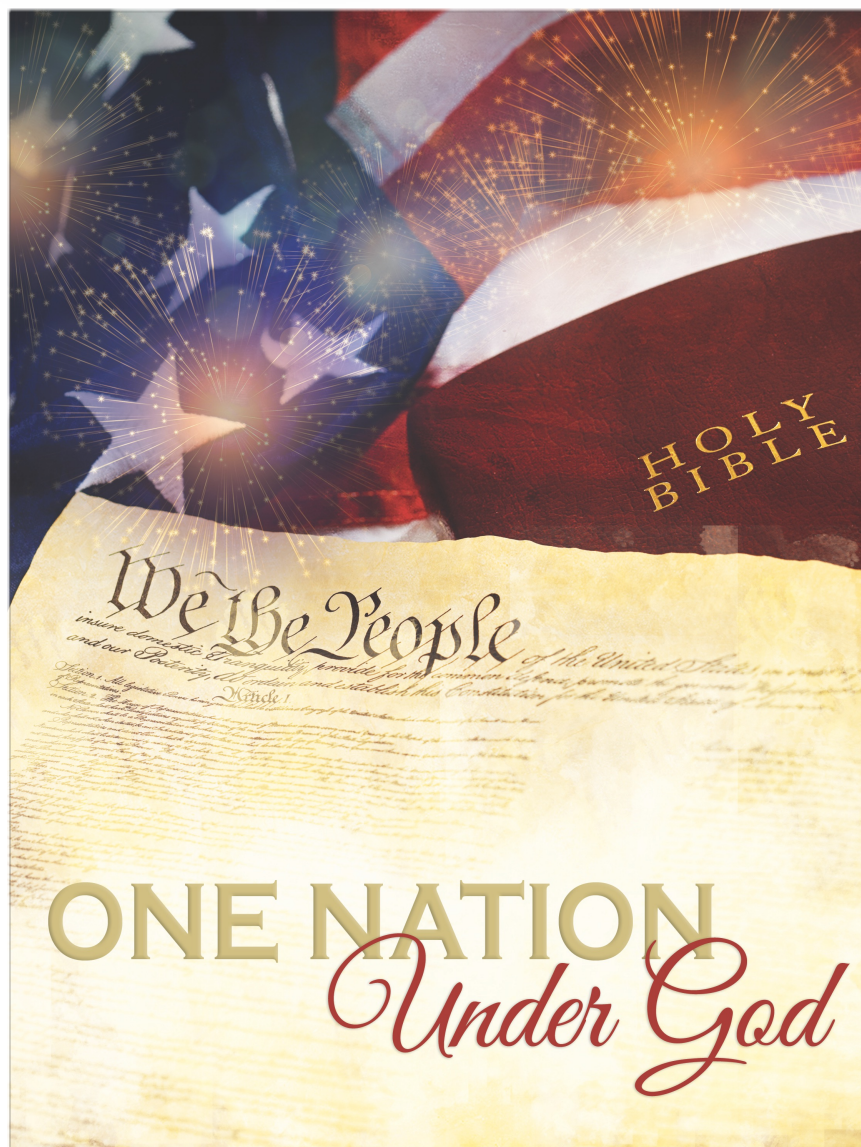


# Saint Mary's Catholic Church



July 1st, 2018 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Readings:** pgs. 455-458

**Ordinary of the Mass:** pg. 850 Kyriale Simplex Mass I (8am); pg. 879 Missa Orbis Factor (5pm and 11am)

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

**Entrance Antiphon:** All peoples, clap your hands...(pg. 939 #123)

**Entrance Hymn:** All Creatures of Our God and King #87

**Responsorial Psalm:** I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

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

**Offertory Hymn:** O Bless the Lord, My Soul #94

**Communio:** Incline your ear...(pg. 951 #165)

**Communion Hymn:** Lead, Kindly Light #106

**Marian Antiphon:** Salve Regina #124

**Recessional Hymn:** At the Name of Jesus #98

### **Saturday June 30th**

7:30am - Confessions  
8:00am - Mass  
4:30pm - Confessions  
5:00pm - Mass- **(Glenna Coleman)**

### **Sunday July 1st**                      **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30am - Confessions  
8:00am - Mass- **(Linda McDermott+)**  
10:30am - Confessions  
11:00am - Mass~**(Mary DeAngelo)**  
4:30pm - Confessions  
5:00pm - Mass - **(Shirley Fraher+)**

