

# Saint Mary's Catholic Church

March 31, 2019: Laetare Sunday

## MASS TIMES

Monday, Tuesday & Friday OF  
@noon

Wednesday EF @noon

Thursday EF @6:00pm

SATURDAY @ 5:00pm

SUNDAY @ 8:00am, 11:00am & 5:00pm

Confessions 30 minutes before every Mass

## PARISH OFFICE

600 N.Liberty St. Independence, Mo.

OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY - THURSDAY

8:00AM - 2:00PM

FRIDAY - CLOSED

816-252-0121

[www.saintmarysparish.org](http://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.



4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
O F L E N T

"He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always;  
everything I have is yours.'" - Lk 15:31

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## MISSAL

Readings, Antiphons, and Psalm: pgs. 136-139

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

Prayer of St. Thomas Aquinas: pg. 1000

Entrance Antiphon: *Rejoice, Jerusalem...*

(pg. 920 #57)

Communion Antiphon: You must rejoice ...

(pg. 920 #61); (*Oportet te @11*)

Divine Mercy Chaplet after Mass: pg. 1032

## HYMNAL

Offertory Hymn: Lead, Kindly Light #106

Communion Hymn: What Wondrous Love Is This #50

Communion Motet (@11): God So Loved the World-John  
Stainer (from 'The Crucifixion')

Marian Antiphon: Ave Regina Caelorum #45

*Please find hymnals and missals near the entrances of  
the church*

### Saturday March 30

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm -Mass - (Patricia Calderon)

### Sunday March 31 Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (+Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass - (+Donna Salanky)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (St. Mary's Parishioners)

### Monday April 1

11:30 am -Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Verna Mohart)

### Tuesday April 2 St. Francis of Paola, Hermit

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass- (Joyce Klenklen)

6:30pm Choir Practice (C)

6:30pm - Scouts (FH)

### Wednesday April 3

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm-Mass - (Maren Peek)

1:00pm Altar and Rosary Society Meeting

### Thursday April 4 St. Isidore of Seville

10:00am - Secular Franciscans (MC)

5:30pm - Confessions

6:00pm - Mass- (Fr. Matthew Bartulica)

### Friday April 5 St. Vincent Ferrer

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass~ (living and dead relatives, benefactors, friends and malefactors of Sr. Teresita)

6:00pm- Stations of the Cross (C)

6:40 pm - Simple Soup Supper hosted by the Social Committee, with talk by Carl Fougrouse (FH)

### Saturday April 6

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm -Mass - (+David Huey)

### Sunday April 7 Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (+Linda McDermott)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass - (+Amparo Aguilera)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (St. Mary's Parishioners)

## **PLEASE NOTE NEW OFFICE HOURS Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 2:00pm**

*We wish to welcome Maggie Ratterman, our new parish secretary- to St. Mary's.*

*Don't hesitate to drop by the office or call (252-0121 ext. 110) to say hello to Maggie and welcome her to St. Mary's*

### Contact Information

Pastor: Rev Matthew Bartulica  
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Angelina Gearke - Music  
Ministry, Bulletin (bulletin  
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**Don't carry cash or checks?**

**Contact Father to set up tithing through automatic direct deposit or sign up for one-time or recurring donations on our website at the Online Giving tab at the top of the page.**

**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, Richard McAfee, Patricia Williamson, Brodie Gorbet, and Liz Crosby.

**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 Pontalion)  
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)

**TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND**  
**KMCI channel 38 (The Spot) at 7:00 a.m.**

Is someone you love unable to join us at church during this holy time of Lent and Easter? For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to tune in Catholic Mass on TV or watch online anytime on Sundays at [www.HeartoftheNation.org](http://www.HeartoftheNation.org). (For those who can get to church, the TV or online liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.)

**You can also find Holy Mass online streaming at  
[www.FWTN.com](http://www.FWTN.com)**

**March 30 & 31st  
5th Week**

**Altar Servers:**

5:00pm - Volunteers  
8:00am - A Rincon, W Pappas, T&T Spooner  
11:00am - A Talato, E & J Diamond, M Deggendorf  
5:00pm N. Smith, N. Leete

**Lectors:**

5:00pm - D. Gilbert  
8:00am - M. Pontalion  
11:00am - E. Holder

**April 6th & 7th  
1st Week**

**Altar Servers:**

5:00pm - Volunteers  
8:00am - A Rincon, W Pappas  
11:00am - A Talato, E & J Diamond, M Deggendorf  
5:00pm N. Smith, N. Leete

**Lectors:**

5:00pm - Jim LeMay  
8:00am - M. Pontalion  
11:00am - E. Ball

*Please let Angelina know at [angelina.gearke@gmail.com](mailto:angelina.gearke@gmail.com) if your availability changes, or if you'd like to be added to the list of servers and lectors.*

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

Readings for the week of March 31, 2019

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11 ©LPi

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



### From Fr. Matthew

Last week I mentioned some of the changes that happened in the Mass and the differences between the Extraordinary and Ordinary Forms. It is important to go understand that the celebration of the Mass is the most important thing that we do, and that we show that by our reverence at the Mass and how we act in church, by observing silence for prayer and being properly dressed to show that Mass is important. There was a great development over the centuries of how the liturgy was celebrated in various places in the world after the Apostles had gone out to preach the Gospel. Since Saints Peter and Paul went to Rome the Roman Rite always had a special honor, but many of the things mentioned of how we pray and believe are universal.

