

# Saint Mary's Catholic Church



August 12th , 2018 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Readings:** pgs. 524-526

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

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

**Entrance Hymn:** Alleluia, Sing to Jesus #86

**Entrance Antiphon (@5pm and 8am):** *Look to your covenant...(pg. 941 #129); Respite, Domine @11am*

**Responsorial Psalm:** *Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.*

**Creed:** *Credo III (only sung at 11am) pg. 899*

**Offertory Hymn:** *Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life #101*

**Communio:** *The bread that I will give...(pg. 953 #170)*

**Communion Hymn:** *O Sacrament Most Holy #133*

**Marian Antiphon:** *Salve Regina #124*

**Recessional Hymn:** *O God Beyond All Praising #89*

**Saturday August 11th Saint Clare, Virgin & Martyr**

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (Curtis Robertson+)

**Sunday August 12th Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Gary Mullendore+)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass~ (Stanley Bukaty)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (St. Mary Parishioners)

**Monday August 13th Sts. Pontian, and Hippolytus, Martyrs**

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Eric Gilbert)

6:30pm - K of C General meeting (FH)

**Tuesday August 14th St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr**

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Jim Swarm+)

5:30 pm - Vespers (C)

6:30 pm - Choir practice (C) Adoration After Noon Mass today

6:30pm - Scouts (FH) until 6:00pm

**Wednesday August 15th Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

11:30am - Confessions HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

12:00pm - Mass ~ (Lee Peck+)

6:00pm - Mass ~ Ex. Form- (St. Mary's Parish)

\*\*\*Feast Day Dinner following Mass in Fitzgerald Hall

\*\*\*Adoration will begin after noon Mass today

**through 5:00pm and will resume again at 8:00pm and continue through Thursday.**

**Thursday August 16th St. Stephen of Hungary**

10:00am - Secular Franciscans (MC)

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Doris Swarm+)

5:30pm - Vespers (C)

8:00pm - Venture Scouts (FH)

**Friday August 17th**

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass~Ex. Form- (Members of The Infant Jesus of Prague Society)

**Saturday August 18th**

4:30pm - Confessions

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

6:00pm - A & R Ladies Bunko Night (FH)

**Sunday August 19th Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Nick Robinson+)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass~ (Larry Martinez+)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (St. Mary Parishioners)

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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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Aug. 11th & 12th, 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

Aug. 18th & 19th 2018  
3rd Week

Altar Servers:

5:00pm - Volunteers

8:00am - T & T Spooner, W Pappas

11:00am - A Talato, N Smith, E Diamond

Lectors:

5:00pm - T Douglas

8:00am - M Pontalio

11:00am - E. Holder

**Collection: 8/5/2018**                      **5,825**  
**Year to date total:**                      **154,696**

**Readings for the Week of August 12, 2018**

**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/  
Eph 4:30--5:2/Jn 6:41-51

**Monday:** Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/  
Mt 17:22-27

**Tuesday:** Ez 2:8--3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111,  
131 [103a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**Wednesday:** Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps  
132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk  
11:27-28

**Day:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16  
[10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

**Thursday:** Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 [cf.  
7b]/Mt 18:21--19:1

**Friday:** Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3,  
4bcd, 5-6 [1c]/Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday:** Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13,  
14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Mt 19:13-15

**Next Sunday:** Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13,  
14-15 [9a]/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

**PLEASE REMEMBER THESE PARISHIONERS and**  
**FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Patty Rittel, Jeffery Klenklen, Joyce Klenklen, Betty Underwood, Annie Moran, David Barrett, Mary Pappas, Rick Gard, Jim Rittel, Anthony Rizzi, Bob Trusty, Patty Vasquez, KE Hun Ngo, Tammy Ribby, Bob DeSchepper, Frances Gabbard, David Brice, Roberta Vargas, Will Carlson, Gertrude Amato

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

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

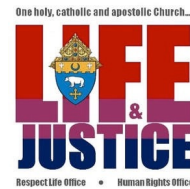
**Fr. CPT. Brian Klingele** - Kreech AFB & Nellis AFB, Nevada, (Nephew of Ken & Karen Klingele)

**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)

**ICSN Josiah Smith** - San Diego, CA. (Grandson of Mary Smith) & **IC3 Christina Smith** - Virginia (wife of Josiah)



**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**

Annual Life & Justice Campaign Parish  
Collection August 18th & 19th  
Join the campaign to share your  
gifts!

