

Saint Mary's Catholic Church



May 13, 2018 Ascension of the Lord

Readings: pgs. 296-299

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

Prayer of St. Thomas Aquinas: pg. 1000

Entrance Antiphon: *Men of Galilee...*(pg. 933 #99)

Entrance Hymn: A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing #74

Responsorial Psalm: *God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.*

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

Offertory Hymn: There's a Wideness in God's Mercy #122

Communio: *Behold...*(pg. 934 #102)

Communion Hymn: Jesu, Dulcis Memoria #146

Marian Antiphon: Regina Caeli #61

Recessional Hymn: Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise #73

Saturday May 12th

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

Sunday May 13th Ascension of the Lord (Mothers Day)

7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass- **(Eric Ball)**
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass~ **(Pete Madrid+)**
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - **(St. Mary & St Cyril Parishioners)**

Monday May 14th Saint Matthias, Apostle

4:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - **(Mike & Susie Larson)**
6:30pm - K of C General meeting (FH)

Tuesday May 15th Saint Isidore

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

Wednesday May 16th

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

Thursday May 17th

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

Friday May 18th Saint John I, Pope & Martyr

11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass~ Ex. Form - **(Intentions of the Swarm Family)**

Saturday May 19th

4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass- **(Maria Zambrano+)**
6:00pm - Pentecost dance practice (FH)
6:00pm- A & R Bunco Night (FH)

Sunday May 20th Pentecost Sunday

7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass- **(Dave & Elaine Bruns)**
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass~ **(St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society)**
12:00pm - Pentecost Picnic (H.S field)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - **(St. Mary & St. Cyril's 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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May 12 & 13, 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

May 19 & 20, 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

Collection: 5/6/2018: 6,243
Year to date total: 86,694

**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, 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 Pendleton, CA (Grandson of Marilyn Pontalio)

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

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

****Second Collection Next Weekend**
Next week, (May 20th) we will take the
Peters Pence Collection, which
provides Pope Francis with the funds
he needs to carry out his charitable
works around the world. The
proceeds benefit our brothers and
sisters on the margins of society,
including victims of war, oppression,
and disasters. Please be generous.
For more information, visit:
www.usccb.org/peters-pence.**



Readings for the Week of May 13, 2018

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or
Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Monday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab
[33a]/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
[1]/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7
[7b]/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

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.

The Ascension

In the Acts of the Apostles, Saint Luke recounts: “I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when He was taken up, after He had given commandment through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom He had chosen. To them He presented Himself alive after His Passion ... [A]s they were looking on, He was lifted up, and a cloud took Him out of their sight (Acts 1:1-3; 9). The Ascension takes place forty days after the Resurrection, that is, after Easter. This year, Easter was on April 1st, so forty days later was on Thursday, May 10th. At Saint Mary’s, we celebrated the Ascension on Thursday with a sung Holy Mass in the Extraordinary Form.

Since the Ascension is a holy day of obligation, most Dioceses in the United States have transferred the feast to the following Sunday, which is today. It is important to remember, though, that the actual date for Ascension is Thursday, not Sunday, because the period between Ascension and Pentecost was the first novena ever prayed in the Church. The Holy Scriptures relate that during the period between the Ascension and Pentecost “all...joined in continuous prayer, together with several women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers” (Acts 1:14) while they awaited being “clothed with the power from on high” (Lk 24:49). The devotion of the Pentecost Novena and of novenas in general originates with the first novena prayed by the Apostles and Our Lady between Ascension and Pentecost. The root of the word “novena” is *novem* which means nine in Latin. When we celebrate Ascension on Sunday, we no longer have a nine day Novena, but only a six day one.

In a certain sense, the Ascension seems to be a sad feast, for it “celebrates” Jesus’ permanent departure from this earth. In *The Liturgical Year*, Dom Prosper Guéranger reflects:

Yes, Jesus is gone! The earth has lost her Emmanuel! For four thousand years had He been expected: the Patriarchs and Prophets had desired His coming with all the fervor of their souls: He came: His love made Him our captive in the chaste womb of the Virgin of Nazareth. It was there He first received our adorations. Nine months after, the Blessed Mother offered Him to our joyous love in the stable at Bethlehem. We followed Him into Egypt; we returned with Him; we dwelt with Him at Nazareth. When He began the three years of His public Life, we kept close to His steps; We delighted in being near Him, we listened to His preaching and parables, we saw His miracles. The malice of His enemies reached its height, and the time came wherein He was to give us the last and grandest proof of the love that had brought Him from heaven, His dying for us on a Cross; we kept near Him as He died, and our souls were purified by the Blood that flowed from His Wounds. On the third day, He rose again from His grave, and we stood by exulting in His triumph over death, for that triumph won for us a like Resurrection. During the forty days He has deigned to spend with us since His Resurrection, our faith has made us cling to Him: we would fain have kept Him with us forever, but the hour is come; He has left us; yes, our dearest Jesus is gone! O happy the souls that He had taken from Limbo! they have gone with Him, and, for all eternity, are to enjoy the heaven of His visible presence.

