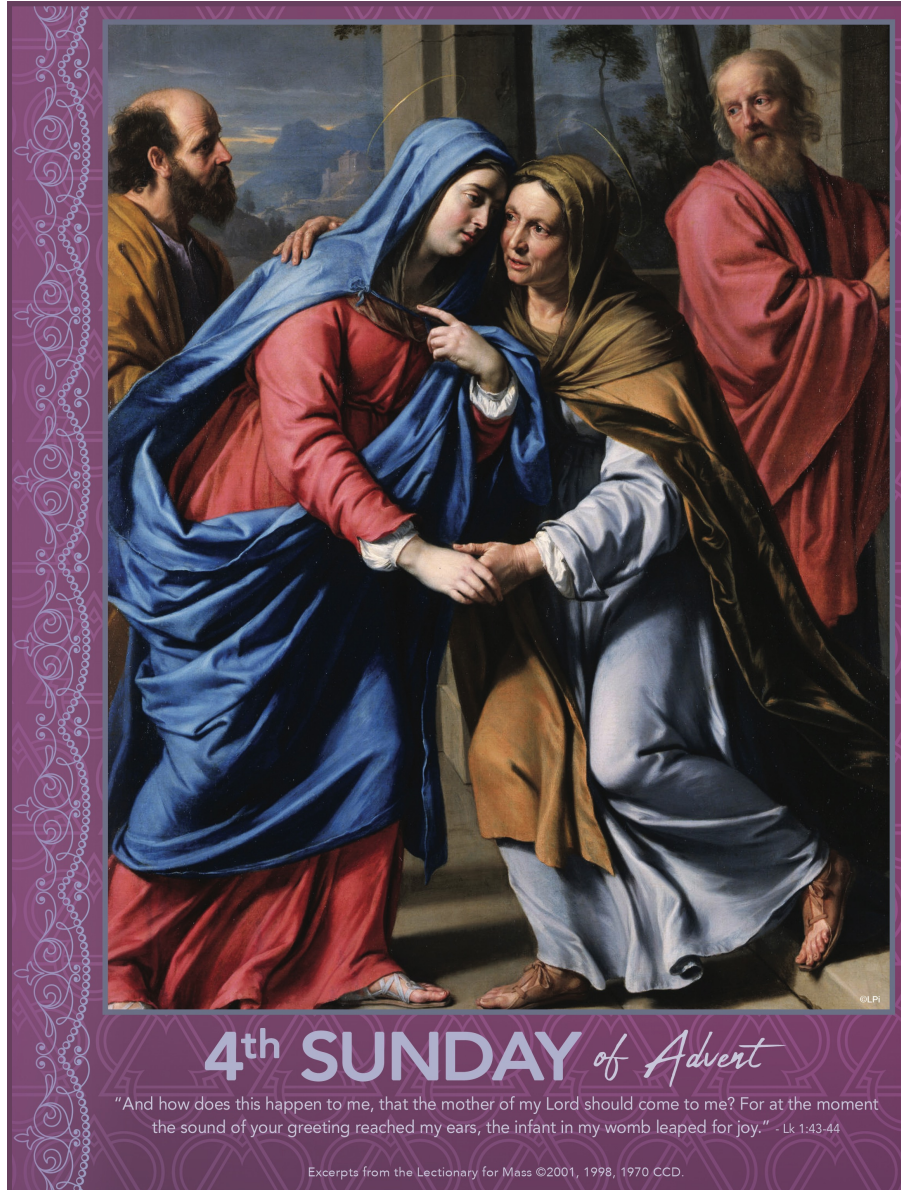


Saint Mary's Catholic Church



December 23, 2018 Fourth Sunday of Advent

Readings: pgs. 37-39

Ordinary of the Mass: pg. 850 *Kyrieale Simplex Mass I* (5pm and 8am);
pg. 887 *Kyrieale Mass XVII* (11am)

Prayer of St. Thomas Aquinas: pg. 1000

Entrance Hymn: Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates #6

Entrance Antiphon (@5pm and 8am): Drop down dew...(pg. 906 #10); *Rorate caeli* @11

