

Saint Mary's Catholic Church



April 22, 2018

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

Prayer of St. Thomas Aquinas: pg. 1000

Entrance Antiphon: *The merciful love of the Lord...(pg. 929 #88)*

Entrance Hymn: Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain #70

Responsorial Psalm:

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

Offertory Hymn: My Shepherd Will Supply My Need #108

Communio: *The Good Shepherd has risen...(pg. 930 #91)*

Communion Hymn: The Lamb's High Banquet #72

Marian Antiphon: Regina Caeli #61 / **Recessional Hymn:** I Know That My Redeemer Lives #63

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+)**

Monday April 23rd St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr

4:30am - Confessions

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

Tuesday April 24th St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass **(Shirley Fraher+)** Adoration After Noon Mass

5:30 pm - Vespers (C)

6:30 pm - Choir practice (C)

6:30pm - Scouts

Wednesday April 25th

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass ~ Ex. Form **(Intentions of Sister Joanna Marie)**

5:30pm - Vespers (C)

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

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

Thursday April 26th

10:00am - Secular Franciscans (MC)

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass **(Dorothy Hanaway+)**

5:30pm - Vespers (C)

8:00pm - Venture Scouts (FH)

Friday April 27th

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass~ Ex. Form **(In honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel)**

Saturday April 28th St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass **(For the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary)**

6:00pm - A & R Bunco night (FH)

Sunday April 29th Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass **(David & Martha Bullimore)**

9:00am - Last Sunday for PSR classes for school year

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass~ **(Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus+)**

4:30pm - Confessions

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

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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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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

April 28 & 29, 2018
5th Week

Altar Servers:

5:00pm - Volunteers

8:00am - T & T Spooner,

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

Lectors:

5:00pm - T. Douglas

8:00am - C. Vlasin

11:00am - E. Ball

Collection: 4/15/2018: 5,360
Year to date total: 71,297

Readings for the Week of April 22, 2018

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

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [117:1a]/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 [2]/Mk 16:15-20

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

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, Edgar Richter, Jim Rittel

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

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

- Congratulations to Jessica Holder and Ben Hoog who were married here on April 14th. Jessica is the daughter of Eric Holder.
- Congratulations to Daniela Raelene (Catherine) Howard. Daniela was baptized on April 15th and is the daughter of Natasha Howard and granddaughter of Patty Vasquez

As Pentecost approaches, learn **Natural Family Planning** and remove contraception's hindrance to the Holy Spirit's outpouring of grace into your marriage. A course in the Sympto-Thermal Method of NFP begins Sat., May 19, 10am, at St. Mark Parish, 3736 S. Lee's Summit Rd., Independence, MO. Reasonable course fee. Call Mary Kathleen or Tom Morgan at (816) 795-9790 for more info. **Registration** for these in-person or **online** classes required at: www.live-the-love.org.

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.



Of Smoke and Smells....

During Sundays of Eastertide, and also every Tuesday and Thursday evening at 6:00 P.M., we see and smell incense at Saint Mary's. Why do we use incense?

The word incense comes from the Latin word "incendere" which means to burn. The incense is kept in a sacred vessel which is called an incense boat. The incense is transferred by means of a spoon to the thurible (also called a censer), which is a sacred vessel for burning incense. A burning coal is placed in the thurible or censer, so that the incense will burn. The thurible is swung on a chain to disperse the aromatic smoke.

The burning of incense is ancient. The Lord instructed Moses to build a golden altar for the burning of incense (cf. Ex 30:1-10), which was placed in front of the veil to the entrance of the meeting tent where the ark of the covenant was kept. In the Temple in Jerusalem, incense was burned daily.

There are many reasons for the use of incense, and I will mention but a few. Since it is so ancient, the rite is rich in symbolic meaning. Frankincense was and is expensive and, for that reason, it was a gift that symbolized kingship (which is the reason it was presented to the Infant Jesus on Epiphany). Burning of incense is a sign of homage given to Christ as our King.

The burning of incense is a sign of our self-gift. Just as Mary gave the precious gift of ointment (nard) to pour on Jesus' feet (cf. Jn 12:1-8), so the gift of expensive Frankincense is a symbol of our self-gift to God. In the Gospel account of the anointing of Jesus, Judas Iscariot objects: "Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" (Jn 12:4). Jesus' response to Judas, as recounted in the Gospel of Saint Matthew, explains why, even today, we "waste" incense for Jesus: "Why do you trouble the woman? For she has done a beautiful thing to me?" (Mt. 26:10).

The burning of incense is a symbol of our prayer. The rising smoke symbolizes our prayers rising up to heaven. The Psalmist prays: "Let my prayer be directed as incense in Your sight" (Ps. 140). In the Book of Revelation, we read of the burning of incense in the context of the heavenly Liturgy: "And another angel came, and stood before the altar, having a golden censer; and there was given to him much incense, that he should offer up the prayers of all saints upon the golden altar, which is before the throne of God. And the smoke of the incense of the prayers of the saints ascended up before God from the hand of the angel" (Rev. 8:3-4).

