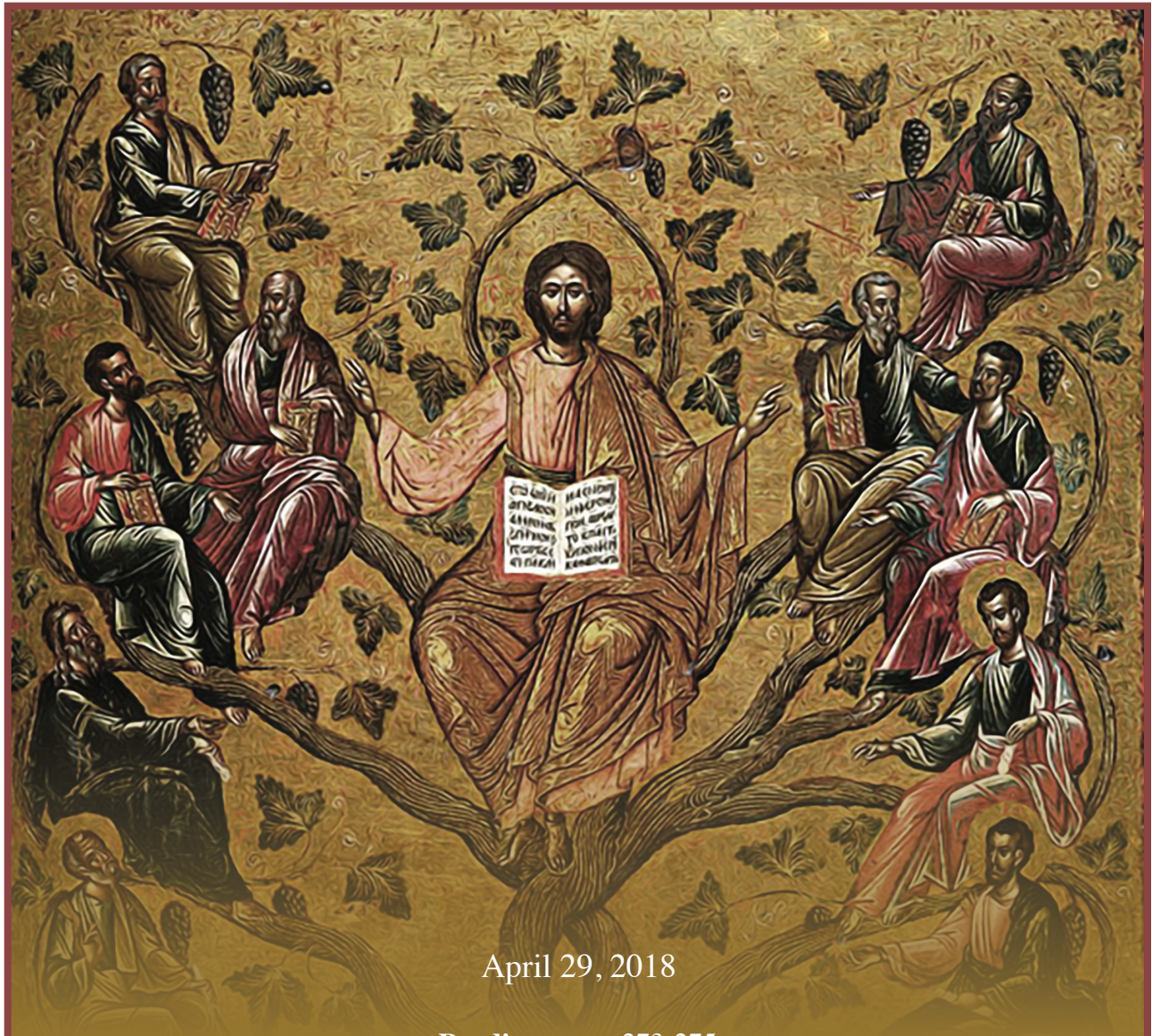


Saint Mary's Catholic Church



April 29, 2018

Readings: pgs. 273-275

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: *O sing a new song...*(pg. 930 #92)

Entrance Hymn: Sing With All the Saints in Glory #67

Responsorial Psalm: *I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.*

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

Offertory Hymn: O Lord, I Am Not Worthy #114

Communio: *I am the true vine...*(pg. 931 #94)

Communion Hymn: Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All #130

Marian Antiphon: Regina Caeli #61

Recessional Hymn: This Joyful Eastertide #71

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)**

Monday April 30th Saint Pius V, Pope

4:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass

Tuesday May 1st Saint Joseph the Worker

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

Wednesday May 2nd Saint Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor

11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass ~ Ex. Form **(Deceased members of the Altman, Dennee,**
5:30pm - Vespers (C) **Stone & Martin Families)**
Adoration will begin after noon Mass today through
Thursday evening @ 6:00pm.

