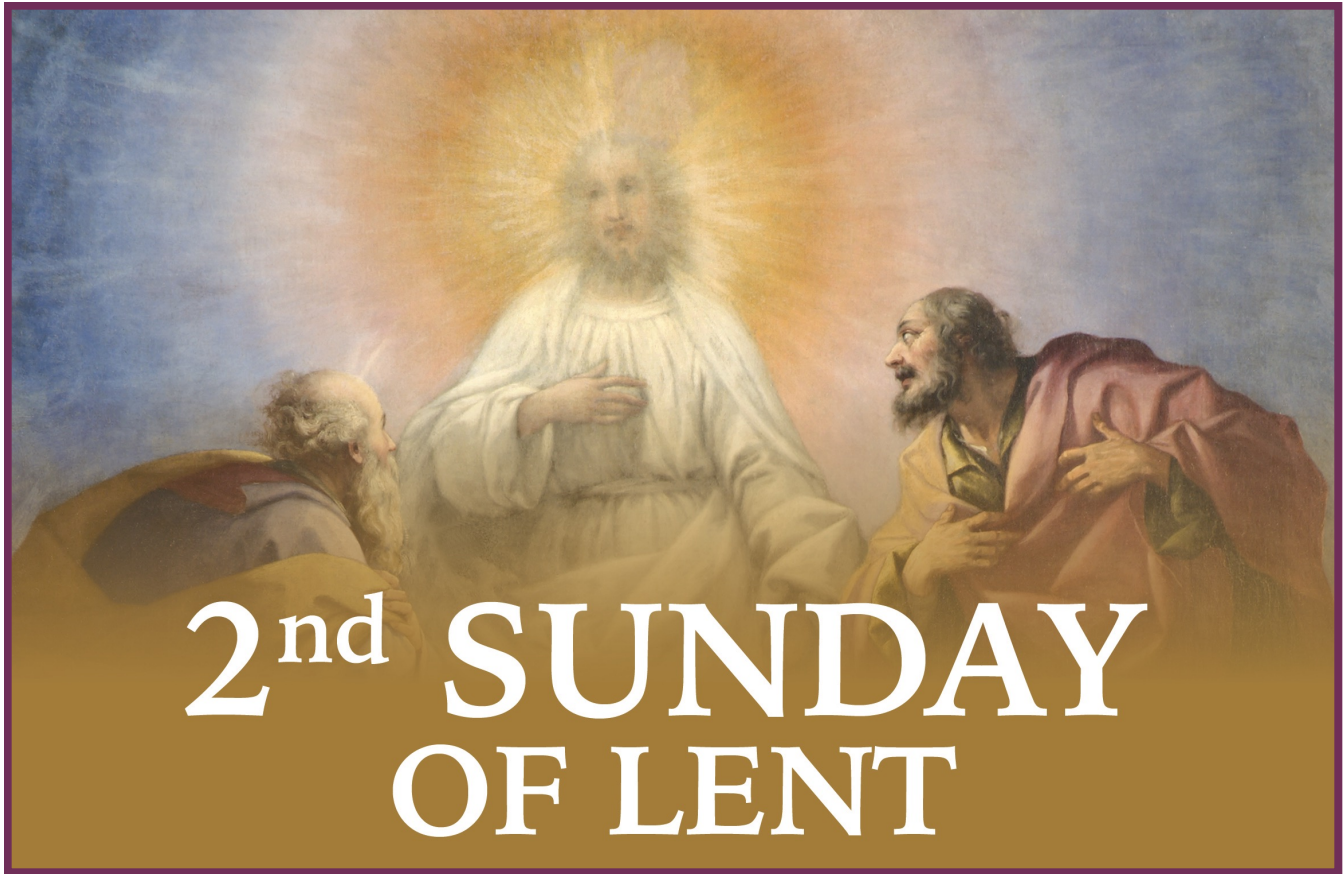


Saint Mary's Catholic Church



February 25, 2018 Second Sunday of Lent

Readings: pgs. 109-112

Ordinary of the Mass: pg. 887 Kyriale Mass XVII (*use Kyrie II*) (Sat 5pm and 11am); pg. 850 Missa Simplex I (8am)

