

Saint Mary's Catholic Church



They were all filled
with the *Holy Spirit*

May 20, 2018 PENTECOST

Readings and Psalm: pgs. 315-321/pg. 321-327

Mass setting: pg. 850 Missa Simplex I (5pm and 8am); pg. 873 Missa de Angelis (@11)

Prayer of St. Thomas Aquinas (before Mass): pg. 1000

Entrance Hymn: Come Holy Ghost #77

Entrance Antiphon: (Sat) *The love of God...* (pg. 935 #107)/(Sun) *The Spirit of the Lord...* (pg. 935 #106)

Responsorial Psalm (Sun): *God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord. (Please see Missal for Vigil psalms)*

Sequence: (@8 and 11): Veni, Sancte Spiritus pg. 324-325

Offertory Hymn: O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God #78

Communion Antiphon: *Behold..* (pg. 934 #102)

Communion Hymn: Come Down, O Love Divine #76

Marian Antiphon: Regina Caeli #61 / **Recessional Hymn:** Holy, Holy, Holy #126

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)**

Monday May 21st Saint Christopher Magellan's & Companions

11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - **(Luigi Nannini+)**
6:30pm - Scout Committee mtg. (FH)

Tuesday May 22nd

Saint Rita of Cascia

11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - **(John O'Donnell+)** Adoration After Noon Mass
5:30 pm - Vespers (C) today until 6:00pm
6:30 pm - Choir practice (C)
6:30pm - Scouts

Wednesday May 23rd

11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm -Mass ~ Ex. Form~ **(Tapko & Savrnoch Families)**
5:30pm - Vespers (C)
6:00pm - A & R Circle 6 meeting/potluck (MC)
Adoration will begin after noon Mass today through
Thursday evening @ 6:00pm.

Thursday May 24th

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

Friday May 25th

Saint Gregory VII

11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass~ Ex. Form - **(Rev. Charles Jones+)**

Saturday May 26th

Saint Phillip Neri, Priest

4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass- **(Rev. Lawrence Carney)**

Sunday May 27th

The Most Holy Trinity

7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass- **(Cathy Anderson)**
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass~ **(Bonnie & Scott Rector)**
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - **(St. Mary & St. Cyril Parishioners)**

PARISH OFFICE

600 N.Liberty St. Independence, Mo.

HOURS: MONDAY - THURSDAY

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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, 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)

Readings for the Week of May 20, 2018

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

Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [9a]/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23 [23a]/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11 [Mt 5:3]/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20 [Mt 5:3]/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12 [8a]/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8 [2a]/Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

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

May 26 & 27, 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

Collection: 5/13/2018: (not available at
time of printing)

Year to date total: 86,694

***Today is the Peters Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters.

You may place your second collection envelope (extra's are available at the church doors) in with the regular collection. For more information, visit: www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



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.

Corpus Christi ...by Sr. Maria Josepha

What distinguishes our Catholic Church from every other “church” and denomination? The Eucharist. There might be arguments saying that other doctrines are the real dividing line (i.e. our veneration of Mary, our hierarchy, etc.). In the end, it comes down to the Eucharist and “is Jesus truly Who He said He was?” and “did He *really* mean what He said?” As Catholics, we have taken what Jesus gave to the Apostles and held on to it for nearly two thousand years, namely Holy Orders, the Traditions of the Church and, through them both, the Holy Eucharist. What a comfort to know that, in the Eucharist, the Lord has never “left us orphans!”

Dom Prosper Guéranger describes the feast of Corpus Christi beautifully in *The Liturgical Year*:

...it is the feast of Christ the Mediator, Who is present in the sacred Host, that God may be given to man and man to God. Divine Union—such is the dignity to which man is permitted to aspire; and to this aspiration God has responded, even here below, by an invention which is all of heaven. It is today that man celebrates this marvel of God’s goodness. (Vol. X, p.184)

We believe, as Christ said, as the Church teaches, that this **is** His body. God can do all things, and the Eucharist is truly an “invention” of heaven, as Guéranger said. The Host is the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ; only the appearances of bread and wine remain. One may ask how else would we be willing to receive Him—“eat the flesh of the Son of Man”—if these appearances did not remain? It is a mercy that He is hidden! He is hidden, but He has left us in no doubt of His Real Presence there. Many Eucharistic miracles have been recorded in which the consecrated Host has turned to flesh or begun to bleed after the consecration in the hands of a doubting priest, as in the case of the miracle which spurred on the establishment of the Feast of Corpus Christi.