The Life & Justice Campaign supports  
local organizations dedicated to  
defending the dignity of the person  
and the sanctity of human life. To

learn more, go to

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

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.

***Throw yourself into the breach!***

**The amazing life and death of Blessed James**

***Part I of II*** By Sister Joanna Marie, L.M.

“Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.” (Jn 15:13). This verse describes the beautiful life of Blessed James Kern, a priest, soldier, and true hero of the Church. Here is his little-known story:

A baby boy, Francis Alexander (Blessed James Kern), was born on April 11, 1897, in Vienna Austria to Francis and Anna Kern. When Anna was pregnant with her son, she visited a Marian Shrine and prayed that if her child was a boy he would be called to become a priest. She promised Our Lady that she would do all she could to teach her child how to be holy and to love and revere the priestly calling.

As Francis grew up, it became clear that his mother’s prayers would bear fruit. When he was four or five years old, Francis received some ordinary toys for Christmas. His mother asked if he liked them and was shocked when he sadly answered “No,” explaining that he had hoped to receive “an altar with candlesticks and candles and flowers.” His parents soon found a play altar for him.

Francis entered the minor seminary at age eleven. His life was built upon prayer and he received Holy Communion daily. He was intensely devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Blessed Virgin Mary. His classmates appreciated his joyful and childlike spirit and noticed that he was one of the happiest young men in their peer group. He enjoyed a good joke and had a quick sense of humor! Caring for the sacristy was his favorite assignment during his time in the minor seminary, as he loved deeply the Sacred Liturgy. He loved to use his strong clear voice to sing, praising the Lord with his brothers in their times of communal prayer.

Francis was studying diligently with his eyes fixed on the goal of the priesthood, World War I broke out. On October 15, 1915, at age 18, Francis reported to fight for his country with the 50<sup>th</sup> infantry in Salzburg. A devoted patriot, Francis was proud to be a soldier of the emperor. But he was a soldier for God before all else and was unashamed to openly practice his faith, serving at Holy Mass (while wearing his military uniform under the cassock) despite the ridicule of some of his fellow soldiers.

On New Year’s Day, 1916, Francis knelt adoring Jesus Christ exposed in the monstrance in Saint Blase’s Church in Salzburg, Austria. The soldier made a request of His Lord that would soon be granted. He prayed... to be showered with suffering. His deepest wish was to be like Jesus, Who suffered for the sake of others.

Francis’ life changed forever on September 10, 1916 when his platoon was attacked by Italian forces. During the attack, he witnessed one of his comrades fall mortally wounded. Francis was deeply saddened and said the prayers for the dying with the man. The attack continued, and Francis bravely fought on. The following day, he was struck with a bullet, sustaining severe wounds to his lungs and liver.

When Francis finally arrived at a hospital two days later, his wounds were infected and he had a high fever. To the amazement of the doctors and nurses, the suffering seminarian-soldier was heard singing: “Trust my soul, confidently trust in the Lord. He helps those who trust in Him. In trial and distress our faithful God will protect you.” For nine months, his life hung in the balance. He battled the infection and endured intense pain and a surgery to remove a piece of one of his ribs. He was awarded the silver medal and promoted to second Lieutenant for his bravery.

When he was strong enough, Francis returned to the seminary. For a time, he was excused from military service due to his wakened health. However, he was called to fight again soon and returned to the battlefield.

The war ended in 1918, leaving political chaos in its stead. This confusion and revolutionary spirit did not leave the Catholic Church untouched. In the newly established “Czechoslovakia”, a dissident Czech “national church” was being founded by a group of misguided priests and religious. This “national church” was not in union with the Pope. One of the leaders of this movement was a priest named Isidore Bogdan Zahradnik, a member of the religious community called the Canons Regular of Pré montré, also known as the Norbertines. The press found out about this scandal and spread the story like wildfire.

