

Saint Mary's Catholic Church



March 25, 2018

Readings: pgs. 156-182

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

Prayer of St. Ambrose: pg. 1000

Simple Entrance (@5pm and 8am): pg. 161

Solemn Entrance (@11): Gospel: pg. 157

Entrance Hymn: All Glory, Laud, and Honor #53

Responsory: *Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!* (pg. 161)

Responsorial Psalm: *My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?*

The Passion of our Lord: pgs. 170-176 [*Shortened version: pgs. 174-175 in brackets: "As soon as morning came..."*]

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

Offertory Hymn: O Sacred Head Surrounded #49

Communio: *Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.* (pg. 924 #71); *Pater si non potest @11am*

Communion Hymn: What Wondrous Love is This? #50

Communion Motet (11am): *Cross of Jesus*-John Stainer

Marian Antiphon: Ave Regina Caelorum #45 / **Recessional Hymn:** Ride On, Ride on in Majesty #52

Saturday March 24th

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass~ **(Pete Madrid+)****Sunday March 25th****Palm Sunday**

7:30am - Confessions

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

9:00am - PSR (MC)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass~ **(Phillip & Mary Pappas+)**

4:30 - Confession

5:00pm - Mass ~ **(Lily Jo Leete)****Monday March 26th**

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass ~ **(Protection of human life from conception to natural death)**

6:30pm - Church History (MC)

Tuesday March 27th

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass ~ **(Joseph Marie Diamond)** Adoration After Noon Mass
today until 6:00pm

3:00pm - Blood Drive (FH)

5:30 pm - Vespers (C)

6:30 pm - Choir practice (C)

6:30pm - Scouts

Wednesday March 28th

10:15am - CGS Atrium (MC Basement)

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass ~ Extraordinary Form - **(Jim Altman)**

5:30pm - Vespers (C)

6:30pm - A & R Circle 6 mtg. (MC)

**Adoration to begin after noon Mass today through
Thursday evening @ 6:00pm.****Thursday March 29th****Holy Thursday**

10:00am - Secular Franciscans (MC)

5:30pm - Vespers (C)

7:00pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper - **(Pete Madrid+)**

8:00pm - Venture Scouts (FH)

Friday March 30th**Good Friday**

3:00pm - Good Friday Service and Veneration of the Cross

Saturday March 31st**Holy Saturday**8:30pm Easter Vigil- **(Candidates & Catechumens)****Sunday April 1st****Easter Sunday**

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass ~ **(Arsenio Madrid+)**

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass~ **(Pete Madrid+)****There will not be a 5:00pm Mass today.****PARISH OFFICE**

600 N.Liberty St. Independence, Mo.

HOURS: MONDAY - THURSDAY**8:00AM - 4:00PM****816-252-0121****www.saintmarysparish.org****[www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/stmarycatholicchurch)****[stmarycatholicchurch](https://www.facebook.com/stmarycatholicchurch)****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)****Contact Information****Pastor: Rev Matthew Bartulica
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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. Richter

11:00am - D. Gilbert

March 31 & April 1, 2018

1st Week

Easter Weekend

All Lectors, Altar Servers and Ushers, please sign up in the sacristy this weekend if you are able to assist at the Easter Vigil or at the Easter Sunday Masses

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE PARISHIONERS and FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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

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)

Collection: 3/18/2018:

4,122

Year to date total:

49,809

*****Easter flower memorials and honorariums must be turned in by this weekend in order to be included in the Easter bulletin.**

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which aids Christians in the Holy Land. This collection helps provide Catholic schools, offer religious education programs, provide humanitarian aid to refugees, and also helps to preserve sacred shrines. when you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church i the Holy Land. Please be generous!
www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday

Readings for the Week of March 25, 2018

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1--15:47 or 15:1-39

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [2a]/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13--53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--19:42

Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15--15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mk 16:1-7

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

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 Tenebrae

Today, on Palm Sunday, we enter into the holiest week of the year, which culminates with the celebration of the Sacred Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

As the Sacred Triduum draws near, there are many changes in the Sacred Liturgy which alert us that this is not simply "ordinary time." Already last week, at what is often called the First Passion Sunday, statues and crucifixes were covered. In the Extraordinary Form of the Holy Mass, the praying of Psalm 42 at the foot of the altar has been omitted. On Holy Thursday, after the celebration of the Lord's Supper, even the Blessed Sacrament is taken away. The altar is stripped and the church feels like a tomb. Bells are no longer rung. On Good Friday, there is not even a Holy Mass, but only the Good Friday Service.

