

Saint Mary's Catholic Church



February 10, 2019 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings and Psalm: pgs. 372-375

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: Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven #80

Entrance Antiphon: *O come let us worship God...(pg. 937 #115); (Venite @11)*

Responsorial Psalm: *In the sight of the angels, I will sing your praises, Lord.*

Offertory Hymn: Be Still, My Soul #99

Communion Antiphon: *I will come to the altar of God...(pg. 949 #158); (Invocabit @11)*

Communion Hymn: O Lord, I Am Not Worthy #114

Marian Antiphon: Ave Regina Caelorum #45

Recessional Hymn: God, We Praise You #125

Saturday February 9

8:30am - Maidens of the Miraculous Medal

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (St. Mary Parishioners)

****ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY SWEETHEART BAKE SALE
BEFORE & AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND!****Sunday February 10** **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Linda McDermott+)

9:00am - Scout Sunday reception (FH)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass~ (Marie Costello+)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (Mother Abbess Cecilia)

Monday February 11 **Our Lady of Lourdes**

11:30 am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Angela Zaner)

6:30pm - Knights of Columbus General mtg.

Tuesday February 12

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass- (Holy Souls in Purgatory)

6:30pm - Scouts (FH)

Wednesday February 13**Adoration after noon Mass today until Thursday evening @ 6:00pm**

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Connie Bader)

Thursday February 14 **Saints Cyril and Methodius****Adoration today until 6:00pm**

10:00am - Secular Franciscans (MC)

5:30pm - Confessions

6:00pm - Mass- (Curtis Robertson+)

6:30pm - Altar & Rosary Society General mtg. (MC)

Friday February 15

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass~ (Lee Peek)

Saturday February 16

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (David Huey+)

6:00pm - Knights of Columbus Horse racing (FH)

Sunday February 17 **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Virginia Quintanilla)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass~ (Eugene & Mary Diamond)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (Thomas Perez+)

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
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angelina.gearke@gmail.com****Debbie Gilbert - Secretary, Bulletin ext 110
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Wed. & Thurs 9:00am - 12:00pm**

Feb. 9 & 10, 2019
2nd Week

Altar Servers:

5:00pm - Volunteers
8:00am - A Ríncón, W Pappas
11:00am - A Talato, N Smith, E & J Diamond, M Deggendorf
Lectors:
5:00pm - J. LeMay
8:00am - L. Gibbons
11:00am - E. Holder

Feb. 16 & 17, 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 Pontalio
11:00am - E. Ball

Collection: 2/3/2019: 5,744

Year to date contributions: 25,491

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, Richard McAfee, Patricia Williamson, Liz Crosby

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 Pontalio)
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)

If you would like a copy of your 2018 church contribution statement, please call Tony @ 252-0121 ext 101 or email tony@saintmarysparish.org or debbie@saintmarysparish.org



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Readings for the week of February 10, 2019

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

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.

Into the Deep: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time



Simon Peter, the fisherman, is the first to be called personally by Jesus in Luke's Gospel. His calling resembles Isaiah's commissioning in the First Reading: Confronted with the holiness of the Lord, both Peter and Isaiah are overwhelmed by a sense of their own sinfulness and inadequacy. Yet each experiences the Lord's forgiveness and is sent to preach the good news of His mercy to the world. No one is "fit to be called an apostle," Paul recognizes in today's Epistle. But by "the grace of God," even a persecutor of the Church—as Paul once was—can be lifted up for the Lord's service.

In the Old Testament, humanity was unfit for the divine—no man could stand in God's presence and live (see [Exodus 33:20](#)). But in Jesus, we're made able to speak with Him face-to-face, to taste His Word on our tongue. Today's scene from Isaiah is recalled in every Mass. Before reading the Gospel, the priest silently asks God to cleanse his lips that he might worthily proclaim His Word.

God's Word comes to us as it came to Peter, Paul, Isaiah, and today's Psalmist—as a personal call to leave everything and follow Him, to surrender our weaknesses in order to be filled with His strength. Simon put out into deep waters even though, as a professional fisherman, he knew it would be foolhardy to expect to catch anything. In humbling himself before the Lord's command, he was exalted—his nets filled to overflowing; later, as Paul tells us, he will become the first to see the risen Lord.