In the mid-1200s, a petition had been submitted to the Pope requesting the establishment of such a feast in honor of the Holy Eucharist by an Augustinian nun, St. Juliana of Liège. Shortly thereafter, a German priest traveling to Rome, who was beginning to succumb to the doubts proposed by many of his fellow contemporary clerics concerning the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist, was the recipient of such a Eucharistic miracle. While in doubt of the very mystery of consecration he was pronouncing, *just* after the words of consecration, the host began to bleed in his hands, the blood flowing down to the corporal and onto the altar.

Urban the IV, upon hearing of the miracle (and after an investigation into its veracity), in 1264 established the feast of Corpus Christi. The feast was established as the Thursday within the octave of Trinity Sunday, linking this celebration with the establishment of the Holy Eucharist on Holy Thursday by Our Lord Himself, and uniting it with the feast of the Holy Trinity, Which was revealed by the Son, Who has united us, in the Eucharist, to the same Trinitarian God.

This feast has been kept with great solemnity all throughout the world. Previously, the Curé of Ars was mentioned as one who had a great devotion to this feast and put every effort and all his energy into making this feast one of the greatest of the year. Stories such as his are not just “timeless” because they are precious. The Lord is not bound by time and place, but wields them as He pleases. Therefore, in His eyes, we are processing with the Curé of Ars, with St. Thérèse of the Little Flower, with St. Padre Pio, and with every Saint whose privilege it was to process behind the King of Kings on earth. In all reality, the parishioners with whom you process are heirs to heaven, just like you, just like the saints. These could be the very people who process with you in that final procession to the gates of heaven. Let us follow our King in this life, that we may follow Him in the life to come!

The bishops of the United States have allowed the observance and celebration of Corpus Christi to be transferred to the Sunday following the feast. And so, on Sunday June 3rd, after the 11:00 AM Mass, we will have a procession in honor of the Holy Eucharist. If you usually attend a different Mass, I invite you to make the effort to come back again to St. Mary’s for the procession which will begin around 12:00 noon. For those who are not able to walk the processional route, we invite you to join us at the front of the church, where you will be able to see the procession and be close at hand for benediction.

In thanksgiving for the many blessings we have each received, I invite you to bring a bouquet of flowers for the Lord. They may represent your thanksgiving or your petitions to the Lord for those whom you love who are not processing with us. It is through acts of faith like these Eucharistic processions that the Lord waits to outpour blessings upon his faithful people!

This is our honor, the honor of a Christian, the honor of the pilgrim church, to escort the Lord in this world; to guard Him, to venerate Him, to celebrate and thank Him for His real presence among His people! “...Let us not love in word or speech but in deed and truth.” (1 John 3:18) Let us not just say that we believe the Lord to be truly here in the Eucharist. Let us show Him and all the world that we believe it!

PARISH PENTECOST PICNIC THIS WEEKEND!

Come and join us **THIS SUNDAY AFTERNOON** on the old high school football field following the 11:00am Mass! We'll be serving hamburgers & hotdogs off the grill, and all we ask is that you bring a side dish to share. You are welcome to join in some line



dancing, dunk tanking, and good times with good friends!

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.

Please note the following dates:

- 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.

Please join us for the 5th Annual Pitching for Priests Softball game!

Date: Friday, July 6th

Time: 7:00 pm

Location - Community America Ballpark – T-Bones Stadium

Let's support our Priests with the largest attendance yet! Get your tickets at:

catholicradionetwork.ticketspice.com/pitching-for-priests-2018

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.**

RETROUVAILLE (Marriage help program for struggling couples)

Upcoming weekends in Kansas City include June 8-10 and November 16-18. Please visit <https://retrouvaille.org> for more details and registration.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend – June 29 - July 1

For more information or to apply, please visit www.wme4youandme.org or contact Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816.741.4066 or tonybarbz@prodigy.net

