

Saint Mary's Catholic Church



March 11, 2018 Fourth Sunday of Lent

Readings: pgs. 133-136

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: *Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all you who were in mourning.* (pg. 920 #57)

Responsorial Psalm: *Let my tongue be silenced if I ever forget you!*

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

Offertory Hymn: My Song is Love Unknown #47

Communio: *Jerusalem is built as a city bonded as one together.* (pg. 922 #62); Jerusalem @11am

Communion Hymn: What Wondrous Love Is This #50

Communion Motet (11am): *God So Loved the World*-John Stainer

Marian Antiphon: Ave Regina Caelorum #45

Divine Mercy Chaplet: pg. 1032

Saturday March 10th

4:30pm - Confessions

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

Sunday March 11th

Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass ~ (Virginia Quintanilla)

9:00am - PSR (MC)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass~ (Curtis Robertson+)

4:30 - Confession

5:00pm - Mass ~ (Richard & Patricia Castle+)



Monday March 12th

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass ~ (Ken Muensterman & Charlene Landers)

6:30pm - Church History (MC)

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

Tuesday March 13th

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass ~ (Alice DeMoss) Adoration After Noon Mass today until 6:00pm

5:30 pm - Vespers (C)

6:30 pm - Choir practice (C)

6:30pm - Scouts

Wednesday March 14th

10:15am - CGS Atrium (MC Basement)

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass ~ Extraordinary Form - (Pete Madrid+)

5:30pm - Vespers (C)

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

Thursday March 15th

10:00am - Secular Franciscans (MC)

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Ruth Richards+)

5:30pm - Vespers (C)

8:00pm - Venture Scouts (FH)

Friday March 16th

11:30am - Confessions

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

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

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

Saturday March 17th

Saint Patrick, Bishop

4:30pm - Confessions

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

Sunday March 18th

Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass ~ (Pete Madrid+)

9:00am - PSR (MC)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass~ (Clarence W. Thrall+)

4:30 - Confession

5:00pm - Mass ~ (Norman Leete+)

6:00pm - Scout Leader meeting (MC)

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600 N.Liberty St. Independence, Mo.

HOURS: MONDAY - THURSDAY

8:00AM - 4:00PM

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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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**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 Pontalio)

Rev. Joseph Reardon - Bahrain (Persian Gulf)
Command Chaplain

SGT Christopher Wood - Cherry Point, NC
(Grandson of Jean Wilcox)

Readings for the Week of March 11, 2018

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
[6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b,
6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn
9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and
13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn
5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18
[8a]/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/
Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and
23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/
Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15
[12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Ps
130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or Jn
11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

March 10 & 11, 2018

2nd Week

Altar Servers:

5:00pm - Volunteers

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

March 17 & 18, 2018

3rd Week

Altar Servers:

5:00pm - Volunteers

8:00am - T & T Spooner,
A Rincon

11:00am - A Talato,
N Smith, E Diamond

Lectors:

5:00pm - T Douglas

8:00am - M Pontalio

11:00am - E. Holder

Collection: 3/4/2018

5,506

Year to date total:

41,531

**Catholic Relief Services Second Collection
this weekend.**

**Your donation will help provide humanitarian aid,
resettling displaced individuals and families, and
advocating on behalf of victims. go to
www.usccb.org/catholic-relief to learn how your
contribution makes a difference!**

**~You may drop your contribution envelope in with
the main collection today.**



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.

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

The Rosary of Our Lady of Sorrows

If you were to examine carefully the Rosaries we Sisters wear around our belts, you would notice that something seems not quite right.... Instead of five decades there are seven; instead of a decade, that is, of ten beads, each set has only seven beads. The Rosary we wear is the Rosary of Our Lady of Sorrows.

There are many a number of approved versions of the Rosary. We are most familiar with the Dominican Rosary of 15 decades, to which Pope Saint John Paul II added an additional set of mysteries, the Luminous Mysteries, in his Apostolic Letter, *Rosarium Virginis Mariae* (see nn. 19 and 21) in the year 2002. The Franciscans have the Franciscan Crown, which consists of seven decades in which the joyful Mysteries of Our Lady are recalled. The Brigittine Rosary, which is the one typically worn by Carmelites, has six decades with seven beads each, which have an extra mystery for each of the joyful, sorrowful and glorious mysteries.

The devotion of the Rosary of Our Lady of Sorrows arose in 13th century, when seven men from Florence, which was an important commercial city in Italy, were inspired by the penitential spirit of the Friars Minor. The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to them on the feast of the Assumption in the year 1233 and advised them to withdraw from the world and devote themselves exclusively to things eternal. The men obeyed Our Lady, who, appearing to them again, instructed them to follow the Rule of Saint Augustine and invested them in a black habit (see image). These seven men formed the Order of Servites of Mary.



