

# Saint Mary's Catholic Church



May 6, 2018

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## FIRST COMMUNION

**Readings:** pgs. 284-287

**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 Antiphon:** *Proclaim a joyful sound...*(pg. 931 #95)

**Entrance Hymn:** Holy God, We Praise Thy Name #81

**Responsorial Psalm:** *The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.*

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

**Offertory Hymn:** Father, We Thank Thee Who Hast Planted #131

**Communion Motet:** Adoro te devote-Mariano Garau

**Communio:** *If you love me...*(pg. 932 #98)

**Communion Hymn:** Lord, Who At Thy First Eucharist #129

**Marian Antiphon:** Regina Caeli #61

**Recessional Hymn:** Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned Above #148

(During the final hymn, please process to the Mary Garden for the May Crowning at 11am Mass)

**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)**

**Monday May 7th**

4:30am - Confessions  
 12:00pm - Mass - **(Wanda LeMay+)**

**Tuesday May 8th**

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

**Wednesday May 9th**

11:30am - Confessions  
 12:00pm -Mass ~ Ex. Form~**(Intentions of Rev. Matthew Bartulica)**  
 5:30pm - Vespers (C)  
 5:30pm - A & R Circle 6 Potluck (FH)  
 7:00pm - Confirmation for St. Mary's Candidates @ St. Andrew's in Gladstone  
**Adoration will begin after noon Mass today through Thursday evening @ 6:00pm.**

**Thursday May 10th****St. Damien de Veuster, Priest**

10:00am - Secular Franciscans (MC)  
 11:30am - Confessions  
 12:00pm - Mass - **(Adam Gilbert)**  
 5:30pm - Vespers (C)  
 6:30 - A & R Potluck (FH)  
 8:00pm - Venture Scouts (FH)

**Friday May 11th**

11:30am - Confessions  
 12:00pm - Mass~ Ex. Form - **(Ryan Gilbert)**

**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)**

**PARISH OFFICE**

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**HOURS: MONDAY - THURSDAY****8:00AM - 4:00PM****816-252-0121****[www.saintmarysparish.org](http://www.saintmarysparish.org)****[www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/stmarycatholicchurch)****[stmarycatholicchurch](https://www.facebook.com/stmarycatholicchurch)****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)****Contact Information****Pastor: Rev Matthew Bartulica  
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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

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

**Collection: 4/29/2018: 4,036**  
**Year to date total: 80,451**

**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.**

**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 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)

**Readings for the Week of May 6, 2018**

**Sunday:** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26--16:4a

**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday:** Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20

**Friday:** Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28

**Next Sunday: Ascension:** 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

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.

## **May Devotion** By Sister Joanna Marie, L.M.

**Welcome to the month of May!** Have you looked around outside lately? Isn't it *beautiful*? Despite the stubborn snowflakes we experienced just a few weeks ago, the trees are finally blossoming and living things of all kinds are beginning to sprout up shyly from the ground. The other sisters and I have enjoyed some time working in our garden and are so grateful for the beautiful days God has blessed us with. As sisters dedicated to Mary, this is one of our favorite months! The Church encourages all her children to honor Our Lady throughout this beautiful month. In 1815, Pope Pius VII granted that any of the faithful who honor the Blessed Virgin Mary with some special homage and devout prayers, or practice virtuous acts, either in public or private, may receive a partial indulgence every day of the month and a plenary indulgence on one day of the month or on one of the first 8 days of June. Let's gather those graces!

Here are some suggestions on how to practice May Devotion and honor Our Lady:

### **1. Attend a May Crowning.**

We will have a May crowning in the Mary Garden outside of church on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, after the 11:00 a.m. Holy Mass. One of our First Communicants will have the honor of crowning Our Lady! If you aren't able to make it that day, why not hold your own May Crowning at home? You could do it very simply or make it a festive celebration and invite your family and friends! The most important thing is to honor Mary with your prayers.

### **2. Pray the Rosary**

If you already pray the rosary each day, May is a great time to deepen your devotion to it. An excellent way to do this is by reading scripture references to the mysteries and meditating on them. You could also invite friends to pray the rosary with you. If you don't pray the rosary daily, May is a perfect time to start! Perhaps you could begin with one decade a day, which takes just a few minutes. You will be amazed at the graces Our Lady pours out on you through this simple prayer!

### **3. Decorate Images of Mary**

Along with crowning a statue, try keeping fresh flowers near an image of Our Lady in your home (or garden). Drape some beautiful fabric around a picture or statue. Pearls, ribbon, candles...get creative! Nothing is too beautiful for Mary. We are both soul and body. Visual reminders help feed our prayer life as we pay homage to Our Lady this month.

### **4. Begin wearing the Miraculous Medal and Brown Scapular**

These sacramentals, when worn with devotion, bring rich graces into our lives and are further reminders that Our Mother is always watching out for us.

### **5. Learn something new about Our Lady**

Read a book about Our Lady. Try praying the Rosary of the 7 Sorrows or some other devotional prayer to Mary that you've never experienced before (ask the sisters or Father for suggestions!). Pray the Litany of Loreto which will teach you many beautiful titles for Our Lady.

**These are just a few ideas. The possibilities are endless. Happy Month of Mary!**

On behalf of St. Mary's Parish, we extend our sympathy to the family of Wanda LeMay. Wanda passed away on Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. Wanda will be dearly missed. May she rest in the peace of Our Lord and his Blessed Mother.

**Registration is now open for the 2018 Kansas City Catholic Homeschool Conference. The Conference will take place on Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup> & Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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>**



# Confirmation

## C E L E B R A T I O N

Congratulations to our parish youth who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this Thursday, May 10th at St. Andrew the Apostle Church in Gladstone.

Jadyn Amato ~ Aaron Holloway ~

Alyssa Holloway ~ Raelyn Howe ~

Nicholas Leete ~ Victor Rangel ~

Angel Rincon-Grimaldo ~ Nathaniel Smith ~  
Tanner Spooner

Please keep them in your prayers this week.



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### PARISH PENTECOST PICNIC

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. If you love to eat pie consider judging the pie baking contest. If you have a pie recipe that can't be beat, enter it in the pie contest!

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 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.**

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.**



**Next Sunday in honor of our Mothers, all mothers and parishioners are invited for muffins & fruit, juice & coffee after the 11:00 Mass in Mary's Garden. Happy Mother's Day!**