### **Monday July 2nd**

11:30am - Confessions  
12:00pm - Mass - **(Rose Speer)**

### **Tuesday July 3rd**                      **Saint Thomas, Apostle**

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

### **Wednesday July 4th**

**\*\*INDEPENDENCE DAY\*\*** ~ The Parish Offices will be closed today  
11:30am - Confessions  
12:00pm - Mass ~ Ex. Form~ **(Andrea Altman)**  
5:30pm - Vespers **(C)**  
    **\*\*\*Adoration will begin after noon Mass today**  
    **until 6:00pm. Adoration will begin again after**  
    **noon Mass on Thursday.**

### **Thursday July 5th**    **St. Anthony Zaccaria & St Elizabeth**

10:00am - Secular Franciscans (MC)  
11:30am - Confessions  
12:00pm - Mass - **(Toni & Eliot Michael)**  
5:30pm - Vespers (C)  
8:00pm - Venture Scouts (FH)

### **Friday July 6th**

11:30am - Confessions  
12:00pm - Mass~ Ex. Form - **(William & Lee Peek+)**

### **Saturday July 7th**

4:30pm - Confessions  
5:00pm - Mass - **(Jim & Wanda LeMay+)**

### **Sunday July 8th**                      **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30am - Confessions  
8:00am - Mass - **(Joel Gilbert)**  
10:30am - Confessions  
11:00am - Mass~ **(Theodore Francis Diamond)**  
4:30pm - Confessions  
5:00pm - Mass - **(St. Mary Parishioners)**

### **PARISH OFFICE**

600 N.Liberty St. Independence, Mo.

HOURS: MONDAY - THURSDAY

8:00AM - 4:00PM

816-252-0121

[www.saintmarysparish.org](http://www.saintmarysparish.org)

[www.facebook.com/  
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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, Alice DeMoss, David Barrett, Mary Pappas, Rick Gard, Jim Rittel, Anthony Rizzi, Joel Rivera, Bob Trusty, Patty Vasquez, Tony Mesa, KE Hun Ngo, Tammy Ribby, Bob DeSchepper**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY MEN & WOMEN:**

**SFC.Christopher Kinnaman** - Wainwright, Fairbanks AL. (Grandson of Betty Kinnaman)

**Fr. CPT. Brian Klingele** - Kreech AFB & Nellis AFB, Nevada, (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: 6/24/2018: 5,367**  
**Year to date total: 118,841**

**\*\*\*Due to the 4th of July holiday  
this Wednesday, adoration hours  
will change slightly.  
Adoration will be held  
Wednesday after the Noon Mass  
and will end at 6:00pm.  
Adoration will not begin again  
until Thursday after the Noon  
Mass and will end at 6:00pm.**

June 30 & July 1, 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

July 7 & 8, 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

**Readings for the Week of July 1, 2018**

**Sunday:** Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13  
[2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

**Monday:** Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21,  
22-23 [22a]/Mt 8:18-22

**Tuesday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn  
20:24-29

**Wednesday:** Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11,  
12-13, 16bc-17 [23b]/Mt 8:28-34

**Thursday:** Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10cd]/Mt  
9:1-8

**Friday:** Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131 [Mt  
4:4]/Mt 9:9-13

**Saturday:** Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14  
[cf. 9b]/Mt 9:14-17

**Next Sunday:** Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor

**Please note: we are changing the Ordinary setting  
of the Mass from Missa de Angelis to Missa Orbis  
Factor for Ordinary Time! Please look at our  
website for more information about our music at  
St. Mary's.**

**([https://saintmarysparish.org/joinserve/santae-  
mariae-schola-cantorum](https://saintmarysparish.org/joinserve/santae-mariae-schola-cantorum))**

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.



+J.M.J.+

## **July: Month of the Most Precious Blood** *By Sister Joanna Marie, L.M.*

The brilliant colors of fireworks will soon light the night sky as we celebrate a great date in the history of our country on July 4<sup>th</sup>. It is on this day that we are reminded to be thankful for our nation's independence (in case the name of our town doesn't remind us each day!). As we savor our freedom as Americans, let us also take some time to ponder a gift even more spectacular—our freedom as children of holy Mother Church and of God redeemed by the Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ!

Holy Mother Church has consecrated not just one day, but the entire month of July, to the mystery of the Most Precious Blood. In the calendar used in the Extraordinary Form of the Sacred Liturgy, the month opens with the wonderful Feast of the Most Precious Blood. Here at Saint Mary's, we will be blessed to celebrate this with a *Missa Solemnis* (Solemn High Mass) at 5:00 p.m. this Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup>.

