

Saint Mary's Catholic Church



July 8th, 2018 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: pgs. 467-469

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: *Your merciful love...* (pg. 940 #124)

Entrance Hymn: Come Thou Almighty King #128

Responsorial Psalm: *Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.*

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

Offertory Hymn: Soul of My Savior #112

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

Communion Hymn: Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence #84

Marian Antiphon: Salve Regina #124

Recessional Hymn: Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens, Adore Him #83

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)****Monday July 9th** **Saint Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions**

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - **(Beverly Bartels)**

6:30pm - Knights of Columbus General mtg. (FH)

Tuesday July 10th

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - **(Carol Douglas+)**

5:30 pm - Vespers (C)

6:30 pm - Choir practice (C)

6:30pm - Scouts

**Adoration After Noon
Mass today until 6:00pm****Wednesday July 11th****Saint Pius I**

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass ~ Ex. Form~ **(Lee & Amy Peek)**

5:30pm - Vespers (C)

*****Adoration will begin after noon Mass today
through Thursday evening at 6:00pm .****Thursday July 12th**

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 13th**Saint Anacletus**

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass~ Ex. Form - **(Gene Stone+)****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)****PARISH OFFICE****600 N.Liberty St. Independence, Mo.****HOURS: MONDAY - THURSDAY****8:00AM - 4:00PM****816-252-0121****www.saintmarysparish.org****[www.facebook.com/](http://www.facebook.com/stmarycatholicchurch)****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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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

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

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Readings for the Week of July 8, 2018

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10 [9a]/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [4b]/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16 [4b]/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17 [17b]/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mt 10:24-33

Next 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

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)

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.

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.

Dear Parishioners of St. Mary's,

Thank you for the warm welcome into your parish! I have certainly enjoyed the first few weeks of my summer assignment here. I have met many kind people at the church after Mass, and over at the parish Outreach. I have heard from some parishioners that Saint Mary's has had a long standing tradition of hosting seminarians over the summer. Since you are mostly familiar with the life of a seminarian during the summer months, I would like to take this time to write about what a seminarian does throughout the year as he seeks to be formed into a holy priest.

The word seminary is derived from a Latin word meaning 'plantation or nursery.' As you could probably infer from the definition, the seminary is primarily a place for growth. Just as a nursery farmer wants his plants to grow into a healthy tree, the Holy Church too desires her sons to grow into holy priests. This growth starts (after the seed has been planted and nourished by the local faith community and domestic church) with the roots. Seminarians are encouraged to pray the breviary, which is an arrangement of psalms and readings from church Fathers. Further, we are encouraged to foster a devotion to our Lady, the saints, and the Sacred Heart of Jesus as we spend a holy hour in prayer each day. To further nourish our spiritual life, from which all our teaching and preaching ought to flow, the seminarian is to undertake an intensive program of study. The first few years in the seminary, each man studies philosophy (which means the 'love of Wisdom.') In these early years of formation we learn to think as those who have long defended and embraced the faith. Each man studies the Ancient Greek philosophers who held the existence of God and the immortal soul long before Christ was born! But primarily, seminarians study St. Thomas Aquinas who was called the Angelic Doctor for a reason as his intellect certainly towered over most men! To accompany this study of philosophy, the seminarian undertakes a study of the liberal arts which helps form the mind in a holistic way. During this time, the seminarians ought to study Latin, the Universal Language of the Church, Greek, and pastoral languages. All of this study is not in vain as it prepares the man to undertake the study of Theology, or "the study of God."

During this stage of the man's intellectual formation, he seeks to learn more about God and his Holy Church. Central to this is an in-depth study of the Scriptures, the Church Fathers, Spirituality, the History of the Church, Christology, and of course the Blessed Trinity! Perhaps now you may be thinking that seminarians do nothing more than sit around reading, praying, and resting; but there is still more to forming our 'holistic plant' mentioned earlier. Since we live in a house with many other men we have to constantly grow in fraternal charity. There are periods set aside so we can grow closer to each other. This would include common meals, recreation, and leisure time. Developing strong human relationships is certainly important for our priests! The fourth component seminarians strive to grow in is pastoral charity! (This is why we are blessed to spend summers in parishes like this one!) Perhaps many of you can recall from catechism classes the definition of the 'purpose of life.' The purpose of life is to know, love, and serve God in this life so we may be happy with Him forever in the next! As the seminarian comes to know and love God through his studies and prayer, he ought to be moved to service. Each year in the seminary, every man is given a more challenging apostolate. Men often start off with simple catechesis. Later, the men are asked to take up youth groups, teach at grade schools, visit the sick, etc. Finally, as the man is called to Holy Orders and gives his life entirely in service to God and His Holy Church, he is ready to be planted in the fields as a sturdy tree in which the faithful can seek refuge in the priest of Jesus Christ.

Lord, make our priests and seminarians hearts like unto thine!!!

If you have any questions feel free to talk to me after Mass any time during the rest of the summer! You can also email me with questions at **BenjaminArmentrout@kenrick.edu**

In the Sacred Heart, Ben Armentrout

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 6:00 pm.

***No need to make an appointment.
He will be waiting for you.***

MAX PRISON MINISTRY PEN PALS

Would you like to be a part of the diocesan prison ministry but you are not sure if it would be a good fit for you? Join us as a Prison Pen Pal. Pen Pals write one letter each month to an individual living in prison. Detailed instructions may be found on the MAX Ministry tab at www.humanrightskcsj.org.

~ When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!" - Mk 6:2

LIGHT + LIFE: A JPPII FAMILY APOSTOLATE

Join us for the first **Married Couples Formation Retreat, September 6-9, 2018**, at Conception Abbey, 37174 State Highway VV, Conception, 64433.

More information and registration can be found at <https://kcsjfamily.org/light-life>.

'At the School of Mary, St. Mary's summer catechesis program for youth ages 5 through 12 years begins this Monday, July 9th - 13th from 8:30am - 11:30am in the Ministry Center. Youth ages 13 and up are encouraged 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

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.

MY HOUSE WORKSHOP FOR MEN

August 9-11, 2018 at Sanctuary of Hope, 2601 Ridge Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66102. The Center for Healing offers this 3-Day Intensive Catholic/Christian workshop for men struggling with sexual behavior problems, conducted by experts Dr. Todd Bowman, Sam Meier LPC, Michael Ciacchio MS LPC, and Fr. Sean Kilcawley from the Diocese of Lincoln, NE. For more information or to register, please visit: <https://centerforhealingkc.com/myhouse/my-house-workshops>.

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.



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