The Order of the Servites of Mary has a particular devotion to the Passion of Jesus and to Our Lady of Sorrows. In 1668, the Servite Order received permission to celebrate the Feast of the Seven Dolors of Our Lady. Members of the Servite Order actively promoted the praying of the Rosary of the Seven Sorrows during the time of the Black Death (1347-1351).

The Rosary of Our Lady of Sorrows recalls the Sorrows the Virgin Mother of God endured in compassion for the suffering and death of her Divine Son. The seven sorrows are:

- 1.The Prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:34-35)
- 2.The Flight into Egypt (Matthew 2:13-21)
- 3.The Loss of Jesus for Three Days (Luke 2:41-50)
4. The Carrying of the Cross (John 19:17)
5. The Crucifixion of Jesus (John 19:18-30)
6. Jesus Taken Down from the Cross (John 19:39-40)
7. Jesus Laid in the Tomb (John 19:39-42)



The recitation begins with the Sign of the Cross and an Act of contrition. Each decade begins with the Our Father (a separate bead), followed by seven Hail Mary's. After the Glory Be, one may add a brief invocation to Our Lady of Sorrows such as: "Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary pray for us". After the seven decades, one prays three Hail Mary's in honor of her tears. The closing prayer is the following:

Lord Jesus, we now implore, both for the present and for the hour of our death, the intercession of the most Blessed Virgin Mary, Thy Mother, whose holy soul was pierced at the time of Thy passion by a sword of grief. Grant us this favor, O Savior of the world, Who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.

Thank you to Sister Regina for her Lenten reflection and to the Welcome Committee 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.

St. Mary's Holy Week Schedule

March 29th, Holy Thursday
Mass @ 7:00pm

March 30th, Good Friday
Service @ 3:00pm

March 31st, Holy Saturday
Easter Vigil
Mass @ 8:30pm

April 1st, Easter Sunday
Masses @ 8:00am & 11:00am

40 Cans for 40 Days

Don't forget to bring in 40 canned goods, a little at a time or all at once, and drop off your donation on the north side of the church. This food drive will benefit the St. Mary's

Outreach which serves the underprivileged in the area.

So far this challenge to all families in the Parish has raised over 600 cans!!!

At this pace, the parish could reach 2000 cans by Easter Sunday! If you haven't donated your cans yet, please do so and thank you to all who have!



Blood is a precious commodity with a limited shelf life. **Please share your gift of life with local hospital patients who need it by donating at the next St. Mary's Community Blood Drive on Tuesday, March 27th from 3:00 - 6:30pm.** To make an appointment please visit online: esavealifenow.org and use sponsor code: **stmarycatholic** for additional details contact Kathryn Falco at 816-797-5348 or kakalinaf@att.net

FEATURED CDs OF THE MONTH

My Beloved Son (Meditations for Lent): Bishop Robert Barron offers five sermons on the spiritual discipline we must cultivate in the Lenten season—a discipline centered in Christ. These meditations cover topics such as finding our identity in God, prayer as the key to mission, our thirst for God, how to end our alienation from God, and how to joyfully embrace the way of happiness.

Say Yes to Christ (Allowing Jesus to be Lord of Your Whole Life): Internationally renowned speaker and theologian Dr. Scott Hahn teaches the importance of giving our complete “yes” to Jesus Christ and fully recognizing him as King of Kings, and Lord over all. Dr. Hahn delves into Scripture to show that by dedicating ourselves to the Lord, he can accomplish more in us and through us than we ever could on our own. This talk is filled with wisdom for all who want to grow closer to God.

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.

- The DCCW (Diocesan Council of Catholic Women) will be holding their annual Shoe Box collection for Women's shelters. Blue collection bins are 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 Altar & Rosary Guild ladies** will meet on Wednesday, March 21st, 1 p.m. in the Ministry Center.
- **Circle 6 ladies** will meet on Wednesday, March 28th, 6:30 p.m. in the Ministry Center
- **Mark your calendars for upcoming Bunco nights; April 28th & May 19th (More info coming soon)**

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.

Last but not least....

THANK YOU! To all that helped with preparations for the Investiture Luncheon. **THANK YOU!** To everyone that provided dishes for the potluck. **THANK YOU!** To the Knights that helped with clean up and running errands. **THANK YOU!** To everyone that helped in the kitchen and served food. **Thanks be to God for a beautiful day!**

The Altar & Rosary Society would like everyone to know we greatly appreciate your support. God bless you all!