The month of June was dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It was on Good Friday that this Sacred Heart, burning with love, poured out every drop of His Most Precious Blood to redeem us. In June we also celebrated the beautiful feast of Corpus Christi, the great festival of the Blessed Sacrament. In his reflections on the liturgical year Dom Prosper Guéranger, O.S.B., says: "How is it, then, that holy Church is now inviting all Christians to hail, in a particular manner, the stream of life ever gushing from that sacred fount? What else can this mean, but that the preceding solemnities have by no means exhausted the mystery?" Indeed, the mystery of the Holy Eucharist is something we can *never exhaust!*

Blood was an important part of the Old Covenant. We remember how at the Passover the Jewish people were not only to eat the flesh of the Passover lamb, but also to mark their doorposts with its blood (see Exodus, Chap. 12). This is a "type" or prefiguring of the Eucharist in its two species. In the Epistle read for the Feast of the Most Precious Blood, Saint Paul says: "Brethren, Christ being come a High Priest of the good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, no of this creation, neither by the blood of goats or of calves, but by His own Blood, entered once into the Holies, having obtained eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and of oxen, and the ashes of an heifer being sprinkled, sanctify such as are defiled, to the cleansing of the flesh, how much more shall the Blood of Christ, Who through the Holy Ghost, offered Himself without spot to God, cleans our conscience from dead works to serve the living God? And therefore, He is the Mediator of the New Testament; that by means of His death, for the redemption of those transgressions which were under the former Testament, those that are called may receive the promise of eternal inheritance; in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Hebrews 9:11-15).

On Good Friday, the Church stood at the foot of the Cross in mourning. This month, She stands there with triumph in Her Heart! Why this sentiment of exaltation? The Church Fathers teach us that when the Precious Blood flowed forth from the side of Christ, His Bride the Church was born. Just as it was from the side of the first man, Adam, that his bride Eve, was given life. Jesus is the New Adam and we are the New Eve—the Church.

We are also reminded of the beautiful Divine Mercy image in which rays of red and white issue forth from the resurrected Lord's pierced side. The red represents His Eucharist, including His Precious Blood. The white represents the waters of Baptism. One of the prayers Jesus taught Saint Faustina says: "O Blood and water which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of mercy for us, I trust in You."

A blessed month of July to each of you! May we thank Jesus each day for the freedoms we enjoy as Americans, but even more so for those He has made available to all people in the world who take refuge in the brilliant stream of His Most Precious Blood!

The quote for this article was taken from: "The Liturgical Year: Volume XII—Time After Pentecost Book



**Registration is now taking place for 'At the School of Mary', St. Mary's summer catechesis program for youth ages 5 through 12 years on July 9th - 13th from 8:30am - 11:30am.**

**Youth ages 13 and up are encouraged to sign up to be assistant helpers.**

**Registration forms can be found at the entrances of the church or you may register online at:**

**[saintmarysparish.org/about-us/school-mary](http://saintmarysparish.org/about-us/school-mary)**

*Come and learn about the beauty of our faith at the feet of our Lady!*

**Conducted by the Labor Mariae Sisters, Nathan & Angelina Gearke, and Sister Colette Marie, O.S.F.**

Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel's Vineyard retreat. The second of the three 2018 Kansas City retreats will be on **July 20-22**. For more information or to register, please call Teresa O'Donnell at **(816) 679-4973** or email **rvkcmo@gmail.com** or visit **[www.rachelsvineyardkc.org](http://www.rachelsvineyardkc.org)**.



**Friday, July 6th 7:00 PM**

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Some parishioners have expressed an interest in the possibility of carpooling to the Pitching for Priests ball game at the Community America Ballpark on Friday, July 6th. If you would be interested in carpooling or being the designated driver for others to the ball game, please call Debbie in the parish office by Tuesday of this week. 252-0121 ext 110

### **Need some time alone with the Lord?**

We are blessed at St. Mary's to be able to offer adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday's from 12:30pm - 6:00pm and Wednesday's from 12:30pm through Thursday evening at 6:00pm.

No need to make an appointment, just come. He will be waiting for you.



Celebrating Our Freedom  
Heavenly Father,  
you have given us the gifts of life and liberty  
and entrust to your people the duty to guard  
these gifts  
wherever they are threatened.  
Help us to protect the freedom of all  
to follow the Gospel of your Son, Jesus Christ,  
and to bring his light and truth to the ends of  
the earth.  
Guide all who play a role in enacting legislation  
to uphold the freedom of conscience of all  
citizens.  
Send us your Spirit to inspire in us  
the wisdom and courage needed  
to witness to the truth and to stand up for all  
whose religious liberty is endangered.  
We ask this through Christ, our Lord.  
Amen.

Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our country,  
pray for us.



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