Francis was profoundly affected when the news reached him. He felt deeply the pain that the fall from grace of this priest was causing the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Recalling the experience of seeing his comrade fall mortally wounded on the battlefield, Francis realized this was far worse. A priest—one of God’s soldiers in the battle for souls—had fallen. He heard an interior voice from deep in his soul saying: *“Throw yourself into the breach! Take the place of the deserter!”* He knew what he had to do. He would enter the Norbertine Order and take the place of this fallen priest. In this way he would make direct atonement to the Sacred Heart of Jesus as a sacrificial soul. His spiritual director recognized this as a unique inspiration and wanted to test that it was truly from God. He advised Francis to wait for one year before joining the Norbertines. At the end of the year, Francis’ desire was stronger than ever. On October 18, 1920, he entered the Norbertine Abbey of Geras and received the religious name “James.”

***Look for part II in next week’s bulletin!***





## Parish Feast Day Dinner

**This Wednesday, August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holy Day of Obligation.**

**Mass at 12:00 noon will be celebrated in the ordinary form.**

**A traditional High Mass will be celebrated @ 6:00pm.**

**The evening Mass will be followed by a parish dinner in Fitzgerald Hall. Parishioners are asked to please bring a covered dish to share**

**(fruit, veggie, salad or dessert)**

**The parish will provide the meat and beverages.**

**Please sign up at the church doors this weekend if you and your family plan to attend so that we may plan accordingly.**

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### **Parish Fundraising Opportunity !**

**Labor Day weekend will soon be here and the parish is fortunate to be able to "park cars" in our parking lots during Santa-Cali-Gon Days. We will need many volunteers to make this fundraiser a success for the parish. We have divided the weekend into shifts and you will find this shift sign up at front doors this weekend. If you are able to volunteer for more than one shift, hooray! Any and all help you can offer is needed and welcomed!**

A new Bible study, titled **James: Pearls for Wise Living** will be offered this September. It will be an 11 part DVD series offered by Jeff Cavins. The letter of James is one of the most practical books of the Bible. Like Proverbs, it is a book of wisdom, a collection of teachings on issues faced by ordinary Christians in everyday life. These teachings speak to those of us who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and our faith. This study offers "pearls for wise living" by applying the wisdom of James to the present. For anyone who struggles to live a truly Christian life, James offers a wealth of practical solutions for handling and even sanctifying everyday circumstances.

Classes will be offered in the Ministry Center Conference Room on Wednesdays, beginning September 5th, both in the morning at 10 AM and in the evening at 6:30 PM. There is no charge, but you will need a Bible. A study guide is also helpful and highly recommended but not required. If you would like the study guide, cost is \$20. Please contact Tony Douglas at 252-0121, ext 101 or email

[tony@saintmarysparish.org](mailto:tony@saintmarysparish.org) to sign up, or sign up on the sheets at the entries to the church. If you would like a study guide, please contact Tony Douglas (or designate that on the sign up sheets) **before August 20<sup>th</sup>.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## **2018 SURVIVORS NFL FOOTBALL POOL**

### **PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT SEMINARIANS**

The Knights are sponsoring NFL Survivors Football to promote interest in the 2018 season and benefit seminarians. Players select an NFL team each week. Winners move on to the next week. Losers are out. One-half of pool will benefit seminarians the remaining half to be paid to remaining players at end of season. \$20.00 to play. See brochures at door ways for information or call John McEvoy at 254-7179.

### **2018-2019 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Registration is Open!**

All Children ages 3 - 4 (or those who will turn 3 by Nov. 30, 2018) are invited to attend the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium. The CGS Atrium is arranged especially for small children and is a place where they can come to learn about Jesus and to pray. The program is based on Montessori educational principals and provides "hands-on" methods of learning. For example, the children can work with a small altar, tabernacle, and sacristy cabinet, all built to resemble those in St. Mary's, and just their size! CGS sessions are conducted by the Labor Mariae Sisters and will take place on **Tuesdays, from 10:15 a.m. -- 11:45 a.m. starting September 18th and running through the end of April, 2019.** Registration forms are available near the entrances to the church or you may register online. If you would like a tour of the atrium or have questions, please contact Sister Joanna Marie, L.M., by emailing: [filiaelaborismariae@gmail.com](mailto:filiaelaborismariae@gmail.com) or calling 415-310-7598.

### **Date Change for Ladies Bunko Night**

**Please note that our next Bunko night will be on August 18th not August 25th as stated on the flyer.**

**Please bring a snack to share and feel free to bring a friend!**

**All those who currently serve as Ushers at Mass or wish to become Ushers - there will be an Usher Training led by Father on Saturday, August 25th at 10am - for questions or details contact Father after Mass or Eric Ball.**