Prayer of St. Ambrose: pg. 1000

Introit: *Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. Hide not your face from me.* pg. 918 (#48)

Responsorial Psalm: *I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.*

Credo: Credo I (sung at 11am) pg. 896

Offertory Hymn: The Glory of These Forty Days #41

Communio: *Tell no one of the vision you have seen, until the Son of Man shall rise from the dead.* (pg. 918 #51);
Visionem quam @ 11am

Communion Hymn: Jesu Dulcis Memoria #146

Communion Motet (11am): *Hide Not Thou Thy Face From Us, O Lord*-Richard Farrant

Marian Antiphon: Ave Regina Caelorum #45

Divine Mercy Chaplet: pg. 1032

Saturday February 24th

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass~ **(Beverly Bartels)**

Sunday February 25th

Second Sunday of Lent

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass ~ **(St. Mary & St. Cyril Parishioners)**

9:00am - PSR (MC)

10:30am - Confessions

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

4:30 - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass ~ **(The Gordon Family)**

Monday February 26th

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass ~ **(Mike & Maria Sullivan)**

6:30pm - Catholic Apologetics (MC)

Tuesday February 27th

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass **(Rev. Charles Jones+)**

5:30 pm - Vespers (C)

6:30 pm - Choir practice (C)

6:30pm - Scouts

Adoration today after Noon
Mass until 6:00pm

Wednesday February 28th

10:15am - CGS Atrium (MC Basement)

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass ~ ~ Extraordinary Form - **(Shirley Fraher+)**

1:00pm - A & R Guild mtg. (MC)

5:30pm - Vespers (C)

6:30pm - A & R Circle 6 meeting (FH)

(Adoration to begin after noon Mass today through Thursday evening @ 6:00pm.)

Thursday March 1st

10:00am - Secular Franciscans (MC)

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - **(Jennifer Altman-Buckley)**

5:30pm - Vespers (C)

6:30 - Cub Scout mtg (MC)

6:30pm - K of C Officers meeting (FH)

8:00pm - Venture Scouts (FH)

Friday March 2nd

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - **(James Sullivan)**

6:30pm - Stations of the Cross (C)

7:00pm - Simple Soup Supper & Guest Speaker (FH)

Saturday March 3rd

Saint Katherine Drexel, Virgin

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass~ **(Jim LeMay+)**

Sunday March 4th

Third Sunday of Lent

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass ~ **(Rev. Timothy Cuny+)**

9:00am - PSR (MC)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass~ **(Verna Mohart)**

4:30 - Confession & Vespers

5:00pm - Mass ~ **(Pete Madrid+)**

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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
(Monday - Thursday)

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February 25, 2018
4th Week

Altar Servers:

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

Lectors:

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

March 3 & 4, 2018
1st Week

Altar Servers:

5:00pm - Volunteers
needed
8:00am - T&T Spooner
11:00am - A Talato, N
Smith, E Diamond

Lectors:

5:00pm - T. Douglas
8:00am - J. Riley
11:00am - E. Ball

Collection + Ash Wed. : 2/18/2018:
Year to date total: 25,042

***Please call Tony or Debbie at the parish office (252-0121 ext. 101 or 110) if you would like us to send you a copy of your 2017 church contribution statement.**

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE PARISHIONERS
and FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Patty Rittel, Jeffery Klenklen, Joyce Klenklen, Betty Underwood, Annie Moran, Alondra Gonzales, Ruth Stewart, Alice DeMoss, Patrick Holloway, Jeff Gray, David Barrett, Gary & Doris Riebel, Amy Salva, Ngo Ke Hun, Bobby Snook

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

****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.

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.

Readings for the Week of February 25, 2018

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25

Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



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.

