

Saint Mary's Catholic Church

1ST SUNDAY OF

LENT



March 10, 2019 First Sunday of Lent

Readings and Psalm: pgs. 101-103

Mass setting: pg. 887 Kyriale Mass XVII (use Kyrie B)

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

Entrance Antiphon: When he calls on me...(pg. 916 #42) **PLEASE JOIN IN THE REFRAIN**

Responsorial Psalm: Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

Offertory Hymn: Again We Keep This Solemn Fast #46

Communion Antiphon: The Lord will conceal you with his pinions...(pg. 917 #46);
(*Scapulis @11*)

Communion Hymn: Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days #43

Marian Antiphon: Ave Regina Caelorum #45

Divine Mercy Chaplet after Mass: pg. 1032

Please Exit in Holy Silence

Saturday March 9

4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (+**Robert Spence Altman**)
6:00pm - K of C - St. Mary's Stakes Horse Racing (FH)

Sunday March 10 **First Sunday of Lent**

7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (+**Ayda Quiroga Barrios**)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass~ (**St. Mary's Parishioners**)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (**Connie Bader**)

Monday March 11

11:30 am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (**Betty Underwood**)
6:30pm - K of C General mtg.

Tuesday March 12

11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass- (**Hailey Hinricks**)
6:30pm - Scouts (FH)

Wednesday March 13

11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (**Jim Altman**)

Thursday March 14

10:00am - Secular Franciscans (MC)
5:30pm - Confessions
6:00pm - Mass- (+**Jose Alvarez**)
6:30pm - A & R General mtg. (MC)

Friday March 15

11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass~ (**Megan Altman Clark**)
6:00pm - Stations of the Cross (C)
6:40 pm - Simple Supper (FH)

Saturday March 16

4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (+**David Huey**)

Sunday March 17 **Second Sunday of Lent**

7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (**St. Mary Parishioners**)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass~ (+**Curtis Robertson**)
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
ext 104
mbartulica@hotmail.com**

**Labor Mariae Sisters -
Religious Education
<mailto:filiaelaborismariae@gmail.com>**

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Study ext 101 tony@saintmarysparish.org**

**Angelina Gearke - Music Ministry, Bulletin
angelina.gearke@gmail.com**

**Debbie Gilbert - Secretary, ext 110
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debbie@saintmarysparish.org**

**Kari Boutross - Office Assistant
Wed. & Thurs 9:00am - 12:00pm**

March 9 & 10, 2019
2nd 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 - J. LeMay
8:00am - L. Gibbons
11:00am - E Holder

March 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

Readings for the week of March 10, 2019

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [Jn 6:63b]/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14[1a]/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

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, Bob DeSchepper, Roberta Vargas, Richard McAfee, Patricia Williamson, Liz Crosby, Tim Truman, Elizabeth Perez Melahn, Ruth Stewart, Lydia Powell

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 Pendelton, 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)

DUE TO CONSTRUCTION IN THE CHURCH ADORATION HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

WE WILL CALL ALL ADORERS TO LET YOU KNOW WHEN ADORATION WILL BEGIN AGAIN.

When Adoration does begin again, the following hours will need an adorer:

Wednesday 5-6 P.M.

Thursday 4-5 A.M.

Thursday 5-6 P.M.

Please prayerfully consider spending an hour with Our Lord.

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@at.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.

Keeping all these things in our hearts.... By Sister Maria Regina

We Sisters have been reflecting that, on this side of heaven, joy and sorrow are always mixed. There is no joy without a tinge of sorrow; there is no sorrow so dark that there is not a ray of hope. There are always two sides to the coin.

Saying “goodbye” is one of the keenest sorrows in life, especially when it is the goodbye of death, but even when it is a goodbye such as we Sisters are saying to Saint Mary’s. When we say goodbye, it brings home keenly our desire for heaven, where there are *never* goodbyes, but only joyous presence. In parting, we feel the truth of the words we recite so often in the *Hail, Holy Queen*, namely, that we are “poor banished children of Eve” and that there are “sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.”

It is hard for us to say goodbye to Saint Mary’s. We plan to leave Saint Mary’s on Friday, March 15th. We will miss you! You received us warmly, from the very start. So many of you helped to prepare the convent: moving furniture, cleaning, painting, bringing us gifts.... Then you came to see our convent after the two postulants entered on June 9th of 2017. We have never felt anything but welcome at Saint Mary’s. May God reward you!

Although the saying, “out of sight; out of mind,” may convey some truth, we will not lose sight of you spiritually. No, we were at Saint Mary’s precisely so that we could gather all of you to our hearts and into our prayers. You will always be in our prayers, and we will meet you in His Eucharistic Heart. Like Our Lady, we will be “keeping all these things” and the people we have met here “in our hearts” and in our prayers. If you have prayer intentions, we would be happy to know of them and to pray for them. You may send them to us by regular mail (428 5th Street; Minneapolis, MN 55413) or by email (filiaelaborismariae@gmail.com).