Thursday May 3rd Saints Philip & James, Apostles

10:00am - Secular Franciscans (MC)
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass **(Rev. Robert Stewart+)**
6:30pm - K of C Officers mtg (FH)
5:30pm - Vespers (C)
8:00pm - Venture Scouts (FH)

Friday May 4th

11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass~ Ex. Form - **(Cardinal Raymond Burke)**

Saturday May 5th Cinco de Mayo

4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass- **(Ida Altmann+)**
6:00pm - Pentecost dance practice (FH)

Sunday May 6th Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass- **(Dave Bruns)**
10:30am - Confessions
*1st Holy Communions @ 11:00 Mass
11:00am - Mass~ **(Carl Marriott)**
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass **(Dave Barrett)**



PARISH OFFICE

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HOURS: MONDAY - THURSDAY
8:00AM - 4:00PM
816-252-0121

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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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**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, Mary Stoner,
Mary Helen Cruz, Rick Gard, Smith Family, Edgar
Richter, Mary Pappas, Jim Rittel, Anthony Rizzi

**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)

Collection: 4/22/2018: 5,118
Year to date total: 76,415

START SAVING UP YOUR CASH!

Tickets for the next **B-E-A-U-T-I-F-U-L** quilt will
be sold at the Pentecost Picnic (and the weekends
of May 27th & June 3rd). All proceeds will
benefit the church and Outreach. If you haven't
marked your calendars for the Pentecost Picnic,
what are you waiting for?

Join us on the old high school football field
following the 11:00am Mass on May 20th for an
afternoon of good ol' family fun! To nominate
someone (anonymously, of course) for the dunk
tank call Zach 252-0121 ext 107.

We'll have a pie baking contest, delicious BBQ, line
dancing and good friends!

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

May 5 & 6, 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. Richter

11:00am - E. Ball

Readings for the Week of April 29, 2018

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

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1ab]/Jn
14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf.
12]/Jn 14:27-31a

St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26--2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17,
23-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 13:54-58

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/
Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn
15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4
[cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

**Registration is now open for the 2018 Kansas
City Catholic Homeschool Conference. The
Conference will take place on Friday, June 1st
& Saturday, June 2nd, 2018 at **The Church of
the Ascension, Overland Park, KS.** Please
visit our website to see a list of speakers and
to register today. Early registration lasts
through May 11, 2018.**

<http://kccatholichomeschooler.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.

...By Sr. Maria Josepha

This week we contemplate—in anticipation—the feast of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, which we will celebrate this year on Sunday, June 3rd. This feast is peculiar among the feasts of the church because it is one of the few feasts on which there is traditionally a Eucharistic procession.

What is a Eucharistic procession, you may ask? It is a procession (I suppose you could think of it as a very solemn parade) in which the Eucharistic Lord, Jesus, is brought out among His people, treated with the greatest solemnity and given the highest honors we can muster, to show our love, gratitude and respect for Him. Mind you, it is not a parade for us, but a kingly procession in honor of Him who is our benefactor *par excellence*. As with a festival parade, military ceremony or any formal celebration of good and beautiful things we love and respect, we desire to give Jesus a display of honor and praise, but in an even more solemn fashion, of course.

Since it is a beautiful and moving description, and since St. Jean-Marie Vianney is one of the patron saints depicted in our Sanctuary, I thought I would share an excerpt of what Corpus Christi was like in the little town of Ars under the leadership of St. Jean-Marie Vianney, as described by a pilgrim visitor.

I beheld an immense procession formed of pilgrims from all parts advancing into the fields in the wake of divers banners. Every minute there was an explosion of artillery, which was answered by a detonation from the direction of the chateau on the opposite side of the valley. The procession advances—the canopy of cloth of gold, the silver-gilt monstrance, the copes of brocade reflect the rays of the sun that dart between the branches of the big trees.

An aged priest, the venerable cure of the place, advances, carries the God of all.

Clouds of smoke curl up from the censers. The canopy halts. Two thousand people fall on their knees and bow their heads to the earth whilst, with trembling hand, the priest slowly lifts the monstrance.

The spectacle is reminiscent of the Middle Ages. There is a bridge to cross; it is decorated with banners and festoons of flaming hues. The triangular pennons of the house of Ars flap in the breeze... There are fewer grains in the sanded paths than there are rose-petals strewn by pious hands. (The Cure D'Ars St. Jean-Marie Baptiste Vianney, by Abbe Francis Trochu, p228) It is said (in the same book):

When he was in the company of other priests, [St. Jean-Marie Vianney] usually sought the last place, but on this day he would not yield to another the honor of carrying the Blessed Sacrament. Walking under the canopy given by the Vicomte d-Ars, and clad in sumptuous vestments, he advanced with majesty that impressed the beholders. With his eyes steadily fixed on the Host, he prayed and wept.

I would like to invite you to attend the Corpus Christi procession in honor of our Lord on **Sunday, June 3rd, after the 11:00 AM Mass**. If you do not usually attend the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, you could certainly come around 12 Noon, and join us for the procession, which will begin shortly thereafter. I invite you not because it is “invitation only” but as a reminder of the wonderful opportunity we have of expressing our gratitude to the Lord in this beautiful manner!

