December 1, 2019: 1st Sunday of Advent

**MISSAL**

Readings, Text of Antiphons, Psalm: pgs. 2-4
Mass setting: Missa Simplex | @5pm and 8am; Mass XVII (Kyrie II) @11am
Prayer Before Mass of St. Thomas Aquinas: pg. 1000
Sprinkling Rite: Asperges Me pg. 839

**Entrance Antiphon:** To you, I lift up my soul... (pg. 960 #196); Ad te levavi @11

**Communion Antiphon:** The Lord will bestow his bounty... (pg. 904 #3); Dominus dabit @11am

**HYMNAL**

Entrance Hymn: Savior of the Nations, Come #12
Offertory Hymn: The Advent of Our King #3
Comm. Hymn: Alleluia, Sing to Jesus #86
Marian Antiphon: Alma Redemptoris Mater #5
Recessional Hymn: Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus #2

Please find red missals and dark blue hymnals near the church entrances for Mass

*Donations of food & clothing may be brought to the Ministry Center Monday - Thursday by 12:00 noon

**Outreach Agency**

Food, Clothing and Prescription Medication Assistance

HOURS:
Wednesday & Thursday 9:00am - 5:00pm

(816) 252-8649
(Please call for an appointment)

**Confessions are 30 minutes before every Mass**
PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday November 30
St. Andrew the Apostle
Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10 or In 6:63]/Mt 4:18-22
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Kristina & Marion Saldino)

Sunday December 1
1st Sunday of Advent
Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-4
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (+Mr. & Mrs. William Hart, Sr.)
9:00am-10:45am - Parish School of Religion (MC)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass (+Mr. & Mrs. Hannah O'Donnell)
12:15pm - Confirmation Class
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass (EF) (St. Mary’s Parishioners)

Monday December 2
Is 4:2-6/Ps122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-1
11:30 am - Confessions
12:00pm - (+JoAnn Hart)

Tuesday December 3
Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 19 [cf. 7]/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-1Mt 24:37-4
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (Verna Mohart)
9:00am - 10:45am - Parish School of Religion (MC)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass (David Barchak & Eunie Chan-Barchak)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass (EF) - (Steven Swarm)

Wednesday December 4
St. Francis Xavier, Priest
Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37
10:00am - Morning Bible Study (MC)
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass (EF) - (Rev. Matthew Bartulica & Priests of the Diocese)
6:30pm - Evening Bible Study (MC)

Thursday December 5
Is 26:1-6/Ps 118: 1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-2
10:00am - Secular Franciscans
5:30pm - Confessions
6:00pm - Mass (EF) (Benjamin Gibson & Family)

Friday December 6
Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) (Living & Deceased Family & Friends, Benefactors, Malefactors of St. Teresita)

Saturday December 7
St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
6:30am - That Man is You (FH)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (St. Mary’s Parishioners)

Sunday December 8
2nd Sunday of Advent
Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 19 [cf. 7]/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-1Mt 24:37-4
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (Verna Mohart)
9:00am - 10:45am - Parish School of Religion (MC)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass (David Barchak & Eunie Chan-Barchak)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass (EF) - (Steven Swarm)

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Contact Information
Rev. Matthew Bartulica - Pastor
ext 104
pastor@saintmarysparish.org

Tony Douglas - Contributions, Parish Registrations
ext 101
tony@saintmarysparish.org

Angelina Geanke - Music Ministry
angelina.geanke@gmail.com

Tami Routh - Secretary, Sacramental Records,
Bulletin (bulletin deadline Mon. @ noon)
ext 110
smoffice@saintmarysparish.org

Kristina Saladino - Director of Faith Formation, Respect Life, and Events Coordinator
RespectLife@saintmarysparish.org
Events@saintmarysparish.org

Klaire Boutross - Church Custodian
(Please contact Klaire to volunteer for cleaning on Saturdays)

Weekly Readings

for Ordinary Mass

Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Rom 13:11-14/ Mt 24:37-4
Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-1
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 19 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-2
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118: 1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-2
Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 19 [cf. 7]/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-1Mt 24:37-4
**PLEASE REMEMBER THESE PARISHIONERS and FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS:**
David Barrett, Liz Crosby, Augie Cruz, Bob DeSchepper, Brodie Gorbet, Jeffrey Klenklen, Joyce Klenklen, Annie Moran, Ke Hun Ngo, Jerri Olivarez, Eric Palmer, Mary Pappas, Mark & Maryann Polina, Anthony Rizzi, Michelle Rohaus, Bob Trusty, Betty Underwood, Frank Velasquez, Peggy Vincent, Jean Wilcox

**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)
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)

**FEATURED CD OF THE MONTH**
The New Eve: Episode 1 of Lectio: Mary: Featuring the insightful biblical teaching of Dr. Brant Pitre, this audio presentation of the first episode of Lectio Mary: The Bible and the Mother of God examines what Scripture, the life of Christ, and the early Church fathers reveal about Mary. By closely examining the connections between the Old and New Testaments, Dr. Pitre presents clear and easily understood explanations about the life and identity of Mary, the Mother of God.

Please visit our CD kiosk at the front of the church. We have many great topics on CD about the Catholic faith. We ask for a nominal donation of $3 for each CD.

