

# Saint Mary's Catholic Church



## February 4, 2018 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Readings and Psalm:** pgs. 369-372

**Mass setting:** pg. 850 Missa Simplex I (@5pm and 8am)/pg. 876 Missa cum Jubilo (@11)

**Prayer of St. Thomas Aquinas (before Mass):** pg. 1000

**Entrance Hymn:** Worship the Lord #91

**Entrance Antiphon:** *O come, let us worship God...(pg. 937 #115)*

**Responsorial Psalm:** *Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.*

**Offertory Hymn:** O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God #78

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

**Communion Hymn:** Soul of My Savior #112

**Marian Antiphon:** Ave Regina Caelorum #45

**Recessional Hymn:** Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise #88

**Saturday February 3rd** Saint Blaise, Bishop & Martyr, Saint Ansgar, Bishop

8:30am - Maidens of the Miraculous Medal meeting (C)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass~

**Sunday February 4th** Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Scout Sunday~ Scouts represented at 8:00am Mass (Coffee and Donuts after Mass)*

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass ~ **(Dan Garber+)**

9:00am - PSR (MC)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass~ **(Debra Gilbert)**

4:30 - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass ~ *Sexagesima Sunday* **(Richard McCarthy)**

**Monday February 5th** Saint Agatha Virgin & Martyr

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass ~ **(Margarita Magalski+)**

6:30pm - Catholic Apologetis (MC)

**Tuesday February 6th** Saint Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass **(Eugene Diamond)**

6:30 pm - Choir practice (C)

6:30pm - Scouts

Adoration after

Noon Mass until 6:00pm

**Wednesday February 7th** Saint Romauld, Abbot

10:15am - CGS Atrium (MC Basement)

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm -Mass ~ ~ Extraordinary Form - **(Hub Lynch+)**

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

**Thursday February 8th** Sts Jerome Emiliani & Josephine Bakhita

10:00am - Secular Franciscans (MC)

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - **(David Hamilton)**

6:30pm - Choir practice (C)

6:30 - Cub Scout mtg (MC)

8:00pm - Venture Scouts (FH)

**Friday February 9th** Saint Cyril of Alexandria

11:30am - Confessions

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

**Saturday February 10th** Saint Scholastica, Virgin

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass~ **(Angela Zaner)**

**Sunday February 11th** Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass ~ **(Carlos Cruz+)**

9:00am - PSR (MC)

10:30am - Confessions

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

4:30 - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass ~ *Quinquagesima Sunday*

**(St. Mary & St. Cyril Parishioners)**

**PARISH OFFICE**

600 N.Liberty St. Independence, Mo.

HOURS: MONDAY - THURSDAY

8:00AM - 4:00PM

816-252-0121

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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

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February 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

February 10 & 11, 2018

2nd Week

Altar Servers:

5:00pm - Volunteers  
needed

8:00am - A Holloway, A

Rincon

11:00am - A Talato, N

Smith, E Diamond

Lectors:

5:00pm - J. LeMay

8:00am - L. Gibbons

11:00am - C. Vlasin

**Collection: 1/21/2018**

**4,466**

**Year to date total:**

**16,196**

**\*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, Dee Renneke, Matthew Richter, Jeff Gray, David Barrett, Gary & Doris Riebel, Sara Diaz, Tim Hagins, Tony Macias, Patty Vasquez, Amy Salva, Ngo Ke Hun**

**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 Pendleton, CA (Grandson of Marilyn Pontalton)

**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.**

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](mailto: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](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

**Readings for the Week of February 4, 2018**

**Sunday:** Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 [8a]/Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11 [2]/Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 [30a]/Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40 [4a]/Mk 7:24-30

**Friday:** 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15 [11a and 9a]/Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22 [4a]/Mk 8:1-10

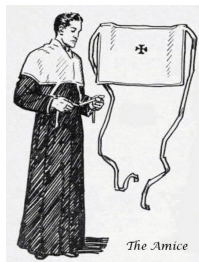
**Next Sunday:** Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31--11:1/Mk 1:40-45



### **A: Alb and Amice... and Cincture**

Our clothing in general is not only useful, in the sense that it protects us from cold and from exposure, but our clothing is also meaningful and symbolic. At a funeral, we traditionally wear black as a means of expression our sorrow at death. At First Holy Communion, a young boy or girl dresses in white to give expression to the purity of his heart in first receiving Jesus. The police officer wears his uniform, in order to be recognizable as an officer of law. The religious sister wears a habit and veil as an outward sign of her consecration to God.

