

Saint Mary's Catholic Church



January 21, 2018 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings and Psalm: pgs. 346-349

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: All People That On Earth Do Dwell #85

Entrance Antiphon: *O sing a new song...(pg. 936 #34)*

Responsorial Psalm: *Teach me your ways, O Lord.*

Offertory Hymn: Be Still, My Soul #99

Communion Antiphon: *I am the light of the world...*

Communion Hymn: Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life #101

Marian Antiphon: Alma Redemptoris Mater #5

Recessional Hymn: Jesus Shall Reign #80

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 in Ordinary Time**

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)****Monday January 22nd** Day of prayer for the legal protection of unborn children

10:30am - Basic Catholic Catechism Course (MC)

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass ~ **(Theresa Biber)**

6:30pm - Catholic Apologetis (MC)

Tuesday January 23rd St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass **(Felix DeSmedt)** Adoration after Noon Mass

6:30 pm - Choir practice (C)

until 6:00pm

6:30pm - Scouts

Wednesday January 24th Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor

10:15am - CGS Atrium (MC Basement)

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass ~ ~ Extraordinary Form - **(David Hamilton)**

6:00pm - A & R Circle 6 mtg. (FH)

Adoration to begin after noon Mass today through Thursday evening @ 6:00pm.**Thursday January 25th** The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - **(Felicia Davis)**

6:30pm - Choir practice (C)

6:30pm - Parish Social Committee mtg (FH)

8:00pm - Venture Scouts (FH)

Friday January 26th**Saints Timothy & Titus, Bishops**

11:30am - Confessions

12:00 Mass ~ **(Dixie Altman)****Saturday January 27th****Saint Angela Merici, Virgin**

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass ~ **(St. Mary & St. Cyril Parishioners)****Sunday January 28th****Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass ~ **(James & Camille Holloway Family)**

9:00am - PSR (MC)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass ~ **(David Barrett)**

4:30 - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass ~ **(Joyce Klenklen)****PARISH OFFICE**

600 N.Liberty St. Independence, Mo.

HOURS: MONDAY - THURSDAY**8:00AM - 4:00PM****816-252-0121****www.saintmarysparish.org****[www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/stmarycatholicchurch)****[stmarycatholicchurch](https://www.facebook.com/stmarycatholicchurch)****St. Mary's Outreach Agency:****Food, Clothing and Prescription****Medication Assistance****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****Contact Information****Pastor: Rev Matthew Bartulica
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Collection: 1/14/2018	3,368
Year to date total:	7,471

***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.**

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

January 27 & 28, 2018
4th Week

Altar Servers:

5:00pm - Volunteers
8:00am - A Holloway, A Rincon
11:00am - A Talato, N Smith

Lectors:

5:00pm - S. Leete
8:00am - J. Ryan
11:00am - D. Gilbert

Weekend Office:

5:00pm - Volunteer
8:00am - B. Foster
11:00am - K. Falco

****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.

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE PARISHIONERS and FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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

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 Pendelton, CA (Grandson of Marilyn Pontalio)
Rev. Joseph Reardon - Bahrain (Persian Gulf) Command Chaplain
SGT Christopher Wood - Cherry Point, NC (Grandson of Jean Wilcox)

Readings for the Week of January 21, 2018

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

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26 [25a]/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30 [29a]/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1b2[Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18

Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12a]/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9, [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28



Reflections from Scott Hahn

Readings: Jonah 3:1-5,10 ~ Psalm 25:4-9 ~ 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 ~ Mark 1:14-20

The calling of the brothers in today's Gospel evokes Elisha's commissioning by the prophet Elijah (see **1 Kings 19:19-21**).

As Elijah comes upon Elisha working on his family's farm, so Jesus sees the brothers working by the seaside. And as Elisha left his mother and father to follow Elijah, so the brothers leave their father to come after Jesus.

Jesus' promise – to make them “fishers of men” – evokes Israel's deepest hopes. The prophet Jeremiah announced a new exodus in which God would send “many fishermen” to restore the Israelites from exile, as once He brought them out of slavery in Egypt (see **Jeremiah 16:14-16**).

By Jesus' cross and resurrection, this new exodus has begun (see **Luke 9:31**). And the apostles are the first of a new people of God, the Church – a new family, based not on blood ties, but on belief in Jesus and a desire to do the Father's will (see **John 1:12-13**; **Matthew 12:46-50**).

From now on, even our most important worldly concerns – family relations, occupations, and possessions – must be judged in light of the gospel, Paul says in today's Epistle.

The first word of Jesus' gospel – repent – means we must totally change our way of thinking and living, turning from evil, doing all for the love of God.

And we should be consoled by Nineveh's repentance in today's First Reading. Even the wicked Nineveh could repent at Jonah's preaching. And in Jesus we have a greater than Jonah (see **Matthew 12:41**). We have God come as our savior, to show sinners the way, as we sing in today's Psalm. This should give us hope – that loved ones who remain far from God will find compassion if they turn to Him.

But we, too, must continue along the path of repentance – striving daily to pattern our lives after His.



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.

12TH VALOR AND VIRTUE CONFERENCE

For Christians seeking lives of integrity and sexual purity for themselves and their children, with keynote speakers Josh McDowell and Christopher West. It is designed for adults, singles, engaged, parents, and teens. Due to the mature content of this day, this conference is recommended for those 13 years and older with a parent/guardian.

Join us Saturday, February 3, 2018, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Abundant Life Church, 304 SW Persels, Lee's Summit, 64081. Tickets can be purchased online at www.kcvalor.com for \$29 per individual or \$49 per couple through February 1st. Tickets can also be purchased at the door for \$39 and \$59.

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.

Circle 6 Meeting

A&R Circle 6 will meet on Wednesday, January 24th in Fitzgerald Hall at 6:00pm. Please note location and time change for this meeting only. Thank you!

St. Mary's 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:
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



***Be Sure to Pick Up the Flyer at the Entrances of the Church For This Year's **St. Mary's Stakes Horse Race** - Food and Fun for the Family not to mention **Cash Prizes**. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. All Proceeds Benefit the Future Renovations to Fitzgerald Hall.

Sanctity of Human Life

In 1984 President Ronald Reagan issued a proclamation designating January 22nd as the first National Sanctity of Human Life Day.
As a gift from God, every human life is **sacred from the moment of conception to natural death**.

The life and dignity of every person must be protected and respected at every stage of their life and in every condition.

Since the 1973 decision of Roe vs. Wade, over 59 million abortions have been performed in the United States.

"If we accept that even a mother can kill her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill one another?"

~ Mother Teresa



(left to right) Sister Anna, Sister Margaret, Father Matthew, Sister Regina, Sister Paige



Our newest postulant, Sister Anna was invested with the Miraculous Medal on January 15th.
Welcome Sister Anna!