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The Rite of Investiture By Sister Paige

As you read this, Sister Margaret and I will be on a silent retreat in preparation for our investiture as novices which will take place at a Holy Mass on Saturday, March 3rd. A special day calls for special preparation. Like Jesus, Who went out to the desert in solitude to pray and fast prior to beginning His public ministry, we are asking Our Lord to prepare us for this new way of life and vocation to be His brides.

The Holy Mass that day will be a Solemn High Mass. It will begin with a procession which will include the clergy and servers as well as Sister Margaret and I. We will be dressed as brides and carrying lit candles. The bridal attire is rich in symbolism. It reminds us and those present for the rite, that we are being called to be espoused to Christ as our Bridegroom. It also harkens back to the blessed day of our Baptism when we were clothed in a white garment. A religious vocation (or a married vocation) bring the graces received at Baptism to their fullness. Similarly, the lit candle reminds us of the candles we received at Baptism. That candle, lit from the Easter candle, represents the Light of the World—Christ's life in our souls. The parable from the gospels about the 10 virgins (5 wise and 5 foolish) who wait with their lamps to greet the Bridegroom, is also recalled. Traditionally, the oil which allowed the 5 wise virgins to keep their lamps burning symbolizes charity.

The Holy Mass will proceed as usual until after Holy Communion. At that time, the rite of investiture will take place. Sister Margaret and I will come forward into the sanctuary where Father Matthew will be seated. He will ask us (in Latin) what we are seeking. Our response will be, "Reverend Father, I ask you, for the love of God and of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to deign to admit me to the dignity of wearing the habit, to offer myself entirely to Jesus through Mary as a *Labor Mariae* daughter and to participate in Our Lady's labors for the salvation of souls." This summarizes the mission of our community. Next, Father will cut our hair. This beautiful sacrificial act symbolizes that we are giving ourselves completely to Jesus, including any physical beauty we may have. After our hair is cut, we will leave the sanctuary and enter the sacristy. When we return, we will have changed from our bridal attire into the simple tunic we wear as part of our habit. We will then receive the additional pieces of our religious habit including the cincture (belt), 7 Sorrows Rosary, scapular and collar, and a white veil. We will also be presented with the breviary which is the book containing the Psalms that make up the Divine Office that we pray each day. This will now be a solemn obligation for us to perform.

At this point Father will also announce our new religious names. There are many instances in Scripture recounting a person receiving a new name along with a new calling from God. We can recall Abram becoming Abraham, Simon becoming Peter, or Saul becoming Paul. This is the rationale for receiving a new name upon formally entering religious life. It marks a deepening of our Baptismal calling and a closer identification with Christ. Sister Margaret and I were able to suggest names we felt might be a good fit for us, but ultimately the decision lies with The Holy Spirit working through Sister M. Regina!

After the rite is complete, the Holy Mass will conclude as usual and we will process out of the church, again carrying our lit candles. We hope to greet you outside of the church and in Fitzgerald Hall afterwards on this very exciting day! Please pray for us and be assured of our very grateful prayers for all of you!

"The Sisters are making their annual silent eight day retreat from February 22nd until March 2nd. For that reason, they will not pray Vespers in public on February 27th, 28th and March 1st. Be assured that the Sisters will remember all the intentions of Saint Mary's Parish and the parishioners in their prayers during retreat. Please pray for the Sisters, that they may make a good retreat. Thank you!"

The next Basic Catechism Study group meeting will be on Monday, March 5th at 10:30 A.M., in the board room

Thank you to Mother Julia of the Sisters in Jesus Our Lord for her Lenten reflection and to the Altar & Rosary Society for hosting the simple supper this past Friday.

Come and pray the Stations of the Cross every Friday evening during Lent beginning at 6:30pm, then join us afterward for a simple soup supper and a brief reflection in Fitzgerald Hall. You can find the full schedule of speakers on our FaceBook page as well as in the flyers at the entrances of the church. Please consider joining us and making these Friday's of Lent a part of your Lenten devotion this year.