When a priest offers the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, he is performing the greatest service possible for all mankind, and he dresses suitably for the occasion. Even in the Old Testament, God gave instructions about the vestments of the Levite priests (see Ex 28:4). Each of the vestments the priest wears for liturgical functions has a symbolic meaning. To remind himself of the symbolic meaning of each element of his vesture, there are prayers which accompany the putting on of each garment.



The first garment with which the priest vests is the amice. An amice is a piece of white cloth (typically linen) which covers the priest's shoulders. As he puts on the amice, the priest prays: "Place, O Lord, on my head the helmet of salvation, that I may overcome the assaults of the devil." The priest first places the cloth for a moment on his head, and then he places it over his shoulders and uses the ties to secure the amice. The amice covers the priest's collar and shoulders and that is significant. When the priest offers the Holy

Mass, we do not see the clothing he wears outside of Holy Mass. Just as we do not see his usual clothes, so we are encouraged not to see the person of the priest at Holy Mass, but to see Jesus. It is truly Jesus who is offering the Holy Mass in the person of His priest. The priest's own clothes, his own personality, his preferences, etc., are hidden by his vestments, so that we see more clearly only Jesus.

After the amice, the priest puts on the alb. An alb is a long white tunic, typically made of linen, which extends to the floor, with long sleeves, so that it almost envelops the priest's whole body. As he puts on the alb, the priest prays: "Purify me, O Lord, from all stain and cleanse my heart, that washed in the Blood of the Lamb, I may enjoy eternal delights." The color white signifies purity, and it is for that reason that both amice and alb (and the linens used at Holy Mass) are white. The priest is like the white Lamb of God; he is like those who have been washed in the blood of the Lamb (cf. Rev 7:14).



Around the alb, the priest fastens the cincture or girdle, which is a cord fastened around the waist. Although the cincture is often white, it is sometimes in a color to coordinate with the liturgical color of the day. As he fastens the cincture, the priest prays: "Gird me, O Lord, with the cincture of purity, and quench in my heart the fire of concupiscence, that the virtue of continence and chastity may remain in me." Priests have made the promise of perfect chastity, in order that they may belong wholly to Jesus and give themselves, with Him, to His Bride the Church. The priest prays each day to be faithful to the gift of his priesthood, the gift of Himself for the sake of His Bride the Church.

When we see a priest at Holy Mass, vested in amice, alb and cincture, let us remember to pray for him so that he may become ever more an *alter Christus*, another Christ, in every way. Jesus Christ, Good Shepherd, grant that all Your priests may be formed ever more after Your Heart!

**On Monday, February 5th, the study group for the *Basic Catholic Catechism* Course will meet at 10:30 a.m.**

St. Mary's Parish wishes to extend it's sympathy to the Dorothy Hanaway family on the occasion of her passing. Dorothy passed away on January 19th. Her husband Dave would like to thank the parish for all of our thoughts and prayers that comforted him during this difficult time.

