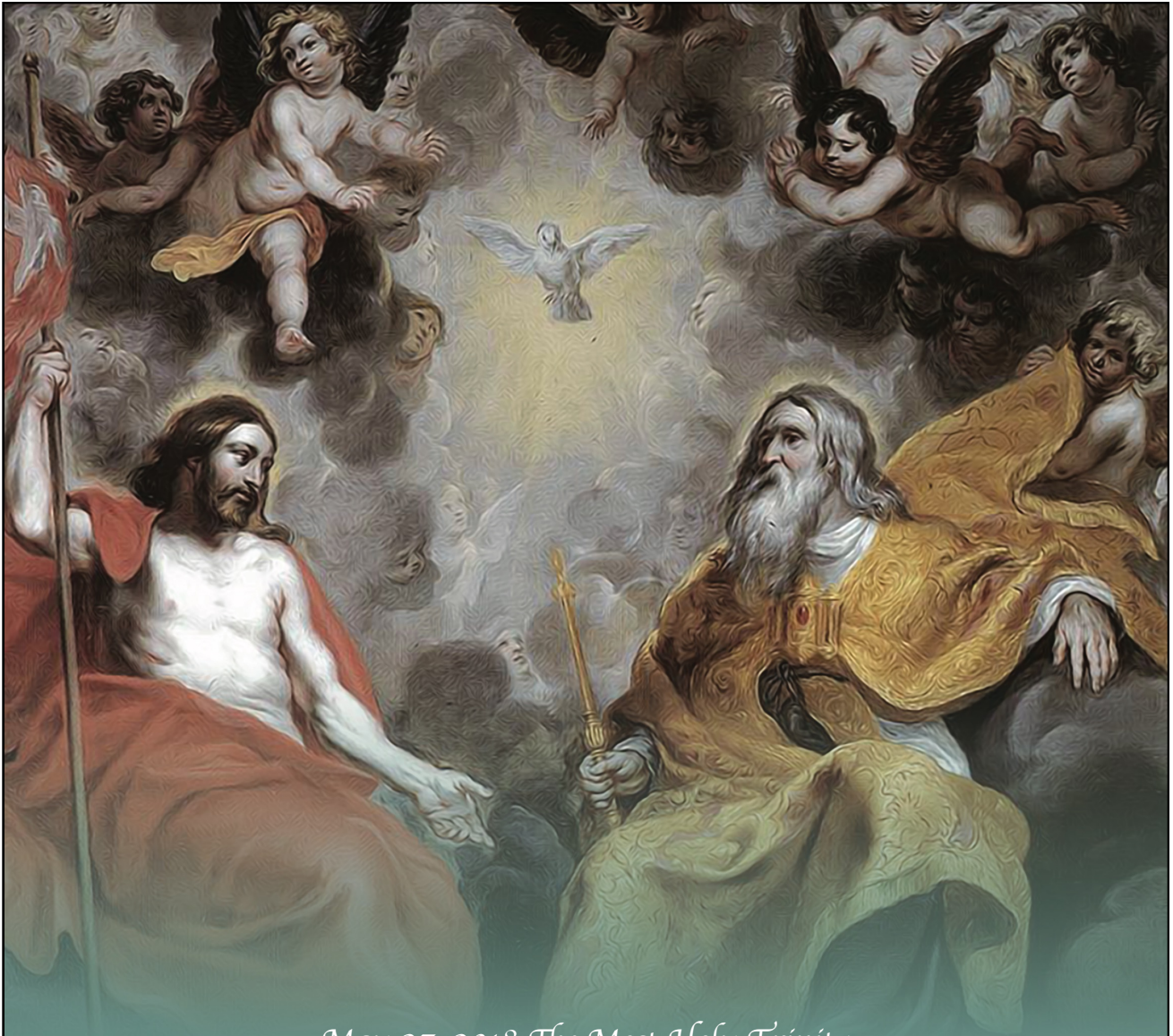


# Saint Mary's Catholic Church



*May 27, 2018 The Most Holy Trinity*

**Readings:** pgs. 690-692

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

**Prayer of St. Thomas Aquinas:** pg. 1000

**Entrance Hymn:** Come, Thou Almighty King #128

**Entrance Antiphon:** *Blessed be the Holy Trinity...* (pg. 957 #187)

**Responsorial Psalm:** *Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.*

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

**Offertory Hymn:** Firmly I Believe and Truly #107

**Communio:** *We bless the God of Heaven...* (pg. 957 #189)

**Communion Hymn:** O Trinity of Blessed Light #127

**Marian Antiphon:** Salve Regina #124 / **Recessional Hymn:** God, Whose Almighty Word #105

**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)**

**Monday May 28th** **Memorial Day**

**Parish office is closed today**  
11:30am - Confessions  
12:00pm - Mass - **(Mike & Susie Larson)**

**Tuesday May 29th**

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

**Wednesday May 30th** **Saint Felix**

11:30am - Confessions  
12:00pm - Mass ~ Ex. Form~ **(Brad Swarm)**  
5:30pm - Vespers (C)

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

**Thursday May 31st** **The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

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

**Friday June 1st** **Saint Angela Merici**

11:30am - Confessions  
12:00pm - Mass~ Ex. Form - **(The children of Jim & Dixie Altman)**

**Saturday June 2nd** **Saints Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs**

3:00pm - Baptism of Talaloa & Roman Tuiono  
4:30pm - Confessions  
5:00pm - Mass- **(Jim & Wanda LeMay+)**

**Sunday June 3rd** **Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

7:30am - Confessions  
8:00am - Mass- **(Maggie Cruz)**  
10:30am - Confessions  
11:00am - Mass~ **(Shirley Fraher+)**  
12:00pm - **Eucharistic Procession ~ Reception after in Mary's Garden**  
4:30pm - Confessions  
5:00pm - Mass - **(Intentions of Pat & Patti Hart)**

**PARISH OFFICE**

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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**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, Morgan Rangel

**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)

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

June 2 & 3, 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

Collection: 5/13/2018:	3,797
5/20/2018:	4,275
Year to date total:	94,766

Dear members of St. Mary's Church,  
Peace and All Good!

Thank you for the gift of \$1,004.97 from the Lenten can donation. It will be used to aid us in responding to requests for medical supplies from various countries around the world. A recent shipment was sent to Tanzania. Last week two containers were sent to help equip a new Burn Hospital in Bolivia. We also continue to share supplies with stateside organizations.

Thousands of lives will be touched and healed with the assistance we are able to send and with our combined prayers and efforts. You are a vital part of our ministry.

You can see more recent events at