It is not surprising that the Divine Office is also quite different during these most sacred days. The first two hours of the Breviary are Matins and Lauds and these two hours take the form of a special and symbolic service during the Sacred Triduum called the Tenebrae. The word, "Tenebrae" comes from the Latin word for darkness because these two hours are celebrated while it is still dark. Typically, the lights are not turned on, but only small candles, held by each person individually, are used to be able to read. All is dark in the church and all is dark outside to symbolize both the darkness of evil and the darkness of life without our Savior.

The tone of the psalms, canticles and lessons of the Tenebrae is mournful. The Lamentations of Jeremiah that are sung during *Tenebrae* were composed by the prophet Jeremiah after the destruction of Jerusalem and the beginning of the Babylonian captivity. They begin: "And it came to pass, after Israel was carried into captivity, and Jerusalem was desolate, that Jeremias the prophet sat weeping, and mourned with this lamentation over Jerusalem, and with a sorrowful mind, sighing and moaning." In *The Liturgical Year*, Dom Prosper Guéranger explains the ceremony of the Tenebrae office:

There is an impressive ceremony peculiar to this Office which tends to perpetuate its name. There is placed in the sanctuary, near the altar, a large triangular candlestick, holding fifteen candles. . . At the end of each psalm or canticle, one of these fifteen candles is extinguished; but the one which is placed at the top of the triangle is left lighted. . . Then the master of ceremonies takes the lighted candle from the triangle, and holds it upon the altar, on the epistle side, while the choir repeats the antiphon after the canticle: after which he hides it behind the altar during the recitation of the Miserere and the prayer which follows the psalm. As soon as this prayer is finished, a noise is made with the seats of the stalls in the choir, which continues until the candle is brought from behind the altar, and shows, by its light, that the Office of Tenebrae is over....

Let us now learn the meaning of these ceremonies. The glory of the Son of God was obscured and, so to say, eclipsed, by the ignominies He endured during His Passion. He, the Light of the world, powerful in word and work, Who but a few days ago was proclaimed King by the citizens of Jerusalem, is now robbed of all his honors. He is, says Isaiah, the Man of sorrows, a leper (Is 53:3,4). He is, says the royal prophet, a worm of the earth, and no man (Ps 21:7). He is, as He says of himself, an object of shame even to his own disciples, for they are all scandalized in him (Mk 14:27) and abandon Him; yea, even Peter protests that he never knew Him. This desertion on the part of His apostles and disciples is expressed by the candles being extinguished, one after the other, not only on the triangle, but on the altar itself. But Jesus, our Light, though despised and hidden, is not extinguished. This is signified by the candle which is momentarily placed on the altar; it symbolizes our Redeemer suffering and dying on Calvary. In order to express His burial, the candle is hidden behind the altar; its light disappears. A confused noise is heard in the house of God, where all is now darkness. This noise and gloom express the convulsions of nature when Jesus expired on the cross: the earth shook, the rocks were split, the dead came forth from their tombs. But the candle suddenly reappears; its light is as fair as ever. The noise is hushed, and homage is paid to the Conqueror of death."

The young Sisters in our *Labor Mariae* community have never experienced the Tenebrae, and we will therefore be visiting the Benedictine Sisters of Mary, Queen of Apostles in Gower during the Sacred Triduum, in order to experience the Tenebrae and in order to learn how to pray it. Perhaps we will be able to offer the Tenebrae at Saint Mary's next year! Although we will miss being at Saint Mary's for the Sacred Triduum, we look forward to being home again on Easter Sunday! We wish you a blessed Holy Week!

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

Thank you to the Franciscans of the Poor
Jesus Christ for the Lenten reflection given on
March 23rd following the Stations of the
Cross. Also, thank you to the St. Mary's
Confirmation Youth for hosting the simple
supper.

Please make plans to join us during Holy Week.

