

Saint Mary's Catholic Church



April 15, 2018

Readings: pgs. 250-253

Ordinary of the Mass: pg. 873 Missa de Angelis (5pm and 11am); pg. 850 Kyriale Simplex Mass I (8am)

Prayer of St. Ambrose: pg. 1000

Entrance Antiphon: *Cry out with joy to God...*(pg. 928 #84)

Entrance Hymn: Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven #80

Responsorial Psalm: *Lord, let your face shine on us.*

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

Offertory Hymn: We Walk by Faith #110

Communio: *O sing to the Lord...*(pg. 929 #86)

Communion Hymn: Godhead Here in Hiding #103

Marian Antiphon: Regina Caeli #61 / **Recessional Hymn:** The Strife is O'er #64

Saturday April 14th

3:00pm- Holder/Hoag Wedding (C)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass (**Beatrice Hill**)
Scout set up for Pinewood Derby after wedding (FH)

Sunday April 15th **Third Sunday of Easter**

7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass (**Triumph of Immaculate Heart of Mary**)
9:00am - PSR classes
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass~ (**St. Mary & St. Cyril Parishioners**)
Scouts Pinewood Derby (FH)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass (**In Thanksgiving to our Lady of Mt. Carmel**)

Monday April 16th

11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass (**For the needs of priests and religious**)

Tuesday April 17th

11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass (**Burl Worden Jr +**) Adoration After Noon Mass
5:30 pm - Vespers (C) today until 6:00pm
6:30 pm - Choir practice (C)
6:30pm - Scouts

Wednesday April 18th

10:15am - CGS Atrium (MC Basement)
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm -Mass ~ Extraordinary Form (**Holy Souls in Purgatory**)
5:30pm - Vespers (C)
Adoration will begin after noon Mass today through
Thursday evening @ 6:00pm.

Thursday April 19th

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

Friday April 20th

11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass~ Extraordinary Form (**Intentions of Sr. Maria Josepha**)

Saturday April 21st **Saint Anslem, Bishop & Doctor**

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

Sunday April 22nd **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass (**Living & Deceased members of the Brice & Courtier Families**)
9:00am - PSR classes
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass~ (**Celia Martinez+**)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass (**Elaine Spence+**)

PARISH OFFICE

600 N.Liberty St. Independence, Mo.
HOURS: MONDAY - THURSDAY
8:00AM - 4:00PM
816-252-0121

www.saintmarysparish.org

[www.facebook.com/
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

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April 14 & 15, 2018
3rd 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 - M Pontalio

11:00am - E. Holder

April 21 & 22, 2018
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

**PLEASE REMEMBER THESE PARISHIONERS and
FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Patty Rittel, Jeffery Klenklen, Joyce Klenklen,
Betty Underwood, Annie Moran, Ruth Stewart,
Alice DeMoss, Jeff Gray, David Barrett, Ngo Ke
Hun, Bobby Snook, Annette Lindsay, Andrew
Wilcox, Wanda LeMay, John Olivarez

**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 Pendleton, CA (Grandson
of Marilyn Pontalio)

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

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

Readings for the Week of April 15, 2018

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn
2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn
6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51--8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17
and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn
6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn
6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn
6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29
[22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Collection: 4/8/2018: 5,326
Year to date total: 65,937

The Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Eucharist
would like to thank the parishioners of St. Mary's
for their generosity from donations received
through the money bank cans that were available
throughout Lent. So far our parish has donated
\$770.36 towards the Sisters efforts in helping to
send basic necessities to third world countries.
If you have not brought your money bank can back
to the church yet, please do so so that we can send
them on to the Sisters as soon as possible. Thank
you again and God bless you.

If you or someone you know could put the following
items to good use, please call Debbie in the parish
office 252-0121 ext 110:

1. An electric hospital bed
2. A heavy duty walker
3. A wheelchair (seat measures 20-22 inches wide)

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

Since the time of His Ascension, our glorious Lord is present physically in only two places: in heaven and in the Blessed Sacrament. Just think of it, that here on earth, we are able to be in the presence of the same glorious Jesus Whom the hosts of angels and all the saints adore in heaven! Father Matthew Bartulica often reminds us in his homilies that Jesus in the Holy Eucharist is our greatest treasure and that we can never have sufficient gratitude for the immense gift of being able to receive Him in Holy Communion.

In addition to receiving Jesus in Holy Communion, we are also able to adore Him in His Eucharistic presence, both His presence in the tabernacle and His presence in the monstrance.

It often strikes me that when Jesus is exposed in the monstrance, He is making Himself vulnerable for us. In the tabernacle, He is safely behind lock and key in a solid “house,” but in the monstrance, He is not safe. We may leave the church unattended when Jesus is in the tabernacle, but we may not leave Jesus alone when He is exposed in the monstrance. The document on Eucharistic Adoration, says that prolonged expositions should be held only if there is an appropriate number of faithful so that the Blessed Sacrament is not left unattended (see the paragraph in question quoted at the end of the present article). No one is to leave Jesus in the monstrance unattended because the assigned adorer is, so-to-speak, Jesus’ protector. In the sense that the adorer is a “security guard,” he is imitating the angels. As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* tells us, the angels were the ones who protected Jesus especially during His infancy (see no. 333).

