishioners would like to attend and
are interested in car pooling, please call
Debbie in the office 252-0121 ext 110.**

**"Everyone is Invited to Take a Rose
From the Baskets at the Entrances of
the Church as This Weekend Marks
the Knights of Columbus Annual
Roses For Life Weekend.**

Each Rose Has a Tag For Your Name -
Please Take the Tag Off the Rose, Write
Your Name on the Tag and Put the Tag
Back in the Basket Next to the Roses.
Our Knights Council Will Then Mail the
Tags With the Names on Them to Our
Congressional Representatives
Reminding Them Where We as Catholics
and as Humans Stand on Choosing Life.
You May Keep the Rose as a Reminder of
Choosing Life"

***Please call Tony or Debbie at the
parish office (252-1021 ext. 101 or
110) if you would like us to send you
a copy of your 2017 church
contribution statement.**

Come Celebrate
**THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE
CONSECRATION OF THE ALTAR**

JOIN US ON JANUARY 20TH AT 5:00PM
FOR A SPECIAL MASS COMMEMORATING
THE ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE
CONSECRATION OF OUR NEW ALTAR!

THERE WILL BE A RECEPTION IN
FITZGERALD HALL IMMEDIATELY AFTER
MASS. WE WILL SERVE WINE, CHEESE,
HORS D'OEUVRES AND CHOCOLATE
COVERED STRAWBERRIES.

**Diocesan-wide Healing Mass for parents who have lost
a child in infancy, miscarriage, or abortion ~**

Friday, February 2nd

Confessions begin at 6:00pm: Rosary at 6:30pm,
followed by First Friday Devotions: Solemn High Mass
(Ordinary Form) at 7:00pm

In conjunction with Candlemas ~ Presentation of the
Lord, Fr. Matthew will officiate this healing Mass, a
special opportunity to commemorate the life of your
child and entrust your child to the Lord's care.



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**Sunday,
January 28, 2018**

11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Following the 10:30 am Mass

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