Reminder: **The Blood Drive is this Tuesday, March 27th from 3pm - 6:30pm in Fitzgerald Hall.** If you haven't made your appointment yet, please do so online at esavealifenow.org and use sponsor code: stmarycatholic or call Kathryn Falco at 816-797-5348

40 Cans for 40 Days

This is the final week to participate in the 40 Cans for 40 Days Lenten Challenge! You may drop off your donation of canned goods on the north side of the church, or bring them directly to the Outreach. Our goal is 2,000 cans by Easter Sunday! Thank you for your support!!!

Get ready for Ladies Bunco Nights!

**Saturday, April 28th at 6:00pm
and**

Saturday, May 19th at 6:00pm

Bring your friends and join us for a night of fun, food, and BUNCO!

Bunco is easy to learn, so if you've never played before come and give it a try.

\$5 per person ~ Cash Prizes

Sandwiches will be served, bring a snack to share.

Sponsored by Circle 6 of the A & R Society

You'll definitely want this added to your calendar:

~ **Pentecost Picnic!**

May 20th, after the 11:00 mass.

Join us on the football field for an afternoon of fun, food and fellowship!

Bring a side dish and / or a dessert to share, the church will be grilling hamburgers and hotdogs.

We'll have a juried pie contest, line dancing, relay races and a dunk tank!

For information on how to enter the pie contest or to nominate someone to be in the dunk tank contact Zach Gard at

zach@saintmarysparish.org

(Dunk Tank nominations will be anonymous ;-)

**Cub Pack 221 Pancake Breakfast
(this weekend) Sunday, March
25th, 7:00am - 1:00pm in
Fitzgerald Hall**

11 years and up - \$6.00

4 to 10 years - \$3.00, 3 years and under - free.

Everyone is welcome!



~Saint Mary's Salutes~

Join St. Mary's Parish on Saturday, April 7th from 6 - 8:30pm in Fitz Hall as we honor and recognize the achievements, efforts and successes of those within our church.

Dinner \$7 (Kids Menu ~ Kids 12 and Under Free)

*****Side Dish / Dessert Competition *****

~ Have a Favorite Side Dish or Dessert Worthy of Honor and Recognition - Make It! Bring It! Enter It ~ \$5 Competition For Side Dishes and Desserts to be Judged at the Event - 50 / 50 Cash Prize for Winner in Each Side Dish and Dessert Categories ~

**PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT RELIGIOUS LIFE AT ST MARY'S:
FILIAE LABORIS MARIAE & SEMINARIAN KENDALL
KETTERLIN. CONTACT ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY
MEMBERS OR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERS FOR MORE
INFORMATION.**

The parish wishes to extend it's sympathy to the family of Stanley Bukaty. Stanley passed away on March 15th in Butler, Mo.

Stanley and his wife Phyllis were long time parishioners of St. Mary's. Phyllis resides in Butler, Mo with her son.

"In imitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and by sharing in her Spiritual Maternity, Spiritual Mothers play a vital role in witnessing to the importance of the Holy Eucharist and the Priesthood." Women of all states of life and vocations, ages 18 and up, are invited to **"A Woman's Call to Spiritual Motherhood *Silent Retreat*"** directed by The Fathers of Mercy. Retreat held at The Sisters of St. Francis in Independence, MO...Friday evening, June 29th thru Sunday afternoon, July 01st. Cost is \$140: which includes lodging, meals, and cost of retreat. Space is limited. For more information or to register please contact jmrvocationretreat@gmail.com

Living As a Son/Daughter in the SON -- no longer an orphan! Friday, April 6, 7:00pm-9:00pm; Saturday, April 7, 9:00am-9:00pm. St. Peter Church, handicap accessible Legacy Center, 815 E. Meyer Blvd, Kansas City, MO 64131 ~Special guest speaker Fr. Philip Scott will speak on the healing of Mother/Father wounds. Fr. Philip will present the Good News that we can bring the wounds we carry within us to the Lord for healing. The week end will include other speakers, Saturday Vigil Mass and healing prayer ministry. Full conference \$20.00 p/person; \$35.00 for married couples; Saturday only \$15.00; Religious & teens free. For registration form, meal options or questions call Carol at 816-885-2322. A limited number of financial scholarships are available.