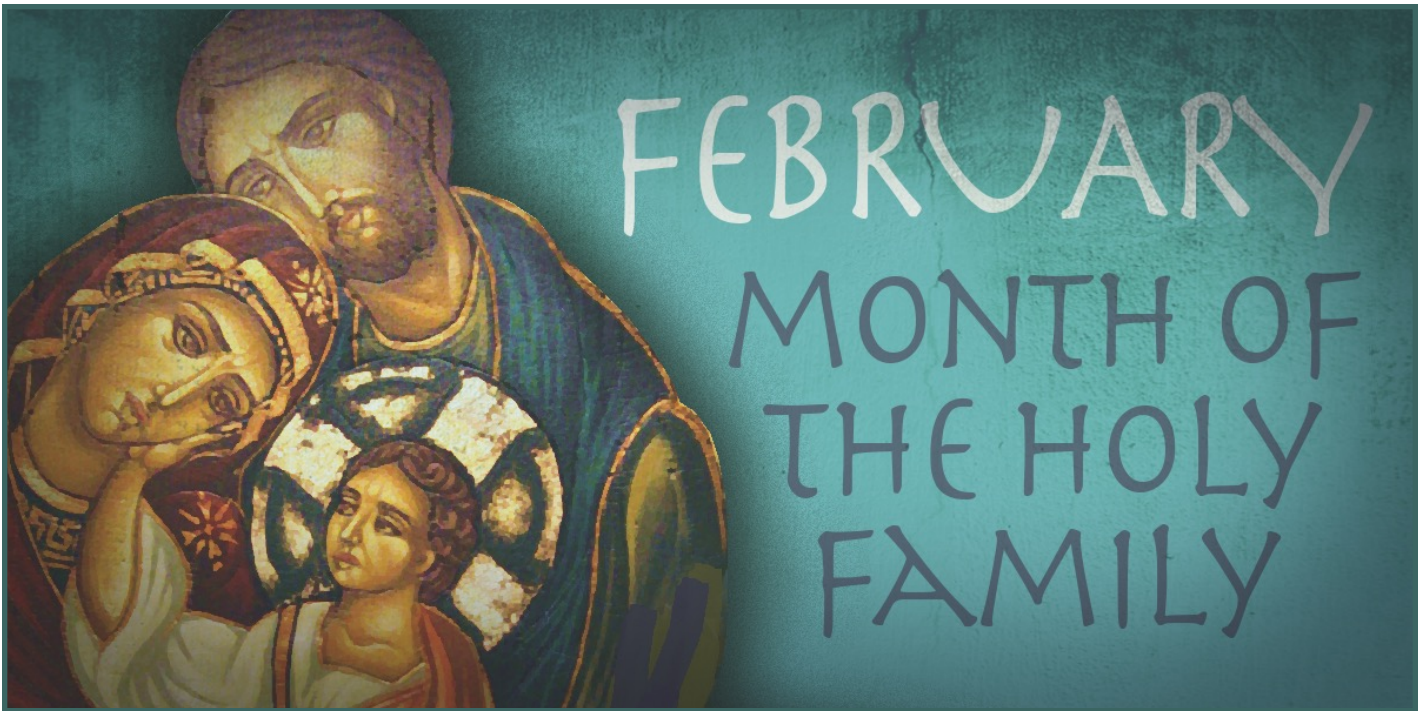


Saint Mary's Catholic Church



February 17, 2018 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary time

Readings and Psalm: pgs. 383-385

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: I Sing the Mighty Power of God #96

Entrance Antiphon: *Be my protector O God...(pg. 937 #116); (Esto mihi @11)*

Responsorial Psalm: *Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.*

Offertory Hymn: O Bless the Lord My Soul #94

Communion Antiphon: *They ate and had their fill...(pg. 950 #159); (Manducaverunt @11)*

Communion Hymn: Jesus My Lord My God My All #130

Marian Antiphon: Ave Regina Caelorum #45

Recessional Hymn: O God Beyond All Praising #89

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+)

Monday February 18 Presidents Day

11:30 am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Rose Speer+)

6:30pm - Scout Committee mtg. (FH)

Tuesday February 19

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass- (Living & deceased members of St. Mary's Parish)

6:30pm - Scouts (FH)

Wednesday February 20Adoration after noon Mass today until Thursday evening @ 6:00pm

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Eugene Diamond)

1:00pm - Altar & Rosary Society mtg. (MC)

Thursday February 21Adoration today until 6:00pm

10:00am - Secular Franciscans (MC)

5:30pm - Confessions

6:00pm - Mass- (Sarah Mahoney)

Friday February 22 The Chair of St. Peter, Apostle

11:30am - Confessions

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

Saturday February 23 Saint Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

4:30pm - Confessions

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

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

Sunday February 24 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Grandchildren of Kenny & Debbie Gilbert)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass~ (Jim Hare+)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (Joe Magalski+)

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
Study ext 101 tony@saintmarysparish.org****Angelina Gearke - Music Ministry,
angelina.gearke@gmail.com****Debbie Gilbert - Secretary, Bulletin ext 110
(Mon. & Tues. 8 -4)
debbie@saintmarysparish.org****Kari Boutross - Office Assistant
Wed. & Thurs 9:00am - 12:00pm**

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

Feb. 23 & 24, 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

Collection: 2/10/2019: 4,219

Year to date contributions: 29,710

**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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**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, Robert Lappat,
Beverly Boynton**

**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)

Readings for the week of February 17, 2019

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

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17,
20-21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4,
3b and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15,
18-19 [17a]/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and
22-23 [20b]/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt
16:13-19

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [cf.
1]/Mk 9:2-13

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps
103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk
6:27-38

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.