[www.facebook.com/FMWarehouse](https://www.facebook.com/FMWarehouse). If you would like to receive our Newsletter, please let us know.

Blessings, Sr. Andrea  
Mission Director

**Readings for the Week of May 27, 2018**

**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  
**Monday:** 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 10:17-27  
**Tuesday:** 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mk 10:28-31  
**Wednesday:** 1 Pt 1:18-25/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mk 10:32-45  
**Thursday:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56  
**Friday:** 1 Pt 4:7-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Mk 11:11-26  
**Saturday:** Jude 17, 20b-25/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6 [2b]/Mk 11:27-33  
**Next Sunday:** Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

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](mailto: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](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.



## *The Priesthood as Gift: Received, Lived, Given*

+J.M.J.

By Sister Joanna Marie, L.M.

Some of you may remember that last summer we were blessed to have a seminarian, Mr. Kendall Ketterlin, with us at St. Mary's. On Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, we were blessed to attend his ordination as a Deacon. What a blessing to see him take this next step towards the Priesthood! The following Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, we attended the Priestly ordinations at the cathedral and witnessed three men be ordained Priests for our diocese. This summer we are again blessed to have a seminarian, Mr. Benjamin Armentrout, assigned to our parish. Please keep all of these men in your prayers! The following is a reflection I wrote about their beautiful vocation.

Oh Priest, do you know what you are? Saint John Marie Vianney said if you could see the reality of it, you would die!

**Receive** the gift of your priesthood. Receive it through no merit of your own, but through His abundant love for you. Saint John the Evangelist says we can only love because God first loved us (1 John 4:19). He would know—that beloved disciple who lay on Christ's Sacred Heart—one of His first priests. You too, are a beloved disciple of Jesus. He has chosen you also to rest on His Heart. More still, to *live inside His Heart* and allow Him to live inside yours. So intimate does He long to become with you, that He permits you to hold His very Heart in your hands. During the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, you hold His Living Heart up before the throne of the Almighty Father. Your hands become His Hands, as He is both Priest and Victim. He does this in *you*. Your tongue becomes the Tongue of the Eternal Word as He speaks the words of the consecration through you. "*This is My Body... This is My Blood...*". Receive the gift of your priesthood anew each day. Never let yourself grow accustomed to it. Let every act of your priesthood be done as the first, the last, the only time. Marvel at how He acts in you...tremble when you think of it. Think of it always. Only His grace can sustain you under the immense weight of this gift.