Although we mentioned it briefly in the announcement about our departure, some of you may be wondering why we are leaving Saint Mary’s. We are *not* leaving because we are unhappy at Saint Mary’s or because we are displeased with anything. We are nothing but grateful for Saint Mary’s, to Father Matthew and to each of you.

We are leaving Saint Mary’s because the invitation to the Church of All Saints seems to be God’s will for us, and we go where He leads. The Sacred Liturgy is at the heart of our daily life, not only in the Holy Mass, but also through the extension of the Mass by our common praying of the eight hours of the Divine Office. The Sacred Liturgy permeates each of our days, from the time we rise to pray Matins until we pray Compline immediately before we go to rest again. As you know, our community assists at the Traditional Latin Mass which Father Matthew offers at Saint Mary’s a number of times a week. Since the Sacred Liturgy permeates our life so much, living at a parish which is devoted exclusively to the Traditional Latin Mass is a perfect fit for us. When we received the unexpected invitation to come to All Saints, it seemed an invitation from God, and we therefore decided to accept it.

God’s Providence brought us to Saint Mary’s for these years, and we are *so* grateful that He did. I find that, when saying goodbye, and also in other sorrows in life, it is helpful to be grateful. Gratitude expels sadness and brings joy. We are grateful for so much we have received at Saint Mary’s, and we are so grateful for all the beautiful people we have come to know at Saint Mary’s. We are grateful that we were able to be part of your lives during this relatively brief period of time. Let us remain united in grateful prayer!

In a very real way, Christians never say goodbye, but only: “Until we meet again.” Beloved persons remain present to us, even when physically absent, and, in that sense, we assure you that all of you, Father Matthew and dear parishioners, remain with us. Please remember us, and please pray for us. If we do not see one another again on this side of heaven, we will look forward very much to seeing you at the eternal reunion of Heaven!

Week of March 3, 2019

3/3/2019 Collection:	\$5386.00
Budgeted Weekly Offertory:	\$6085.48
	-699.48
Fiscal (July - June)YTD Contributions:	\$185,182.48
Budgeted Fiscal YTD Contributions:	\$212,991.80
	-27,809.32

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

Upcoming Altar & Rosary Meetings

The **General A&R** meeting will be held on **Thursday, March 14th, 6:30pm** at the Ministry Center. **Nominations being taken for offices during this meeting.

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

Circle 6 will meet on **Wednesday, March 27th, 6:30pm** at the Ministry Center.

Come join us in **PRAYING** for and **SUPPORTING** our **PRIESTS!**

Where: Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Eucharist
Our Lady of the Angels Chapel
2100 North Noland Road
Independence, MO 64050

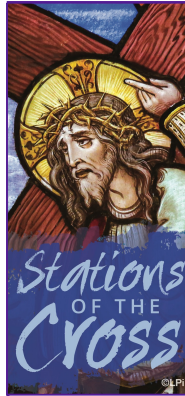
How: HOLY HOUR FOR OUR PRIESTS

Why: We need our priests! Without the priesthood there can be no MASS, no SACRAMENTS.

Without the EUCHARIST no COMMUNION,
no real PRESENCE on earth!

When: March 21, 2019: 7:00 to 8:00 pm

St. Ann's Church will have their Famous Fish Dinners every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday) – March 8 to April 12, 2019, from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. Dinner prices range from \$9.50 to \$11.50. A fish sandwich with fries is \$5.00. Ala carte items may be purchased separately. Desserts are available and sold separately by the Altar Society.
Call 816-252-1160 for more information.



- Join us on the Friday's of Lent as we pray the Stations of the Cross at 6:00pm in the church. Following the stations please join us for a simple supper in Fitzgerald Hall. These simple meals are hosted by various parish groups and a free will offering is appreciated. Thank you to our Knights of Columbus for hosting the simple supper last Friday.

MUSIC NOTES

This week we begin Lent, and music is going to be a bit different! Just like everything else, the music is going to be more somber, and solemn. We will use the organ sparingly and have a different Mass setting (does it sound familiar? We use it in Advent, too!). We will 'fast' from the Entrance hymn, and begin Mass instead with only the Entrance Antiphon. This works like the Responsorial Psalm-the cantor or choir leads the verses, and the congregation repeats the refrain between them. We will end each Mass with the praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet-we have done this for several years now, and it has become a beautiful parish tradition. I hope these changes help you keep a prayerful attitude in Lent, and make Easter that much more musically triumphant!

You are invited to be a voice and a presence for the unborn by gathering with us in prayer every Thursday at 3pm in front of Planned Parenthood, 815 N Noland Rd. in Independence. Recent happenings in our country make it apparent that we need to be a light to the world! If you can, please step from the side lines of this issue by joining us in standing up for life.

Questions? Contact Dixie @ 816-461-3752 or Geri @ 816-509-8070