When incense is used at Holy Mass, it is used around the altar (at the beginning of Holy Mass, for example), it is used for the crucifix and the Paschal candle, it is used for the Gospel book (which is incensed before the Gospel is proclaimed), it is used for gifts of bread and wine, and for the ministers and the faithful (at the time of the offertory). It is used also at the time of the consecration. Incense is used at Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and during processions. On the Feast of Corpus Christi, there will be a Eucharistic Procession at Saint Mary's, and incense will be used. Incense is also used at Funeral Masses, at the absolutions of the dead.

In the Extraordinary Form, the priest offers the following prayers while incensing the altar at the time of the offertory. He first blesses the incense, with the following prayer: "Through the intercession of blessed Michael the Archangel standing at the right hand of the altar of incense, and of all His elect, may the Lord vouchsafe to bless this incense, and to receive it in the odor of sweetness. Through Christ our Lord." As he incenses the bread and wine he prays: "May this incense, which You have blessed, O Lord, ascend to You, and Your mercy descend upon us." He incenses the altar, praying: "Let my prayer, O Lord, be directed as incense in Your sight: the lifting up of my hands as an evening sacrifice. Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth, and a door round about my lips. Incline not my heart to evil words: to make excuses in sins." The priest then hands the thurible to the deacon, saying: "May the Lord enkindle within us the fire of His love, and the flame of everlasting charity. Amen."

May *all* of our life be like incense, like a pleasing offering to God, like a sweet-smelling offering made to Christ our King. As Saint Paul writes to the Corinthians, we "For we are the good odor of Christ unto God" (2 Cor 2:15).

- The Father John A. Hardon, S.J., *Basic Catholic Catechism* study group will meet on Monday, 23 April and on Monday, 7 May, at 10:30 A.M., in the Board Room of the Ministry Center.
- By way of reminder, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd has concluded for the present academic year. There will soon be opportunity to register for next year.
- In the summer, the *Labor Mariae* Sisters will again host "At the School of Mary" summer catechesis for children. More details about dates and ages will be forthcoming in the bulletin.

Bunco Ladies Night

Reminder: Next Saturday, April 28th, 6:00 p.m., Fitz Hall. This is a great time for fellowship and to learn about the Altar & Rosary organization. You do not need to be a member to participate. All ladies are welcome. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Cash prizes. Please bring a treat to share, sandwiches will be served.



WEDDINGS ~ FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ~ CONFIRMATIONS ~ MOTHER'S DAY ~ FATHER'S DAY
You pick the holiday, and we've got that 'something special' gift just for you.
Stop by the Book Shop located in the South Vestibule to find books, rosaries, bracelets, medals and many other wonderful Catholic gift ideas for this busy season!



Like to dance???
We could use some volunteers to help lead the dances for the Pentecost Picnic!

We'll meet on Saturday, May 5th & 12th in Fitzgerald Hall after the 5:00pm Mass to learn the dances before hand so that things run a little smoother the day of the picnic. We'll be learning simple line dances and reels, perfect for beginners and experts alike! Join us, it'll be fun!
For more information contact Zach Gard at 816-252-0121 ext107 or send an email to zach@saintmarysparish.org

ST. MICHAEL the ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS

This summer, St. Michael the Archangel will be hosting summer athletic camps for student grades K-8. The camps will be run by coaches from SMA. Available sports and registration info can be found at smacatholic.org/camps.
For more information, please contact Rich Weitz @ 913-302-8564 or rweitz@smacatholic.org.

Tuesday Morning Shift - Restock Shelves/Clothing Room, Check-in Donations		
Rita Hunter, Director****	38 years	St. Mary's Parish
David Suvak	6.5 years	St. Mary's Parish
Jerry Zeller	10 years	St. Elizabeth's Parish
Roberta Vargas*	5 years	Crown Point Assembly of God
Richard Vargas*	10 years	St. Mark's Parish
Kris Douglas	2 years	St. Mary's Parish
Hernih Leete	8 years	St. Mary's Parish
Kari Boutross**	1.5 years	St. Mary's Parish
Klaire Boutross**	1.5 years	St. Mary's Parish
Lisa Boutross**	1.5 years	St. Mary's Parish
Tuesday Morning Shift Extra Help Once a Month for Delivery of Harvester's Food		
Steve Willis***	2 years	St. Mark's Parish
Jerry Baxter	3 years	St. Mary's Parish
John McEvoy	6 years	St. Mary's Parish
Mark Robertson	8 years	St. Mary's Parish
Bill Lorimer	5 years	Nativity of Mary Parish
Ken Klingele	7 years	St. Mary's Parish
John Ryan	6 years	St. Mary's Parish
John Collins	6 years	St. Mary's Parish

~ April is Volunteer Appreciation Month. The Board of Directors of the Outreach Center wish to recognize the volunteers who keep our ministry going. On the chart to the left are the volunteers for the Tuesday morning shift.

*Husband and wife, who are also our shoppers of the staple food and hygiene items for the food pantry that we provide

**Mother (Lisa) and two daughters

***Husband (Steve) to Patty Willis on Thursday afternoon shift

****Rita was one of the original founders of the Outreach Center with the Sisters of Mercy in 1979.