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

Creed: Credo III (only sung at 11am) pg. 899

Offertory Hymn: The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns #8

Communio: Behold, a Virgin shall conceive... (pg. 907 #12); *Ecce Virgo* @11

Communion Hymn: O Come, O Come Emmanuel #1 (*Veni, Veni Emmanuel* @11)

Marian Antiphon: Alma Redemptoris Mater #5 / **Recessional Hymn:** Lo, He Comes With Clouds Descending #10

Saturday December 22**Saint Peter Canisius**

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - **(Elizabeth Swarm+)**

6:00pm - Outdoor Christmas caroling with dinner to follow (FH)

Sunday December 23**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - **(Arminda Barrios)**

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass~ **(Curtis Robertson+)**

12:00pm - Christmas Church decorating

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - **(St. Mary Parishioners)****Monday December 24****Christmas Eve**

3:30am - Confessions

4:00pm - Vigil Mass - **(Martin Rangel+)**

11:30pm - Confessions

12:00am - Choral Missa Cantata - **(Cardinal Raymond Burke)****Tuesday December 25****The Nativity of the Lord**

8:30am - Confessions

9:00pm - Mass - **(Gale Arthur Shelton+)****Wednesday December 26****Saint Stephen, Martyr****NO Adoration this week**

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - **(Jessica Swarm)****Thursday December 27 Saint John, Apostle & Evangelist****NO Adoration this week**

5:30pm - Confessions

6:00pm - Mass - **(Intentions of The Sacred Heart of Jesus)****Friday December 28****The Holy Innocents**

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass~ **(Connie Bader)****Saturday December 29 Saint Thomas Beckett, Bishop & Martyr**

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - **(St. Mary Parishioners)****Sunday December 30****The Holy Family**

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - **(Jerry Britt)**

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass~ **(Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus)**

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - **(Joseph Foster)****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****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****Labor Mariae Sisters -****Religious Education****mailto:filiaelaborismariae@gmail.com****Tony Douglas - Contributions, Scripture
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(Mon. & Tues. 8 -4)****debbie@saintmarysparish.org****Kari Boutross - Office Assistant
Wed. & Thurs 9:00am - 12:00pm**

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, Pat Sicola, 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 Pontalion)
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)

Dec 22 & 23, 2018
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

Dec. 29 & 30, 2018
5th Week

Altar Servers:

5:00pm - Volunteers
8:00am - T & T Spooner, W Pappas
11:00am - N. Smith, A Talato, E & J Diamond, M Deggendorf
Lectors:
5:00pm - T. Douglas
8:00am - M Pontalion
11:00am - E. Ball

Collection: 12/16/2018:
Not available at time of printing

Year to date total: 237,851

As we celebrate this season of giving, please remember St. Mary's Parish. As we go forward with renovations to the north and south sides of the interior of the church, your generosity will help to complete the much needed repairs and beautification of this historic church that we call "home".

~ May God continue to bless St. Mary's



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www.facebook.com/stmarycatholicchurch

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.

**Christmas Masses: Monday, December 24th (Christmas Eve) Masses @ 4:00pm and 12 midnight
Tuesday, December 25th (Christmas Day) Mass @9:00am
Congregational and choral singing of carols 30 minutes before all Christmas Masses.**

The Parish wishes to extend its sympathy to the family of Rose Speer. Rose passed away on Friday, December 14. The funeral Mass will be celebrated here on Friday, December 28. May Rose rest in the peace of Christ.

**Readings for the week of
December 23, 2018**

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-18 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

Monday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79

Tuesday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Midnight: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

Wednesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 [6]/Mt 10:17-22

Thursday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Friday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

The 2019 Parish Calendars are here and are available at the church doors. Please take one calendar per family so that we will have enough for everyone. **THANK YOU!**

Merry Christmas

Another year of helping those in need at the St. Mary's Outreach Center has gone by. As the Board of Directors reflects this holiday season, there are many people and organizations to thank. The support both financial and goods of all kinds have been vital to serve an ever increasing number of those less fortunate. We wish to thank all of the volunteers who support the operation along with our special angels through the different liturgical seasons. Also, we would like to thank Father Bartulica and the staff for their continued support. Finally, we wish to thank the St. Mary's Knights of Columbus and St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society. Have a Blessed Christmas and New Year. We pray that God will bless you as much as you've blessed us. We thank Him for the gifts you have shared from hearts full of love. We pray that God would touch you in a very special way and fill you more and more with his love each and every day. Your continued support in 2019 is greatly appreciated.
Board of Directors of St. Mary's Outreach Center ~
Glenna Coleman Marie Hennigh
Margaret Cruz Rita Hunter

Thank you!