Our sympathy is also extended to the family of Shirley Fraher. Shirley was a member of St. Mary's Parish for 94 years. Shirley passed away on January 26th. ~ May Dorothy and Shirley rest in the peace of Christ ~

## ITS MARDI GRAS TIME AGAIN!

**WHAT: YOU'RE INVITED TO A MARDI GRAS BRUNCH**  
**WHEN: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH AFTER THE 11:00 MASS**  
**WHERE: FITZGERALD HALL**

**THE MENU:**  
**CAJUN BREAKFAST CASSEROLE,**  
**BISCUITS & GRAVY**  
**BACON & SAUSAGE**  
**FRUIT**  
**KING CAKES (of course)**  
**COFFEE & JUICE**  
**\*FREE WILL DONATIONS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED**



### ST. CYRILS FAT SATURDAY FUNDRAISER DINNER & DANCE.

Saturday, February 10th, 6:30pm ~ Mike Onka Hall,  
Sugar Creek  
RAFFLE, AUCTION, DOOR PRIZES, and FUN!  
\$25 per person (\$30 at door) Children 6 - 12 ~ \$12  
Ticket includes: Dinner, Beer, Wine, Set-ups



Be Sure to see any of the Knights of  
Columbus Officers in attendance at  
Mass to get your **Advanced Tickets For**  
**This Year's St. Mary's Stakes Horse**  
**Race; February 17th**

\$7 in Advance \$8 at the Door Night of Event -  
Children 12 and Under Free; Food, and Fun for  
the Family, along with **Cash Prizes.**

All proceeds to Benefit future Renovations to  
Fitzgerald Hall.

For More Information and Contact for Tickets  
Pick Up the Flyer at the Church Entrances.

## Altar & Rosary News

Blessings to all in 2018! A&R is working on a few social events for the coming months. News to follow as soon as they are secured. I would like to thank everyone that helped with the holiday cleaning prior to Christmas. With the helping hands of volunteers, we accomplished a lot of cleaning for Christmas. A big thank you to all who helped! This could not have been done without you.

### - Bake Sale

A&R will hold its annual Sweetheart Bake Sale next weekend, **Saturday, Feb 10<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, Feb 11<sup>th</sup>** after all masses. This will be held in the North Vestibule area. We welcome donations of any & all baked goods, which can be dropped off prior to 5:00pm, 8:00am, & 11:00am, masses. Please bring them wrapped and marked what the item is but they do not need to be priced.

### - Calling all Quilters

Do you know how to quilt or have a desire to learn? Then the A&R quilting group is looking for you. **The quilters meet on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.** All levels of quilters are welcome. Please contact **Darlene Huey, 833-1223** if you are interested or would like more information.

### - Seeking Disciples for Sewing Linens

Do you have a talent for sewing? If so, we are seeking volunteers to help sew Altar Linens. Interested? Please contact **Maggie Cruz, 833-4733**. If you're unable to attend the general meetings or join a circle but would like to support the work of the Altar & Rosary Society, this a wonderful way to help. This will be an ongoing project, as needed.

### - Coming round the Track!

Help support the Knights at the Horse Racing event on **Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**. This is a fun, exciting event and fun for the whole family. Will your horse be the next king of the Derby? Buy your tickets in advance. Unable to attend? Buy a ticket and pass on to a friend or buy a horse/sponsor a race. There are several ways to help support this fund raising event. Remember, proceeds to benefit future Fitzgerald Hall kitchen renovations.

A&R is seeking dessert donations for this event. If you are able to contribute a dessert, please drop off in Fitz Hall prior to 5:00 p.m. Mass on February 17<sup>th</sup>. Let's make this a great evening!

### - General Altar & Rosary Society Meeting & Circle meetings

The next General Altar & Rosary Society meeting will be **Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm, in the Ministry Center.** **The Guild** will meet on **Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 1 p.m. in the Ministry Center.** Weather permitting. Reminder to request to be placed on the prayer list should the need arise. **Circle 6** will meet on **Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 6 p.m. in Fitzgerald Hall.** Please note location/time change. As always, if you are not yet a member and would like to be, new members are always welcome to any of the scheduled meetings. It is never too late to join.

### - Blood Drive

Mark your calendars for the first blood drive of 2018. This event is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 3:00pm-6:30pm, in Fitzgerald Hall.** Book your appointment today at [esavealifenow.org](http://esavealifenow.org), enter Sponsor Code: **stmarycatholic**. For additional details contact **Kathryn Falco at 816.797-5348.**