Yes, Jesus is gone at the Ascension, but precisely *because* He has gone, He is able to remain with us forever in His physical presence in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Unlike the Apostles and even the Blessed Mother during the forty days after Easter, we do not have to await His coming among us for a visit. No, He remains *always* with us and we always know where to find Him. He remains present in Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in our tabernacles. Thank you, Jesus, for remaining with us until the end of the world!

Please Note:

- On **Monday, May 21st**, the study group for the *Basic Catechism Course* will meet at 10:30 A.M., in the Board Room.
- On **Thursday, May 31st**--Sung Holy Mass in the Extraordinary Form for Corpus Christi at 12:00 Noon
- Also a note that on **Sunday, June 3rd**, Corpus Christi will be celebrated and that the 11 A.M. Mass will be followed by a Corpus Christi procession and Benediction. ***Each parishioner is invited to bring a bouquet of flowers for our Eucharistic Jesus on that day.*** The flowers will be used to decorate the altar of Benediction. Coffee & Donuts will be served in Mary’s Garden after the procession.

PARISH PENTECOST PICNIC

Come and join us for an afternoon of fun with us next **Sunday, May 20th** on the old high school football field following the 11:00am Mass. To nominate someone (anonymously, of course) for the dunk tank call Zach 252-0121 ext 107 this week! **If you love to eat pie consider judging the pie baking contest, and call Zach this week! If you have a pie recipe that can't be beat, enter it in the pie contest and call Zach!**

We'll be serving hamburgers & hotdogs off the grill, and you are welcome to join in some line dancing and share in good times with good friends!

Don't forget the next Pentecost dance practice is next Saturday at 6pm.

Tickets for the **B-E-A-U-T-I-F-U-L quilt that our quilting ladies have been working on will be sold at the Pentecost Picnic (and the weekends of May 27th & June 3rd). All proceeds will benefit the church and Outreach.**

Altar & Rosary News

Ladies Bunco Night

Our next Bunco night is set for Saturday, May 19th at 6:00 p.m., in Fitzgerald Hall. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Cash prizes. Please bring a snack to share. Sandwiches will be served.

General Altar & Rosary Society Meeting & Circle meetings

General Altar & Rosary Society meeting will be Thursday, May 10th at 6:00 p.m., in Fitzgerald Hall. Please note time change. This is our annual potluck meeting so please bring a dish to share. We will have dinner and pray the Rosary, with plenty of time for socializing. *Spouses are welcome to attend.* **The Guild** will meet on Tuesday, May 22nd, 11:30am at Cheddars.

Circle 6 will meet on Wednesday, May 23rd, at 6:00 p.m. in the Ministry Center Please note time change. This meeting will also be potluck. Please bring a dish to share.

St. Mary's Outreach Center News for April 2018

For the month of April, we assisted 152 families with food for a total of 436 people of which 115 were children and 39 were elderly. 1,171 items of clothing were given to 127 families. We assisted 4 persons with prescription assistance. 11 packages of diapers and wipes were given. Thanks to our volunteers who put in 371 hours in support of our services. Thank you to everyone who supports our St. Mary's Parish Outreach Center.

Please continue to pray for all of our spiritually adopted babies who are in danger of abortion:

~Mary Agnes ~Judith ~ Thomas Glen ~ Joseph Michael ~ Adam ~ Sarah Ann ~ Caitlyn ~ Frances ~ John ~ Martin ~ Connor Michael ~Christoff ~ Amanda Kathleen ~ George Michael ~ David ~ Sean ~ Manuela Marie ~ Dumonte' ~ Duane ~ James Joseph ~ Elizabeth ~ Jay Brian ~ William John ~ Clare ~ Joseph Lee ~ Laura Grace ~ Gracie Ann ~ Vincent ~ Alison Marie ~ Scholastica ~ Tara Kathleen ~ Amadeus ~ Mary ~ Elizabeth ~ Sophia ~ Matthias ~ Vladimir ~ Amanda Elizabeth ~ Stella Rose ~ Evelina ~ Matthew Curtis.

***To St. Mary's Parish Knights of Columbus. Eric Ball, Tony Douglas and John McEvoy spent part of an afternoon recently moving my elevated garden beds on my patio. Their ingenuity made quick work of the move and I'm ready to plant my herbs and vegetables! Thanks, Glenna Coleman

Don't forget to get your carnations for Mom after all the Masses this weekend. Proceeds from these carnations benefit Missouri Right to Life... and your Mother too, of course!

Join us this Sunday for muffins & fruit, juice & coffee after the 11:00 Mass in Mary's Garden in honor of our Mother's. Happy Mother's Day!