More important than guarding Jesus, the adorer unites himself with the angels in adoring Him. The angels ceaseless worship and adore God: “And all the angels were standing around the throne ... and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God” (Rev. 7:11). The adorer unites himself with the angels.

When we stand before the Throne of Almighty God during an adoration hour, we have, as it were, an hour-long appointment with Him. We are granted the privilege of a *tête-à-tête*, an intimate conversation, a *cor ad cor*, in which our hearts may rest on His Heart (cf. Jn. 13:23). It is entirely out of place to respond to the telephone while in adoration, or to have conversations with other people who may be present in the chapel. If we chat with other people during adoration, it is as though we invited someone to our home, and then left him alone in the parlor while we went to talk to someone else in the kitchen. Just as we do not eat and drink when we come to Holy Mass, in the same way we do not eat or drink during our adoration hour. We come for *HIM*---we can eat and drink at other times (except for emergencies and medical reasons, of course).

The greatest gift we can give to anyone is the gift of ourselves. When we make an hour of adoration, that is the gift we give to Jesus. We give to Him what is most precious to us: giving Him the gift of our time and giving Him the gift of our attention. Even if we do not know *what* to pray or *how* to pray, it suffices to *be* there. He loves to be with us and longs for us. We can be like the peasant in Ars who, in response to St. John Mary Vianney’s question about what he did when he came to pray in the church, said: “I look at Him and He looks at me.” (see *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 2715).

Let us thank our Risen Savior, Who has not left us orphans, but Who remains with us, especially in the Holy Eucharist. Let us be grateful for the gift we have at Saint Mary’s of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament! Deo gratias!

(“Eucharistiae Sacramentum,” Promulgating the editio typica of rites for holy communion and worship of the eucharist outside Mass, 21 June 1973 by the Congregation for Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments)

86. In churches where the eucharist is regularly reserved, it is recommended that solemn exposition of the blessed sacrament for an extended period of time should take place once a year, even though this period is not strictly continuous. In this way the local community may meditate on this mystery more deeply and adore.

This kind of exposition, however, may take place, with the consent of the local Ordinary, only if there is assurance of the participation of a reasonable number of the faithful.

**The Father John A. Hardon, S.J., *Basic Catechism*
Course study group will meet on Monday, April
16th in the Board Room at 10:30 A.M.**

**The last session of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
for the present academic year is on April 18th.**

St. Mary's Outreach Center News for March 2018

For the month of March, we assisted **169 families** with food for a total of **454 people** of which **139 were children and 40 were elderly**. **1,264** items of clothing were given to **139 families**. We assisted **3** persons with prescription assistance. **16** packages of diapers and wipes were given. Thanks to our volunteers who put in **425 hours** in support of our services.

We wish to thank our *Outreach Angels* who contributed extra food and produce during this season of Lent. We also wish to thank Karen Mesler of Alleluia Baskets from St. Peters, Missouri. Due to contact with the Sisters, this organization donated Easter Baskets for the children and grandchildren of our clients. The recipients of these baskets were very grateful. If you want to know more about this organization, their website is alleluiabaskets.org.

A special thank you goes to our Parish **Knights of Columbus** who organized a food drive by challenging parishioners to donate 40 cans/items of food during Lent through Easter Sunday. Approximately 2,198 plus cans/items were received. Our Outreach volunteers were excited about this food drive and as the cans/items came in, were excited about the variety of items. In addition to contributing their time in the Outreach Center, many also contributed their 40 cans. **Volunteer Mary Margaret Robertson** took her two grandchildren, **Addi and Chance** shopping with her to purchase the items and had them help her bring the items to the Outreach Center. We would also like to recognize **Brad Davis** for his tireless efforts in hauling all the items from the church to the Outreach Center where all the items were counted by the Tuesday morning shift of volunteers. God bless you all!

St. Mary's Parish Pentecost Picnic

On May 20th after the 11:00 Mass
Join us on the football field for a
picnic, dancing, games and more!

The church will provide
hamburgers, hotdogs etc, you
bring a side dish to share!

Want to enter your best
homemade pie into the pie
contest? Want to be a judge in the
pie contest? If so, please contact
Coleen Diamond @
lourdesspring@gmail.com

We also need nominations for the
Dunk Tank! Nominate someone
you think should get dunked! All
nominations will be anonymous!
Contact Zach Gard for more
details
zach@saintmarysparish.org

 St. Michael the Archangel
- CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL -
SUMMER CAMPS
FOR GRADE LEVELS K-12
SMACatholic.org/camps

ST. MICHAEL the ARCHANGEL SUMMER CAMPS— This summer, St. Michael the Archangel High School will be sponsoring summer athletic camps for kids. The camps will be run by coaches from St. Michael the Archangel. The list of sports available, as well as registration info can be found at smacatholic.org/camps. For more information, please contact Rich Weitz @ 913-302-8564 or rweitz@smacatholic.org.

Rachel's Vineyard: Healing the Pain of Abortion, One Weekend at a Time

Jesus said, "Whoever comes to me will never hunger and whoever believes in me will never thirst." Anyone who is suffering from an abortion decision is invited to come and experience the True Bread from heaven and drink from the well that never runs dry. Rachel's Vineyard retreats are all about healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time. The next Kansas City retreat will take place on April 20-22, 2018. Please call (816) 679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com for confidential information and to start the healing.