There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” - Jn 2:1-3

Readings and Psalm: pgs. 792-795
Mass setting: pg. 850 Missa Simplex I (@5pm and @8am); pg. 873 Missa de Angelis (@11)
Prayer of St. Thomas Aquinas (before Mass): pg. 1000
Entrance Hymn: Christ is Made the Sure Foundation #156
Entrance Antiphon: God is in His holy place...(pg. 970 #229)
Responsorial Psalm: The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High.
Offertory Hymn: Father, We Thank Thee Who Hast Planted #131
Communion Antiphon: There is one thing I ask of the Lord...(pg. 970 #231)
Communion Hymn: Lord, Who At Thy First Eucharist #129
Marian Antiphon: Alma Redemptoris Mater #5 / Recessional Hymn: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty #79
Saturday January 19
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Rev. Timothy Cuny+)
6:00pm - Altar & 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 - Reception in honor of the dedication of the altar (FH)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Tom Perez+)

Monday January 21  St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr; Martin Luther King Day
11:30 am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass (Joe Magalski)
6:30pm - Scout committee mtg (FH)

Tuesday January 22  Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass (Joe Magalski)

Wednesday January 23  St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Dixie Altman)
5:30pm - A&R Circle 6 mtg. (FH)
Adoration after noon Mass today until Thursday evening @ 6:00pm

Thursday January 24  St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor
10:00am - Secular Franciscans (MC)
5:30pm - Confessions
6:00pm - Mass - (Karen Swarm)
Adoration today until 6:00pm

Friday January 25  The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Lorene Lebb)

Saturday January 26  Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Jim Gorbet+)

Sunday January 27  Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (Hugo Quintanilla & Juan de Dios)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass~ (St. Mary Parishioners)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (David Gibson Jr.)

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

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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)
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CPT Eric Hoffman - US Air Force, Middle East (Nephew of Chuck & Karen Vlasin)

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 Pontalion
11:00am - E. Ball

Jan. 26 & 27, 2019
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

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Readings for the week of January 20, 2019
Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18
Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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.

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Even though the Christmas and Epiphany Seasons have concluded, Holy Mother Church encourages us to continue to contemplate the Infancy and Hidden Life of Jesus and therefore we retain Christmas decorations at church through February 2nd. On February 2nd, we celebrate a feast known by various names: the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Presentation of the Lord, Candlemas. With this feast, we conclude our prolonged contemplation of the Christmas mysteries and begin to think of the upcoming season of Lent.

During the preparation for the Great Jubilee, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted that February 2nd be World Day for Consecrated Life. That first year, in 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II reflected in his message for the day, that “the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple is an eloquent icon of the total offering of one’s life for all those who are called to show forth in the Church and in the world, by means of the evangelical counsels ‘the characteristic features of Jesus -- the chaste, poor and obedient One’.” Our Lady plays an important role in the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple, since she is the one who carries Him there. Pope Saint John Paul II reflects upon her role: “The Virgin Mother who carries Jesus to the temple so that He can be offered to the Father expresses very well the figure of the Church who continues to offer her sons and daughters to the heavenly Father, associating them with the one oblation of Christ, cause and model of all consecration in the Church.”

We Labor Mariae Sisters have particular reason to celebrate on February 2nd of this year, because on that day we will have the joy of receiving two new postulants: Christina Ana Luna from Irving, Texas; and Andromeda Mary Regina Abushady from Vallejo, California. Please pray for Christina and Andromeda, as they begin their postulancy.

The Holy Mass at which they will be invested with the Miraculous Medal, which marks the beginning of their postulancy, will be on Saturday, February 2nd, at 9:00 A.M. You are welcome to attend this traditional Latin Mass. The morning Mass will not include the blessing of candles, since there is a second Mass at Saint Mary’s on the same day, at which candles will be blessed. The Diocesan sponsored Holy Mass at 7:00 P.M., at Saint Mary’s, will also be a traditional Latin Mass. The evening Mass will be offered in particular for the intention of parents and family members who have experienced the loss of a child through death, miscarriage or abortion, and for couples who are struggling to conceive a child.

Christ, light of the world light of souls, come dwell with us!
Blessed Virgin Mary, please offer us, together with Your Son, to God most High!
Saint Joseph most just, help us to fulfill all righteousness!
Simeon, who longed for the Savior, help us to long for Jesus alone!
Ana, dedicated to prayer and to fasting, teach us the art of prayerful waiting!

This weekend we celebrate the dedication of our altar, two years ago. Obviously, the parish is much older than that, but the true date of our parish dedication has been lost to time. Therefore, we celebrate the dedication of our parish on the day when our new altar was consecrated. A church is a holy place, and its consecration is justly celebrated. How do you celebrate in your homes? If you have not had your house blessed at Epiphany, perhaps this weekend is a good one to do so, consecrating our homes and our lives to God, as we commemorate the consecration of our parish church.

The motet this weekend may be familiar to you, but is the gradual for this feast day (the long chant in the Latin Mass after the Epistle that the Responsorial Psalm replaced). The text is:

*Locus Iste-Anton Bruckner*

*Locus iste a Deo factus est, inæstimábile sacraméntum, * irreprehensíbilis est.
Deus, cui adstat Angelórum chorus, *
exáudi preces servórum tuórum.*

*This place was made by God,*
*a priceless mystery;*
*it is without reproof.*

*God with your angels’ choir,*
*listen the prayer of your servants.*
All parishioners are cordially invited to a reception after the 11:00 Mass this weekend in Fitzgerald Hall. We are celebrating the 2nd anniversary of the dedication of our altar. Please join us for cake and punch after Mass!

13 Reasons Why You Matter:
Suicide is the second-leading cause of death for youth and young adults. Yet despite the many TV shows, movies, and articles on this topic, suicide, depression, self-harm, and loneliness remain difficult subjects for adults of any age to discuss. Speaking with honesty, humor, and personal experience, Noelle Garcia tackles these issues head-on, encouraging those who are struggling (or know someone who is) that God’s mercy and love are waiting for them; that you, and your life, truly matter.

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.

CANDLEMAS OF THE INNOCENTS
An opportunity for parents who have lost a child in infancy, miscarriage or abortion to commemorate the lives of their children. We also welcome couples who are grieving due to infertility.

Saturday, February 2, 2019 ~ St. Mary’s
4:15 PM ~ Confessions begin.
5:00 PM ~ High Mass in the Extraordinary Form

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this Mass offers a special opportunity for God to bring his mercy, grace and healing to your heart… as you entrust your child to His love and care.

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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)