

# Saint Mary's Catholic Church



*July 15th, 2018 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Readings:** pgs. 478-481

**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:** As for me...(pg. 940 #125)

**Entrance Hymn:** All People That On Earth Do Dwell #85

**Responsorial Psalm:** Lord, let us see your kindness and grant us your salvation.

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

**Offertory Hymn:** We Walk By Faith #110

**Communio:** Taste and see...(pg. 952 #166)

**Communion Hymn:** The King of Love My Shepherd Is #109

**Marian Antiphon:** Salve Regina #124

**Recessional Hymn:** Now Praise We All Our God #115

**Saturday July 14th****Saint Kateri Tekakawitha**

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - **(Liz Crosby)****Sunday July 15th** **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - **(Arminda Barrios)**

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass~ **(Curtis Robertson+)**

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - **(St. Mary Parishioners)****Monday July 16th****Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - **(Emily Bagley)****Tuesday July 17th**

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - **(Holy Souls in Purgatory)** Adoration After Noon

5:30 pm - Vespers (C)

Mass today until 6:00pm

6:30 pm - Choir practice (C)

6:30pm - Scouts

**Wednesday July 18th****St. Camillus de Lellis**

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass ~ Ex. Form~ **(Jenny & John Buckley)**

5:30pm - Vespers (C)

6:30pm - Oktoberfest meeting (MC)

\*\*\*Adoration will begin after noon Mass today  
through Thursday evening at 6:00pm .**Thursday July 19th**

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 20th****St. Camillus de Lellis**

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass~ Ex. Form - **(Amanda Hinrichs)****Saturday July 21st** **St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church**

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - **(Wanda LeMay+)**

6:00pm - K of C Officers Installation &amp; Dinner (FH)

**Sunday July 22nd** **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - **(Andrew Lowry)**

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass~ **(Brad Swarm)**

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

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St. Mary's Outreach Agency:

Food, Clothing and Prescription

Medication Assistance

Hours of Operation:

Wednesday &amp; 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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July 14 & 15, 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

July 21 & 22, 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: 7/1/2018: 6,600**  
**7/8/2018: 7,044**

**Year to date total: 132,485**

**Sr. Andrea Kantner, a member of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Eucharist in Independence, MO, will be giving a Mission Appeal in the parish at the Masses on July 21-22, 2018. The donations will be used in the Diocese of Cruzeiro do Sul and the Parish in Rodrigues Alves, located in the Amazon rain forest in the state of Acre, Brazil for the medical and nutritional needs of expectant mothers and pre-school children, a program for children and youth with special needs and a project helping mothers to develop a marketable skill by offering sewing courses as well as after school instruction and care.**

**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, Frances Gabbard**

**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 Pendleton, 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 July 15, 2018**

**Sunday:** Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14

[8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

**Monday:** Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 10:34--11:1

**Tuesday:** Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 9d]/Mt 11:20-24

**Wednesday:** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday:** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21 [20b]/Mt 11:28-30

**Friday:** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 12:1-8

**Saturday:** Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 [12b]/Mt 12:14-21

**Next Sunday:** Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

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.

## Called to be Saints Together.....By Sister M. Regina

Saint Paul reminds the Corinthians, and us, that we are “called to be saints together” (1 Cor 1:2). We are *called* to be saints. Sanctity *is* the purpose of our life. The Dogmatic Constitution *Lumen gentium* reminds us, too: “Thus it is evident to everyone, that all the faithful of Christ of whatever rank or status, are called to the fullness of the Christian life and to the perfection of charity....In order that the faithful may reach this perfection, they must use their strength accordingly as they have received it, as a gift from Christ. They must follow in His footsteps and conform themselves to His image seeking the will of the Father in all things. They must devote themselves with all their being to the glory of God and the service of their neighbor” (no. 40). Becoming holy is not an option; *Lumen gentium* uses thrice the imperative: *must*.

Each of us, whatever our age or state of life, is called to holiness, and we are called to it *together*. No one can arrive at holiness alone. We need one another; we need the intercession of the saints; we need the Sacraments.

The past week, we Sisters have been meditating upon the images of the saints and angels which adorn the sanctuary of Saint Mary's church with the children who attended “At the School of Mary.” The twelve saints pictured in the sanctuary speak eloquently about the call to be saints together. The saints pictured represent every state of life. Most people are called to sanctity through the marriage and the family. Saint Monica and Saints Louis and Zelig Martin became saints through the Sacrament of Matrimony. Through her own holiness of life, through her many tears and prayers, Saint Monica won for her son, too, the grace of holiness, and he became not only a faithful Catholic, but also a priest, bishop and great Doctor of the Church. Saints Louis and Zelig Martin were blessed with nine children. Four of their children died at early ages, and all the remaining five became religious Sisters: four Carmelite nuns and one Visitation nun. Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face is the most well-known of the Martin daughters. The Cause of Beatification and Canonization of Sister Françoise-Therese, the Sister who became a Visitation nun, has been opened.