**Live** the gift of your priesthood. More directly than any other vocation, yours demands that you "put on the new man" (Ephesians 4:2), become Christ, and die to yourself. Only then can you truly live. When you were ordained, you cast yourself down, prostrate on a cold marble floor somewhere, like Christ lying dead in the cold stone tomb. You died that day. When you stood up, it was the new man—Jesus—Who rose and Who lives in you. He lives in you still, at every moment, if you only let Him. It is not only when you are offering the Holy Sacrifice, laboring in the confessional, or praying your breviary. No! It is at every single moment, with every breath you take, that you must live this gift. Your priestly soul is different—indelibly marked—changed forever. "You are a priest forever, after the order of Mechizedek." (Psalm 110:4)

**Give** the gift of your priesthood. You are a living gift to your Bride, the Church. You must lay down your life for Her. Like Jesus, you must shed every drop of your lifeblood to give Her life. You must be both priest and victim; the Lamb that was slain and who yet lives (Revelation 5:6). No part of your heart can be held back. Hearts die when they are divided. You must give everything, or you risk giving nothing, to your Bride. O, but when you do give all!

You give us the very Heart of Jesus!  
Give us your gift, O Priest. *Give us Jesus!*

### FEATURED CD OF THE MONTH

**The Holy Spirit: Third Person of the Trinity:** In this captivating presentation, Fr. Shannon Collins discusses the essential character of the Holy Spirit and the role the forgotten Person of the Blessed Trinity has played since the creation of the world. Drawing upon Scripture and tradition, Fr. Collins explains the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and how he works in the lives of believers. Listeners are sure to come to a better appreciation for this "sweet guest of our soul" who seeks to bring us closer to Christ and eternal salvation.

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.

On Sunday, June 3rd, the feast of Corpus Christi will be celebrated. The 11:00 A.M. Mass will be followed immediately by a Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession. Each family is invited to bring a bouquet of flowers for our Eucharistic Lord. The flowers will be used to decorate the altar of Benediction (in front of the rectory). Coffee & juices, donuts & pastries, and fresh fruit will be provided by our Welcome Committee and will be served in Mary's Garden after the procession. Everyone is most welcome to join us!



**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>**

#### **Westminster Concert Bell Choir**

The Westminster Concert Bell Choir from Princeton, New Jersey will be presenting a concert at Nativity of Mary on Wednesday, May 23, 2018, at 7 pm in the church. With an 8-octave range of handbells from C1-C9 and a 6-octave range of choir chimes C2-C8, this is a bell concert you will not want to miss! The Westminster Concert Bell Choir is internationally-known and excited to perform for Kansas City. This is a concert the whole family will enjoy! FREE admission ~ Please share with friends and family!

#### **Month 3: Spiritual Adoption**

I am quite active. Even though my mother cannot feel me yet, I can kick and flip around in my safe little world. I can move my eyes but my eyelids are closed. My cartilage is changing to bone. I can suck my thumb and I hiccup when I swallow amniotic fluid. I am now three inches long and can hear outside noises. I can close my fingers around an object and I can squint, frown and smile. I am starting to react to my environment and although I can already feel sensations like pain I really hope things stay the same--quiet, peaceful, and warm. "His mother Mary...was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit...[the angel said] 'what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit'" Matthew 1:18-20

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**. 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 you would like to attend or if you are physically unable to attend, but would like to be honored, please call Debbie in the parish office this week. 816-252-0121 ext 110

#### **ST. BERNADETTE ANNUAL AND YET FINAL RUMMAGE SALE**

**JUNE 12-13-14, Tues-Wed-Thurs, 9 am - 6 pm, Bauer Hall, 9018 East 51st Terr., KCMo.**  
**Mega-sale includes antiques, collectibles, furniture, housewares, small appliances, clothing, shoes, jewelry, house & seasonal decor, lamps, books, toys/puzzles, dvd/cd/vhs and much miscellaneous. Thursday is \$5.00 sack day.**  
**Hosted by Council of Catholic Women.**  
**For more info, contact Dee Phillips 816-668-3620 or parish office 816-356-3700**