### Now to part one of Sister's response:

We were waiting for this question! As you can imagine, there are very good reasons that our community attends the Traditional Latin Mass exclusively. I am excited to be able to share some of those reasons with you. There are a few principles that I would like to begin with and take for granted throughout all that is written here.

**First:** As the Church has always taught, *lex orandi, lex credendi, lex vivendi*, which means “how we pray is how we believe, and how we believe is how we live”—in that order. This is based on human nature and more than 5000 years of experience of monotheism. (Remember, we spring from the Jewish religion.)

**Second:** The Holy Mass is not essentially something *we* do for God, it is essentially something *God* does for *us*.

**Third:** What is worth doing is worth doing well. Doing things well often takes both time and effort.

**Fourth:** The Mass is Calvary's Sacrifice.

The first reason (which I will mention) that we attend only the Traditional Latin Mass, and it is the most specific to us, is a matter of integrity for our religious life and spirituality. As a community we pray the full Divine Office, which consists of 7 distinct “hours” which we sing, in Latin, at their allotted time throughout the day. This Divine Office (1962) is tied intrinsically to the ancient calendar of the Roman Church, which one might have heard mentioned as the “old calendar”. This calendar is in fact *quite* old (developed from the time of the first century martyrs and forward), and the Traditional Latin Mass and Divine Office (1962) follow the feasts of this calendar, whereas the Novus Ordo Mass follows the new calendar of feasts, developed about 50 years ago.

Were we to attempt to pray the Divine Office (1962) with its observance of the ancient calendar and attend Novus Ordo Masses, there would be such an irreconcilable and disjointed mixing of the old and new calendar, with its varying feast days, that one can imagine it would be quite dizzying. Rather, if we are to pray the Divine Office (1962), we must abide by its calendar.

***More on this in the upcoming bulletins.***



**Unplanned** is the inspiring true story of one woman's journey of transformation.

All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, she was involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions and counseled countless women about their reproductive choices. Her passion surrounding a woman's right to choose even led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood, fighting to enact legislation for the cause she so deeply believed in.

Until the day she saw something that changed everything, leading Abby Johnson to join her former enemies at 40 Days For Life, and become one of the most ardent pro-life speakers in America.

Unplanned arrives in theaters March 29, 2019, and is rated R.

Find out more at [www.unplannedfilm.com](http://www.unplannedfilm.com)

- Join us on the **Fridays 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 soup supper** in Fitzgerald Hall.
- These simple meals are hosted by various parish groups and a **free will offering** is appreciated.
- Thank you to our **Social Committee** for hosting the simple supper, and to **Carl** for speaking.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

**Friday, April 12** is our **Communal Penance Service**. We will pray the Stations of the Cross while confessions are heard in the church.

### Week of March 24, 2019

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| 3/24/2019 Collection:                   | <b>\$4,435.00</b>   |
| Budgeted Weekly Offertory:              | <b>\$6,085.00</b>   |
|   | <b>-\$1,650.00</b>  |
| Fiscal (July - June) YTD Contributions: | <b>\$204,931.03</b> |
| Budgeted Fiscal YTD Contributions:      | <b>\$231,246.80</b> |
|   | <b>-\$26,315.77</b> |

Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a **Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat**. The first of three 2019 retreats to be held in the KC area will be **May 3-5**. For more information or to register, please call Teresa O'Donnell at (816) 679-4973 or email [rvkcmo@gmail.com](mailto:rvkcmo@gmail.com) (please note: you might have to check your Spam folder for the guaranteed email reply) or visit [www.rachelsvineyardkc.org](http://www.rachelsvineyardkc.org).



April 14 - PALM SUNDAY (normal Sunday Mass times)

April 15 - Monday of Holy Week - noon OF Mass

April 16 - Tuesday of Holy Week -noon OF Mass

April 17 - Spy Wednesday - noon EF Mass

April 18 HOLY THURSDAY - 6pm EF Mass

April 19 - GOOD FRIDAY - noon service, 6pm Stations with Veneration of the Cross

April 20 - EASTER VIGIL - 8:30pm OF Mass

April 21 - EASTER SUNDAY - 8am OF Mass,  
11am EF Mass, NO 5:00PM EF EASTER MASS

*Please sign up in the sacristy to be a lector, usher, or server during Holy Week.*

For a Christian, marriage is not just a social institution, it is a real supernatural calling. A great sacrament, instituted by Christ. It is a permanent contract that sanctifies in cooperation with Jesus Christ. He fills the souls of husband and wife and invites them to follow him. He transforms their whole married life into an occasion for God's presence on earth. How well are you living out your supernatural calling? **A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** can help you explore and answer that question! The next weekend in the Kansas City area will be May 3-5, 2019. For more information, or to apply for a weekend, visit [www.wwme4youandme.org](http://www.wwme4youandme.org), or call/email Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)

### St. Mark's 15th Annual Golf Tournament

**Friday, April 26** at Adams Pointe Golf Course, Blue Springs, MO

**Shotgun start at 8:00am**  
**\$110 for range balls, lunch, contests and much more**

Go to [www.stmarksparish.com](http://www.stmarksparish.com) to register or contact Deacon Ken Fuenfhausen or Charlotte Davis at 816-285-8360

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

