3rd SUNDAY in ordinary time

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.” - Lk 4:18a

January 27, 2019  Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings and Psalm: pgs. 349-352
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: O Worship the King! #91
Entrance Antiphon: Worship God, all you his angels...(pg. 936 #111);
Responsorial Psalm: Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.
Offertory Hymn: Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life #101
Communion Antiphon: Look toward the Lord and be radiant, let your faces not be abashed.: Comedite @11
Communion Hymn: Panis Angelicus #116
Marian Antiphon: Alma Redemptoris Mater #5
Recessional Hymn: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee #83
Saturday January 26th  Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Jim Gorbet+)

Sunday January 27th  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.)

Monday January 28th  Saint Thomas Aquinas
11:30 am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Joseph Magalski+)

Tuesday January 29th
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Felix DeSmedt)

Wednesday January 30th
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm-Mass - (Connie Bader)

Adoration after noon Mass today until Thursday evening @ 6:00pm

Thursday January 31st  Saint John Bosco
10:00am - Secular Franciscans (MC)
5:30pm - Confessions
6:00pm - Mass - (For the Unborn)
Adoration today until 6:00pm

Friday February 1st
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Jim Altman)
7:00pm - Scout Overnight (FH)

Saturday February 2nd  The Presentation of the Lord
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Candlemas of the Innocents - (David Huey+)
6:00pm - Reception (FH)

Sunday February 3rd  Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (Rosa Quintanilla)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass - (St. Mary Parishioners)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (For the restoration of health for all parishioners who are ill)

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
Wednesday & Thursday
9:00am - 12:00pm
Friday - Closed
816-252-0121
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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.

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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, Richard McAfee, Pat Hermann

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 Pendleton, 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)

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

Feb. 2 & 3, 2019
1st 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 - T. Douglas
8:00am - M Pontalion
11:00am - E. Ball

Readings for the week of January 27, 2019

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 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34
Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 1 Cor 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Collection: 1/20/2019: 4,252
Year to date contributions: 13,899

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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.
The meaning of today’s liturgy is subtle and many-layered. We need background to understand what’s happening in today’s First Reading.

Babylon having been defeated, King Cyrus of Persia decreed that the exiled Jews could return home to Jerusalem. They rebuilt their ruined temple (see Ezra 6:15–17) and under Nehemiah finished rebuilding the city walls (see Nehemiah 6:15).

The stage was set for the renewal of the covenant and the re-establishment of the Law of Moses as the people’s rule of life. That’s what’s going on in today’s First Reading, as Ezra reads and interprets (see Nehemiah 8:8) the Law and the people respond with a great “Amen!”

Israel, as we sing in today’s Psalm, is rededicating itself to God and His Law. The scene seems like the Isaiah prophecy that Jesus reads from in today’s Gospel.

Read all of Isaiah 61. The “glad tidings” Isaiah brings include these promises: the liberation of prisoners (61:1); the rebuilding of Jerusalem, or Zion (61:3–4; see also Isaiah 60:10); the restoration of Israel as a kingdom of priests (61:6; Exodus 19:6); and the forging of an everlasting covenant (61:8; Isaiah 55:3). It sounds a lot like the First Reading.

Jesus, in turn, declares that Isaiah’s prophecy is fulfilled in Him. The Gospel scene, too, recalls the First Reading. Like Ezra, Jesus stands before the people, is handed a scroll, unrolls it, then reads and interprets it (compare Luke 4:16–17, 21 and Nehemiah 8:2–6, 8–10).

We witness in today’s Liturgy the creation of a new people of God. Ezra started reading at dawn of the first day of the Jewish new year (see Leviticus 23:24). Jesus also proclaims a “sabbath,” a great year of Jubilee, a deliverance from slavery to sin, a release from the debts we owe to God (see Leviticus 25:10).

The people greeted Ezra “as one man.” And, as today’s Epistle teaches, in the Spirit the new people of God—the Church—is made “one body” with Him.

The parish wishes to extend its sympathy to Howard Huey and the Huey family upon the death of his wife Darlene. Darlene passed away on January 15th. Darlene had been a long time parishioner at St. Mary’s and was active in many ministries in the parish throughout the years.

The parish also wishes to extend it’s sympathy to Donny Richards upon the death of his father Don Richards. Don passed away on January 15. May Darlene and Don rest in peace.

St. Mary’s Winter Weather Policy:
If the Independence School District is closed due to ICE or SNOW the Parish offices will be closed and all parish sponsored events are canceled. If the Independence School district is closed due to COLD the parish offices will remain open and all parish sponsored events will continue.
Mass will NOT be canceled due to inclement weather. Please use your good judgment.
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

REFRESHMENTS DOWNSTAIRS AFTER MASS, COURTESY OF THE PARISH AND THE PROJECT RACHEL MINISTRY.

IN CONJUNCTION WITH CANDLEMAS and The Presentation of the LORD... 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.

CHRIST JESUS IS OUR LIGHT AND OUR HOPE!

Bake Sale

Please mark your calendars for our annual Sweetheart Bake Sale the weekend of February 9th. Before/after all masses. Reaching out to all bakers for baked good donations.

~ You're Invited

SMA Guardian Bash ~ March 2nd, 2019

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic High School will host its second annual scholarship benefit Guardian Bash - Midnight in Memphis benefitting all SMA students.

Befitting of the Midnight in Memphis theme, guests will enjoy a live band Outlaw Jim & the Whisky Benders, BBQ, great drinks, live and silent auctions, and an evening of fun. All funds raised will support the SMA Sword & Shield Fund; making tuition more affordable for all area families.

Purchase tickets by going to: smacatholic.org

Nativity of Mary School is participating in the annual Day of Giving for Catholic Schools which begins Tuesday, January 29, 2019 at 11 am and goes through 11 am on Wednesday, January 30, 2019. Last year's Day of Giving was very successful and donations went towards new computers for the computer lab. This year's donations will go towards facility updates and their goal is to make every space a learning space within the school. Online donations may be made at https://nativityofmary.giving.factsmgt.com. Cash & Check donations will be accepted in the school & parish offices.

Nativity of Mary Kindergarten Round Up is Tuesday, February 26, 2019 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm. If you or someone you know has a child who will be in Kindergarten the 2019-20 school year, you will want to visit Nativity of Mary! Come visit our Kindergarten class, meet teachers, make crafts and tour the school. Its a fun night for both students and parents!

Annual St. Mary Stakes Horse Race

Saturday, February 16th, 6-8pm - For Advance Tickets, to Purchase 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)

$7 Tickets Includes Horse Race, Dinner, Kids Race, Prizes and More