A huge thank you to everyone that volunteered time/food for the Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration. It was a wonderful evening of fellowship and would not have been possible without everyone's support. The free will offering brought in \$248.00 in support of St. Mary's. Again, thank you and gracias! God Bless you all!

**SMA Basketball Spirit Clinic Saturday, January 12, 2019 9-11:30am
Cost: \$25**

All grade school aged girls are invited to attend the SMA Dance & Cheer Clinic on Saturday, January 12, 2019 at 9-11:30am. The girls will learn dance and cheer routines, have a pizza lunch, receive a t-shirt and perform at the SMA Girls Varsity Basketball game at noon.

For more information go to www.smacatholic.org/news/spirit
To sign up email cloftis@smacatholic.org or mwiehn@smacatholic.org.

ST. MARY'S 2018 CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS and HONORARIUMS

- Petra Rangel in memory of Martin Rangel and Charles & Delores Cruz
- Mr. & Mrs Dennis Atkins in memory of Louis & Jan Atkins and William & Fern Allen
- Timothy Truman in memory of John Truman
- Mr. & Mrs Howard Huey in memory of David Huey and Rev. Charles Jones
- Mr. & Mrs Bill Hart in memory of Mr. & Mrs. John Carroll, Wm. Hart Sr., JoAnn Hart, deceased members of the Carroll - Reeder and Hart - Sweeny Families
- Robert & Ann Brousseau in memory of George & Aurelia Pavela, Michael Pavela, Rudy & Mary Pavela, and Charles Naudet
- Michael & Virginia Hill in memory of Bill Keefhaver, Lorraine Keefhaver, and David Keefhaver
- Rita Hunter in memory of Lester & Rita Craft
- Gerald Baxter in memory of Sharon Baxter
- Gertrude Amato in honor of the Amato, Pace and Blackman Families
- Kathy McMullen in memory of Mary Campion, Corky Campion, and Fred & Mary McMullen
- Felix DeSmedt in memory of Mr. & Mrs Felix J. DeSmedt
- Laura Kennedy in memory of Estella Kennedy
- Rita Williams in memory of Frank Galvan, Delores Galvan, and Gary Foster
- Kathy Philpott in memory of the deceased members of the Philpott, Costello, and Hare Families
- Mary Johnson in memory of Edward Johnson, and Mr. & Mrs. G. Verhulst
- Gary & Linda Robinson in memory of the deceased members of the Robinson and Madden Families
- Mr. & Mrs Jerry Nikas in memory of the deceased members of the Nicas, Bayless, and Glorioso Families
- Mr. & Mrs. Asalemo Amato in memory of Sgt. Michael Fuga
- Joseph & Rowena DeSmedt in memory of Mary & Felix DeSmedt, Annabell Smith, and Kathey A. Collins
- Mary Soliz in memory of Ben Soliz, Pat Spangler, Bill & Genevieve Nodder, Billy Nodder, and the O'Brien and Finnegan Families
- Mary Margaret Robertson in memory of Curtis Robertson, Ray & Hazel Klieman, Rex & Lorrayne Robertson, and James M. Kerr
- Kenny & Debbie Gilbert in memory of the deceased members of the Gilbert and Bullimore Families and Shirley Fraher

St. Mary's 2018 Christmas Flower Donations

Michael & Judy Deggendorf
Jo Ann Sullivan
Alfonso Martinez
Mr. & Mrs. John Collins

John and Andrew Lowry
Charles & Jeanne Arnold
James & Laura Holden
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Pope

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