Jesus has made us worthy to receive Him in the company of angels in God's holy Temple. On our knees like Peter, with the humility of David in today's Psalm, we thank Him with all our hearts and join in the unending hymn that Isaiah heard around God's altar: "Holy, holy, holy . . ." (see also [Revelation 4:8](#)).

PLEASE HELP CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF KCSJ AS WE STRIVE TO SERVE AND LIFT OUR CLIENTS.

There will be a second collection on Feb. 16-17 for the annual **Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Fund**. Thanks to your support of the CCEAF, we're able to help those less fortunate meet their immediate needs and ultimately regain a sense of stability. Once the immediate crisis is resolved, Catholic Charities works with families on their personal pathway out of poverty – helping sustain them until they are self-sufficient and thriving. **You'll find a special collection envelope in your packet for the weekend of February 16-17.**

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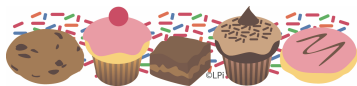
Dates of our 2019 Weekends are:
Men- February 21-24, and Women- March 28-31. Both weekends will be held at the Sister of Saint Francis Retreat Center, 2100 N Noland Road, Independence, 64050. *Cursillo* enables us to deepen our relationship with Christ, grow in our understanding and appreciation for the Catholic faith, share our faith with family, friends and others, and sustain a much deeper faith life for the rest of our lives. Contact Judy 816.806.1997 or James Newkirk 816.807.7700, or email jknewkirk65@gmail.com for more information.

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. THIS INCLUDES ADORATION.

If the Independence School district is closed due to COLD TEMPERATURE, the parish offices will remain open and all parish sponsored events will continue as scheduled, INCLUDING ADORATION.

Mass will NEVER be canceled due to inclement weather. Please use your good judgment.



Altar & Rosary Society Sweetheart Bake Sale this weekend before and after ALL MASSES in the South Vestibule! Stop by for some sweet treats! Thank you for your support!

Meetings

The **General A&R** will meet on **Thursday, February 14th @ 6:30pm**, in the Ministry Center.

The **Guild** will meet on **Wednesday, February 20th, 1:30pm** in the Ministry Center.

Circle 6 will meet on **Wednesday, February 27th, 6:30pm**, in the Ministry Center

Bunko

Bunko Ladies Night **Saturday, February 23rd, 6:00pm, Fitz Hall**. Sandwiches will be served but please bring a snack to share. **\$5.00 per person**. All ladies welcomed!

Please note: This is weather permitting. If the weather seems questionable, please contact Cathy Anderson @ 718-6547 to inquire if this event has been canceled.

Blood Drive

Seeking a disciple/disciples to head up the annual blood drive. If you are interested in heading up the blood drive beginning in 2019 or would like more information, please contact **Cathy Anderson, 718-6547** or **catherineanderson2@comcast.net**. Please be sure to put in the subject line "blood drive". You do not need to be a member of the Altar & Rosary Society, anyone can be in charge. There are two Blood Drives per year. Our donations help many people in need. Let's make this St Mary's tradition a continued success.

As we prepare for Lent (Ash Wednesday is March 6) plan to join us on Sunday, March 3 for a presentation given by Fr. Leon Pereira a Dominican Friar and chaplain to the english-speaking pilgrims in Medjugorje, Bosnia & Herzegovina. Fr. Pereira will be speaking after the 5:00pm Mass on March 3. A reception will follow in Fitzgerald Hall. Look for more information in next weekend's bulletin!

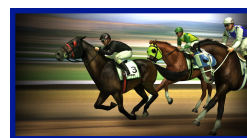
Annual St. Mary Stakes Horse Race

We are just 2 weeks out from St Mary Stakes Horse Race to benefit Fitz Hall renovations and our Labor Mariae Sisters - To get ready, here's what you need to do:

Sign up to own horses, jockeys, or both - Sign up for any number of horses, jockeys or both as you want. Indicate horse & jockey names to use during the races. This is a perfect way to get creative or to honor family, friends, loved ones or anything special in your life...

To get in the race, all the ways listed above, visit our Home Doc Website, <https://tinyurl.com/ycmc4oe9> then go under "**Upcoming Council / Parish Events**" - **St Mary Stakes Horse Race - Tickets / Participation Sign Ups**

We will see you at this years race, **Saturday, February 16th at 6pm!**



A warm welcome to our newest parishioners:

Stephen & Lori Wilson
Christy Orosco
Stephen Barchak

Welcome to St. Mary's!