I also invite each of you (or each family) to bring a bouquet of flowers to the procession on Corpus Christi Sunday, as an expression of your gratitude for the “bouquet” of God's graces and generosity in your life. Since bouquets are a sign of affection, gratitude and love, let each of us use it as our sign of affection and gratitude for our Lord, Who loves us so much! Nothing, no gesture of ours, can be “too much” to give to our Lord! The Cure of Ars, whose deep affection for the Holy Eucharist knew no bounds, settled for nothing less than the very best of everything for the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Let us take this great saint as an example and do everything we can to make this procession as beautiful as possible. Invite your families; invite your neighbors! Wear your Sunday best, and bring bouquets of flowers for Christ the King!

This feast and this procession is one of the Church's very public and very concrete acts of faith in the Eucharistic presence of Jesus. He is with us! He walks among us! It is a celebration, but it is also a prayer of thanksgiving and praise for this immense act of Love that is God in our midst. As the entire town of Ars came to a halt to celebrate the Lord on this day, let all of us prepare ourselves and our church to celebrate this feast with greater festivity than ever before! Let us stop at nothing to make this the best Corpus Christi procession this town has ever seen!

Are you doing spring cleaning and discovering you have extra things in the house? If you have extra shelving or storage cabinets, the Labor Mariae Sisters would be happy to have them! Thank you! (filiaelaborismariae@gmail.com; (415-310-7598).

The Sisters are practicing their chantThe 12:00 Noon Mass on Ascension Thursday and on Corpus Christi Thursday will be Sung Masses in the Extraordinary Form.

St. Mary's Outreach Center Volunteers

Wednesday Morning Shift

Margaret Cruz, Director	3 years	St. Mary's Parish
Joyce Massop	4 years	St. Mark's Parish
Roseanne Ewing	5 years	Holy Rosary Parish
Mary Solis	9 years	St. Mary's Parish

Wednesday Afternoon Shift

Glenna Coleman, Director	6 years	St. Mary's Parish
Mary Robertson*	15 years	St. Mary's Parish
Joann Sullivan	15 years	St. Mary's Parish
Dee Renneke	12 years	St. Mary's Parish
Doris Riebel	7 years	St. Mark's Parish
Tammy Hickman	3 years	
Verna Mohart *, Volunteer Emerita	35+ years	St. Mary's Parish

*Worked in the original food pantry with the Sisters of Mercy with her husband, Joe

Thursday Morning Shift

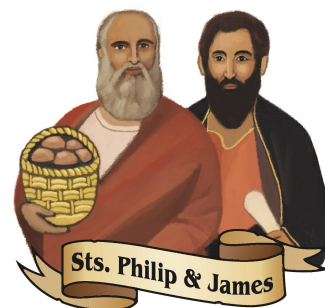
Marie Hennigh, Director	32 years	St. Ann's Parish
Kathryn Falco	12 years	St. Mary's Parish
Phyllis Miller	10 years	St. Ann's Parish
Joyce Bullimore	5 years	St. Mary's Parish
Theresa Walter	2 years	Nativity of Mary Parish
Richard Vargas**	10 years	St. Mark's Parish

Thursday Afternoon Shift

Rita Hunter, Director		St. Mary's Parish
Marian Lynn	9 years	Nativity of Mary Parish
Brenda Mangiere	7 years	St. Mark's Parish
Patty Willis*	5 years	St. Mark's Parish
Mary Jo Colle*	3 years	St. Mark's Parish
Denise Alexander	1 year	St. Mark's Parish

*Patty, who is spouse to Steve who helps out on one Tuesday a month, is also sister to Mary Jo

Bishop James Johnson will celebrate the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (11th & Broadway) on **Sunday, June 10th, 2018 @ 2:00pm**. Each couple will receive a card and gift. Immediately following the liturgy there will be a dessert reception at the Catholic Center (9th & Baltimore). This event is for the couples and their immediate family. **The celebration includes those couples whose 50th Wedding Anniversary falls between Jan. 1, 2018 and Dec. 31, 2018.** The names of the honorees will be published in the next edition of The Catholic Key **after** the Golden Wedding Mass. If a couple is physically unable to attend, but would like to be honored, please call Debbie in the parish office. If you would like to attend the Mass and reception call Debbie by May 29th to be registered. 252-0121 ext 110.



FEATURED CD OF THE MONTH

Saint John Paul the Great: Discover the five great loves of Pope Saint John Paul II as Jason Evert, renowned Catholic speaker and author, shares remarkable stories about this saint's life from those who knew him, including bishops, students whom he taught, and Swiss Guards who interacted with him daily. Jason presents a wealth of insights about this holy man who promoted devotion to Divine Mercy and Marian consecration, helped to defeat communism in Europe, wrote the *Theology of the Body*, and embraced young people like no other.

Please visit our CD kiosk at the front of the church. We have many great topics on CD about the Catholic faith. We ask for a nominal donation of \$3 for each CD.