Rich in Poverty: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time



The blessings and woes we hear in today's Gospel mark the perfection of all the wisdom of the Old Testament.

That wisdom is summed up with marvelous symmetry in today's First Reading and Psalm: Each declares that the righteous—those who hope in the Lord and delight in His Law—will prosper like a tree planted near living waters. The wicked, who put their “trust in human beings,” are cursed to wither and die.

Jesus is saying the same thing in the Gospel. The rich and poor are, for Him, more than members of literal economic classes. Their material state symbolizes their spiritual state. The rich are “the insolent” of today's Psalm, boasting of their self-sufficiency, the strength of their flesh, as Jeremiah says in the First Reading. The poor are the humble, who put all their hope and trust in the Lord.

We've already seen today's dramatic imagery of reversal in Mary's “Magnificat.” There, too, the rich are cast down while the hungry are filled and the lowly exalted (see [Luke 1:45–55](#) also 16:19–31).

That's the upside-down world of the Gospel: in poverty we gain spiritual treasure unimaginable; in suffering and even dying “on account of the Son of Man,” we find everlasting life.

The promises of the Old Testament were promises of power and prosperity—in the here and now. The promise of the New Covenant is joy and true freedom even amid the misery and toil of this life. But not only that. As Paul says in today's Epistle, we're to be pitied if our hope is “for this life only.”

The blessings of God mean that we'll laugh with the thanksgiving of captives released from exile (see [Psalm 126:1–2](#)), feast at the heavenly table of the Lord (see [Psalm 107:3–9](#)), “leap for joy” as John the Baptist leapt in his mother's womb (see [Luke 6:23](#); [1:41](#), [44](#)), and rise with Christ, “the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.”

Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi with Bishop Johnston

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, Dominican Friar and chaplain to the english-speaking pilgrims in Medjugorje, Bosnia & Herzegovina.** Fr. Pereira will be speaking on **'The Precepts of the Church and Marian Apparitions; what does the Church say about Medjugorje?'** Fr. Leon will celebrate the 5:00pm Mass on March 3. His talk along with a simple reception will follow Mass in Fitzgerald Hall.

Join Bishop James V. Johnston, Jr and Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph for a first-class pilgrimage with 3 nights in Rome and 3 nights in Assisi from October 6-13 with an optional extended tour to Florence and Venice from October 13-17. This will be the first pilgrimage led by Bishop Johnston since his ordination as a bishop in 2008. As pilgrims, we will receive special privileges at many holy sites with Bishop Johnston as our spiritual guide. While in Assisi, we will take a half-day tour to visit the Basilica of St. Rita of Cascia, the patron saint of impossible causes. Daily Mass, rosary and confession available in addition to all the spiritual benefits available for making this pilgrimage. Visit the website www.pilgrimages.com/catholiccharitieskcsj/ to learn more details on this spiritually enriching opportunity. We are limiting the number of pilgrims on this trip so the earlier you send in your deposit, the better chance you have of reserving your spot.

FEATURED CD OF THE MONTH

The Crisis of Happiness: When you hear the word “addiction”, what typically comes to mind? Needles? Alcohol? Pills? As Jim Owens, MA, LPC explains, addiction is much simpler, including everything from substances to technology, screen time, work, shopping and even sugar. Addictions and distractions are used to manage pain—but in the process, end up damaging our brains, our relationships, and our ability to find lasting happiness. Jim gives us scientific evidence and practical advice for overcoming wounds, to help hurt people become healed people.

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.

- A Warm Welcome to our Newest Parishioners!
Stacey Emhoff & Family
Joseph Hollo
Courtney Stewart
- Congratulations to Harrison & Isabelle Butker on the baptism of their son James Augustine.
James was baptized here on February 9.

ST. CYRIL'S CHURCH

FAT SATURDAY FUNDRAISER

Celebrate Mardi Gras Sugar Creek style!!

SATURDAY, MARCH 2nd, 6:30 P.M.

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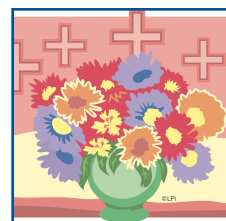
Raffles & Silent Auction

Ticket includes – dinner, beer, wine & set-ups

For more information call Debbie Ray

816-461-4877

This weekend's Altar Flowers have been provided by the Anderson Family in loving memory of Patricia Calderon



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.

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.