Some men are called to be priests. Saint Francis of Assisi, Saint John Mary Vianney, Saint Augustine and Saint John Paul II are representative of the three sacramental Orders: diaconate, priesthood and episcopate. Saint Francis was a deacon; Saint John Mary Vianney a priest; and Saints Augustine and John Paul II were Bishops. Saint John Mary Vianney expresses so well the essence of the priesthood: “The priesthood is the love of the Heart of Jesus.” Let us pray fervently for our priests and seminarians that they may know the depths of their holy vocation and live it fully.

The third and last vocation represented by our saints at Saint Mary's is the vocation to the consecrated life. Very little is known about Saint Philomena, except that she was a young consecrated virgin who was martyred for the faith. The vocation to consecrated virginity lived in the world is the most ancient form of consecrated life. The consecrated virgin living in the world is given wholly to Christ her Spouse, while living in the world.

Saints Benedict and Scholastica represent the monastic life. Monks and nuns give themselves wholly to God by means of vows and live their self-gift to Him in the context of the common life of the monastery. Our Diocese is blessed to have both Benedictine men and women.

Saints Francis and Clare represent the mendicant form of consecrated life. Saint Francis was called to an apostolic religious life, while Saint Clare was called to a purely contemplative and enclosed form of religious life. Our Diocese has Franciscan Sisters, but no Poor Clare nuns. Saint Teresa of Calcutta represents, with Saint Francis, a form of apostolic religious life. While many consecrated religious take three vows, some communities add a fourth vow. The Missionaries of Charity, founded by Saint Teresa, take a fourth vow of wholehearted and free service to the poorest of the poor.

Let us pray for the young people at our parish, so that, in knowing and embracing their vocation, be it to marriage, the priesthood or the consecrated life, they may set out on the path to holiness to which they are called. Let us pray for those in the parish already committed to a state of life, so that they may live their vocation in such a way as to attain to holiness.

## **Thank you!**

A heartfelt “thank you” to the many people who helped to make possible “At the School of Mary”! We are grateful to those who helped to teach, especially Nathan and Angelina Gearke and Sister Colette, O.S.F. We also express our gratitude to our parish staff members and to the many helpers.



### **Bunco!**

Please join us for the upcoming Ladies Bunco Night.  
**Saturday, July 28 / 6:00pm**  
**Location: Fitzgerald Hall**  
**Cost: \$5.00 per person / Cash prizes!**  
Please bring a snack to share. Sandwiches will be served. Bring a friend!

### **St. Mary's Outreach Center News for June 2018**

For the month of June, the Outreach assisted 148 families with food for a total of 480 people of which 133 were children and 41 were elderly. 1,644 items of clothing were given to 202 families. We assisted 4 persons with prescription medication. 7 packages of diapers and wipes were given.

\*\*\* Thanks to our volunteers who put in 362 hours in support of our services and thank you to everyone who supports our St. Mary's Parish Outreach Center.

### **BLUE SPRINGS CITY THEATRE PRESENTS "HELLO, DOLLY!"**

The Blue Springs City Theatre will present its annual summer production with **"Hello, Dolly!"**

Performances will be held in the Blue Springs Civic Center at Blue Springs High School on **July 19, 20, 21, 27, and 28, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. and on July 22 and 29, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.** The Civic Center is located at 2000 NW Ashton Drive, Blue Springs, MO 64015. Tickets are available in advance online at [www.bluespringstheatre.com](http://www.bluespringstheatre.com). Or tickets may be purchased at the door for \$10. Hello, Dolly! is a 1964 musical with lyrics and music by Jerry Herman and a book by Michael Stewart.

Included in the Ensemble is St. Mary's parishioner, **Sharon Propst**. Come out for an evening or afternoon of lively entertainment, you'll be glad you did!

A donation for this week's altar flowers has been made in honor of the 92nd birthday of parishioner Lucy Villagran.

Happy Birthday Lucy,  
May God Bless You!



Please call the parish office if you would like to contribute to flowers for the church in honor of or memory of a loved one or event. 252-0121 ext 110)

### **OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL**



The origins of this feast reach all the way back to the Old Testament. In the book of Kings, we read the story of the prophet Elijah. Much of his prayer, fasting, and public ministry occurred from Carmel, a mountain in Israel. Christian hermits -- seeking solitude -- made their homes on the mountain during the first millennium. Over time, the hermits assembled into a community and were given a Rule of Life. They named their church after Mary -- Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Political upheaval forced the Carmelite order out of the Holy Land and into Europe, where they established monasteries for both men and women across the continent. Many great saints and doctors of the Church have come from the Carmelite order, including St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, St. Therese of Lisieux, and St. Edith Stein. Our Lady of Mount Carmel, (Whose feast we celebrate on July 16th) Pray for us!

### **FEATURED CD OF THE MONTH**

**Humanae Vitae 50 Years Later-History of Dissent and Defense:** Janet Smith, Ph.D., a seminary professor and internationally-known author and speaker, provides important context for why *Humanae Vitae* is considered the most controversial, and one of the most important, encyclicals promulgated by the Church in modern times. She discusses how this document written by Blessed Pope Paul VI served to prophetically warn the world of the dire consequences associated with artificial contraception and faithfully witness to the beauty of God's plan for sex within marriage.

*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.*