---

**Altar Servers**

- **5:00pm - J Collins, J Rider**
- **8:00am - M & T Holden, A Rincon, T & T Spooner**
- **11:00am - J Combs, M Deggendorf, E&J Diamond, T Gearke, R Howe, A Talato, L Uresti**
- **5:00pm - N Leete, N Smith**

**Lectors**

- **1st Sunday December 1st**
  - 5 PM: T Douglas
  - 8 AM: M Pontalion
  - 11 AM: E Ball

- **2nd Sunday December 8th**
  - 5 PM:
  - 8 AM: D Gilbert
  - 11 AM: E Holder

---

**BULLETIN DEADLINE CHANGES FOR THE UPCOMING HOLIDAYS:**

- **December 8 bulletin deadline**
  - Tuesday, November 26, @noon
  - AND

- **December 15 bulletin deadline**
  - Friday, December 6, @noon

---

**St. Mary’s Outreach Center News for October 2019**

For the month of October, we assisted 151 families with food for a total of 398 people of which 107 were children and 38 were elderly. 1,272 items of clothing were given to 143 families. We assisted 2 persons with prescription assistance. 6 packages of diapers and wipes were given. 18 Coats and 17 Blankets were provided. Thanks to our volunteers who put in 432 hours in support of our services.

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

---

2nd Annual Catholic Women's Conference
Theme: The Angel of the Lord Declared Unto Mary
Saturday, November 30th, 2019
8:00am to 12:00pm
St. Andrew the Apostle Parish - Gladstone, MO
Register Online: sataps.com/saints
Questions? be.a.saint.conference@gmail.com

---

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, Joe Crayon, 816.812.2500, or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org 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.
School of Religion and RCIA classes have begun! PSR meets every Sunday, 9:00 - 10:45 a.m. RCIA meets Thursdays, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Please reach out to events@saintmarysparish.org if you wish to enroll.

Altar & Rosary News
Our Annual Fall/Christmas sale is complete! Very happy to report that we collected $1,839.22! Saying thank you to everyone that helped just doesn’t seem enough but...... THANK YOU! THANK YOU to all of the volunteers that helped to set up the sale, THANK YOU to everyone that helped run the sale, THANK YOU to those that brought lunch/treats, THANK YOU to the volunteers that helped to pack up/clean/take down tables when the sale was over. A special THANK YOU to Kathy Philpott for overseeing this enormous event. This could not have been done without you! We are very blessed to have wonderful parishioners that are so willing to give of themselves. Together this made this sale a huge success. The proceeds of this sale go to help with the purchase of wine/altar bread/candles. God bless you all!

Chiefs Basket......the winner of the Chiefs basket is: Shirley Wall! Congratulations to Shirley! We raised $528.00. Thanks to all that purchased raffle tickets. The proceeds of this raffle go to help with the purchase of wine/altar bread/candles.

Nut Sales are still in progress. Order forms can be found at the entrances of the church. Just place your order, along with payment in an envelope and drop in the collection basket. Last day to order is Sunday, December 8th.

December Meetings
The December General Altar & Rosary meeting has been moved to Saturday, December 14th, 10:00am, Fitzgerald Hall. This is our annual Christmas meeting which will be celebrated as a Christmas brunch. We invite all A&R members, or anyone interested in learning more about Altar & Rosary to attend the brunch.

The Guild will meet on Wednesday, December 18th. Location/time to be announced.

Circle 6. This meeting has been cancelled for December.

Church Cleaning
Saturday, December 21st, 9:00am has been scheduled to clean the church for Christmas. If you can volunteer an hour or two to help clean, we would greatly appreciate it. You do not need to be an A&R member to help. Everyone is welcomed. Many hands make light work. Meet in the South Vestibule. Refreshments will be provided.

Rockhurst University’s Center for Arts and Letters and the Office of Alumni and Constituent Relations invite you to “Ceremony of Lessons and Carols,” performed at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7, by the University Chorus and Chamber Singers in Arrupe Hall auditorium on the Rockhurst University campus.

In this Christmas tradition, a 25-voice chorus and instrumental ensemble will fill the auditorium. The concert will feature carols and hymns from Poland, Nigeria, England, Ukraine and Spain. A reception will follow the concert at 8:15 p.m. Both the auditorium and the surrounding neighborhood.

Free parking is available in the garage at 52nd Street and Troost Avenue and in all campus lots accessed by the 54th Street entrance.

Register your attendance by Friday, Dec. 6, at rockhurst.edu/lessonsandcarols2019.

Sign up for FORMED! This is a free resource available to parishioners, containing unlimited access to Catholic movies, children’s books, audio dramas and books... even Sacramental prep, Bible studies, documentaries, and so much more!!

Sign up by going to Formed.org/signup. Select “I Belong to a Parish”, search for St. Mary’s, then follow the remaining steps!

Musica Sacra Chorus and Orchestra will perform “A Baroque Christmas,” its annual Christmas program, on Sunday, Dec. 8, in Arrupe Hall auditorium. The concert will feature sacred works by Giacomo Puccini the Elder, the great-great-grandfather of the well-known and popular opera composer from the turn of the 20th century, and popular Christmas carols arranged by the iconic English composer and conductor Sir David Willcocks.

Live program notes from Timothy McDonald, musical director, will begin at 6:45 p.m. The performance will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Admission is free. Register at rockhurst.edu/baroquechristmas.

Parking is available in the north parking garage at 52nd Street and Troost Avenue and in lots accessed through the campus entrance at 54th Street and Troost Avenue.
St. Mary’s Outreach Center
Mercy Tree Project

This year we have again adopted families for Christmas Food Baskets and gifts. One way for you to participate in this project is to purchase gifts. Beginning November 23, 2018, gift envelopes will be available in baskets at the Mercy Tree in the adoration chapel or the north or south vestibule. Each gift envelope specifies item(s) requested by one of the members of each of the 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 in the adoration chapel. 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 15, 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.

Join us for coffee and donuts and other treats after the 11 o’clock Sunday Mass in the South Vestibule. This is a great opportunity to encourage fellowship, meet new parishioners, and visit with friends!