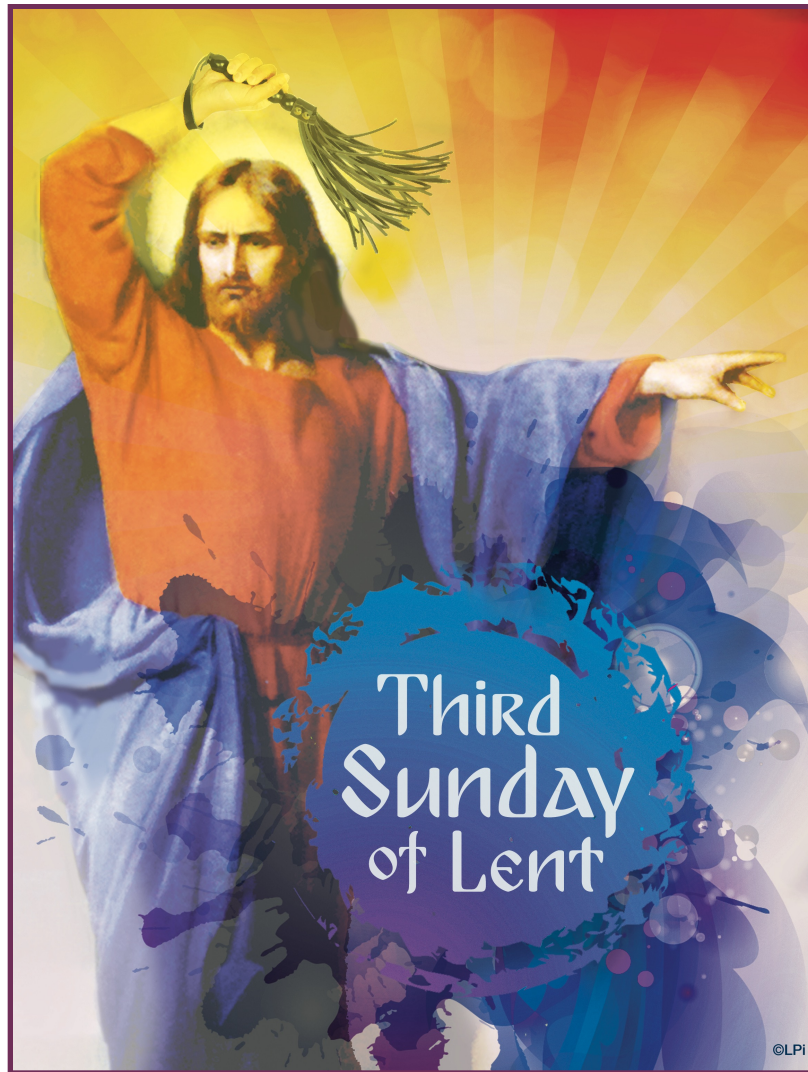


Saint Mary's Catholic Church



March 4, 2018 Third Sunday of Lent

Readings: pgs. 121-124

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: *My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare.* (pg. 919 #53)

Responsorial Psalm: *Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.*

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

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

Communio: *Blessed are they who dwell in your house, forever singing your praise.* (pg. 920 #56); *Passer invenit* @11am

Communion Hymn: O Sacred Head Surrounded #49

Communion Motet (11am): *Drop, Drop, Slow Tears*-Orlando Gibbons

Marian Antiphon: Ave Regina Caelorum #45

Divine Mercy Chaplet: pg. 1032

Saturday March 3rd **Saint Katherine Drexel, Virgin**

10:00am - Mass of Investiture (C) Reception to follow (FH)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass~ **(Jim LeMay+)**

Sunday March 4th **Third Sunday of Lent**

7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass ~ **(Rev. Timothy Cuny+)**
9:00am - PSR (MC)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass -(Altar & Rosary Society)~ **(Verna Mohart)**
4:30 - Confession & Vespers
5:00pm - Mass ~ **(Pete Madrid+)**

Monday March 5th

11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass ~ **(Shirley Fraher+)**
6:30pm - Church History (MC)

Tuesday March 6th

11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass ~ **(Dee Renneke)** Adoration After Noon Mass today
5:30 pm - Vespers (C) until 6:00pm
6:30 pm - Choir practice (C)
6:30pm - Scouts

Wednesday March 7th

10:15am - CGS Atrium (MC Basement)
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm -Mass ~ Extraordinary Form - **(Dixie Altman)**
5:30pm - Vespers (C)
7:00pm - A & R General Meeting (MC)
Adoration to begin after noon Mass today through Thursday evening @ 6:00pm.

Thursday March 8th **Saint John of God**

10:00am - Secular Franciscans (MC)
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - **(Rev. Robert Stewart+)**
5:30pm - Vespers (C)
8:00pm - Venture Scouts (FH)

Friday March 9th

11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm -Mass - **(Robert Spence+)**
6:30pm - Stations of the Cross (C)
7:00pm - Simple Soup Supper & Guest Speaker (FH)

Saturday March 11th

4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass~ **(St. Mary & St. Cyril Parishioners)**

Sunday March 12th **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+)**



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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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March 3 & 4, 2018

1st Week

Altar Servers:

5:00pm - Volunteers
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

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

Readings for the Week of March 4, 2018

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8,
9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25.

Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom
5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf.
42:3]/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc,
8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16,
19-20 [12a]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk
11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab,
14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab
[cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14

Next 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

Collection + Ash Wed. : 2/18/2018: 5,079
2/25/2018: 5,904
Year to date total: 36,025

Catholic Relief Services Second Collection
next 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.**

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)

Last Chance To Grab A Poinsettia!

**PLEASE HELP
YOURSELVES TO THE
POINSETTIAS IN THE
SOUTH VESTIBULE .
THEY WERE VERY HARDY
THIS YEAR AND WOULD
LOOK LOVELY IN *YOUR*
HOME!!!**



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.

Praised be Jesus and Mary!

In the ceremony of investiture, as with any rite or Sacrament in the Catholic Church, the exterior form is the sign of the interior reality. Investiture was the moment when, from the bottom of our hearts, we gave up the “pearls” of this world for the sake of a life given totally to our Lord. We even surrendered our names! But why? In answering our vocation (from the Latin, vocare, “to call”), we become a “new creation.” As Fr. Simeon Leiva-Merikakis so simply put it, “vocation is nothing less than recreation.” Christ Himself many times gave a new name (by which He called them) to those for whom He had a new and distinct mission.

We sisters now have a different “look,” we are called by a different name because we are different. We have made the choice to answer a call, to turn our lives inside-out for God, and practice what it would be to consecrate ourselves to Him. God willing, in a few years, we may be able to take vows to solemnize these desires.

Until then, we live our lives in community here at St. Mary’s, ever aware of our debt of gratitude to God who has put His plan and our vocation in motion.

Our gratitude is immense following our investiture. How can we number the many gifts the Lord has given our little community?! We would not have this great sense of peace, had we not the generous welcome from all the parishioners of St. Mary’s, who have so readily made this a home for us. We would not have been able to be a community at all had not Father Matthew Bartulica offered this convent, on behalf of St. Mary’s, and so readily supported us in every way.

We are indebted to our dear parents, siblings and friends who came all this way to celebrate with us this weekend, and who have formed us into the women we are now. Had they not responded to God’s graces in their lives, we would not be here.

Above all, we are indebted and grateful to Blessed Mary, our Mother, and to our Lord Jesus Christ, Who is present for us each and every day in the tabernacle. He is our comfort, our love, the reason we get up every morning, our joy, our Savior. It is an honor to be numbered among His family, to minister to His brethren, to live as His bride, to be a Christian!

May we and all the earth ring out on this and every day with the praise of Him, Who did love us first and unto eternity!

Thank you to Ryan O’Laughlin, Founder & President of Catholic Radio for his Lenten reflection and to the Knights of Columbus 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. Please consider joining us and making these Friday’s of Lent a part of your Lenten devotion this year.



The next Basic Catechism Study group meeting will be on Monday, March 5th at 10:30 A.M., in the board room.

Please keep our Confirmation Candidates: **Jadyn Amato, Aaron Holloway, Alyssa Holloway, Raelyn Howe, Nick Leete, Victor Rangel, Angel Rincon, Nate Smith, and Tanner Spooner** in your prayers as they make their confirmation retreat at Conception Abbey this weekend. These candidates will be confirmed on May 10, 2018.

Altar & Rosary News

The DCCW (Diocesan Council of Catholic Women) will be holding their annual Shoe Box collection for Women's shelters. Blue collection bins will be placed 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.

Community Blood Center

is the primary supplier of blood for local hospitals and has been serving Missouri & Kansas hospitals for more than 50 years. The CBC needs to collect 580 pints of blood every day and over 140,000 pints annually to meet the needs of the local hospitals!

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



40 Cans for 40 Days

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a canned food drive during Lent. Parishioners may bring in 40 canned goods, a little at a time or all at once, and drop off their 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.

SMA Guardian Bash - Nashville Nights

On April 7, 2018, St. Michael the Archangel Catholic High School will host its first annual scholarship benefit. This year's "Guardian Bash" will have the theme of: Nashville Nights. Benefitting of the theme, guests will enjoy a live country-western band *Outlaw Jim & the Whisky Benders*, home-style food, great drinks, an auction, and an evening of fun. All funds raised will help to support scholarships for students; helping to ensure that any student who wants to attend SMA can regardless of financial barriers.

Visit www.smacatholic.org/bash to purchase tickets, a table or to donate.

Single Tickets (open seating) - \$50

Reserved table for 10 - \$600

Sponsorship Table (reserved table for 10, program listing with company name and logo)- \$1000

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Nativity Of Mary St. Joseph's Table

Saturday, March 17th (Table will be blessed after the 4:00pm Mass. Table only will remain open until 6:30pm.

Sunday, March 18th Table & Spaghetti Dinner will begin following the 10:30am Mass until 4:00pm Nativity of Mary Parish Hall 10021 E 36th Terr.

Menu includes: Spaghetti with your choice of Milanese or plain tomato sauce, mixed salad, bread, dessert, and beverage. (Gluten-free pasta is available)

A minimum donation of \$5 per person is suggested. Proceeds from the Table are given to the poor & needy.