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone that came out to participate in the **St. Mary's Stake Horse Races** last Saturday evening. A special thank you to the Altar & Rosary Society for preparing wonderful desserts and gift baskets! What a great turn out we had for this family-friendly evening, and a great time was certainly had by all!! The Knights profited over \$1,300 from this event and all proceeds will go toward the future renovations of Fitz Hall.

We are ALL looking forward to next years **St. Mary's Stakes Horse Races!**

Thank you and God Bless St. Mary's!

Nativity Of Mary St. Joseph's Table
Saturday, March 17th (Table will be blessed after the 4:00pm Mass. Table only will remain open until 6:30pm.

Sunday, March 18th Table & Spaghetti Dinner will begin following the 10:30am Mass until 4:00pm
Nativity of Mary Parish Hall 10021 E 36th Terr.
Menu includes: Spaghetti with your choice of Milanese or plain tomato sauce, mixed salad, bread , dessert, and beverage. (Gluten-free pasta is available)

A minimum donation of \$5 per person is suggested.
Proceeds from the Table are given to the poor & needy.

Altar & Rosary News

The DCCW (Diocesan Council of Catholic Women) will be holding their annual Shoe Box collection for Women's shelters. Blue collection bins will be placed in the North/South Vestibule area. Please place items in clear zip locked bags. **Items needed are toiletry items, hair brushes, shampoo, deodorant, body wash/soap, socks, puzzle books, pens/pencils, etc.** Bags can also be prepared for children. Those items can consist of **tooth paste, tooth brushes, children's shampoo, socks, small toys, color books/crayons.** Please do not include food items in any of the bags. This collection will run through April 4th. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Philpott 816-810-0516.

THE POINSETTIAS NEED A HOME!

PLEASE HELP YOURSELVES TO THE POINSETTIAS IN THE SOUTH VESTIBULE . THEY WERE VERY HARDY THIS YEAR, AND IT WOULD BE A SHAME TO HAVE TO TOSS THEM OUT.



MUSIC NOTES ~ Welcome to Lent! Like other liturgical seasons, there are some new things happening in the liturgy, meant to enrich our spiritual lives. At St. Mary's, we have a few seasonal changes that you may have noticed last week, and I wanted to take a moment to address them. As always, if there are any questions about liturgy or music please feel free to ask me after Mass, or email me!

Firstly, we are singing only the Introit (the Entrance Antiphon) at the beginning of Mass. This is to enter a more somber period of Lent, and to practice singing the antiphons as a congregation. This works just like the Responsorial Psalm, so please sing the refrain along with me! The music is found in the red Missals (the page number and refrain number are in the bulletin) or you can just find the text printed in the bulletin or in your Missal right before the readings for the day! (Please let me know if this is confusing!) Please sing along to the Introit at any point in the year!

Secondly, we are singing the hymns a cappella. The term 'a cappella' means 'as in the chapel', and is very fitting for sacred music. 'Fasting' from the organ is a good reminder of the penitential season of Lent, and when we reach Easter, we can pull out all the stops! Please know that if we sing a cappella, that doesn't mean that it's only the time for me or the choir to sing-join in!

- 3) We are singing the Credo at 11am Mass, and hope to continue this practice after Lent, as well! The music can be found in the red Missals on pg. 896, along with the translations. Credo I is pretty repetitive, so do try to sing along!
- 4) Please sing along to the Communio at 5pm and 8am Masses, just like the Introit! This goes for any time of the year! Of course, if the choir is singing it in Latin at 11am, you don't have the music, but can find the translation in your red Missals!
- 5) We are not having a recessional hymn after Mass, besides the Marian Antiphon (which we sing to honor Our Lady as our patroness), but instead are praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet (pg. 1032 in the Missal). This is a very short devotion-only about 5 minutes- and all are invited to stay and pray together.
- 6) You also may have noticed the melody changed for the Ordinary of the Mass at 5pm and 11am. This is the traditional chant Mass for Sundays of Advent and Lent, and we will sing it until Easter, then hear it again in Advent. It is simple, but a bit more complex than the Missa Simplex which we sing at 8am Mass. ~ **Praying that you all have a fruitful and blessed Lent!**