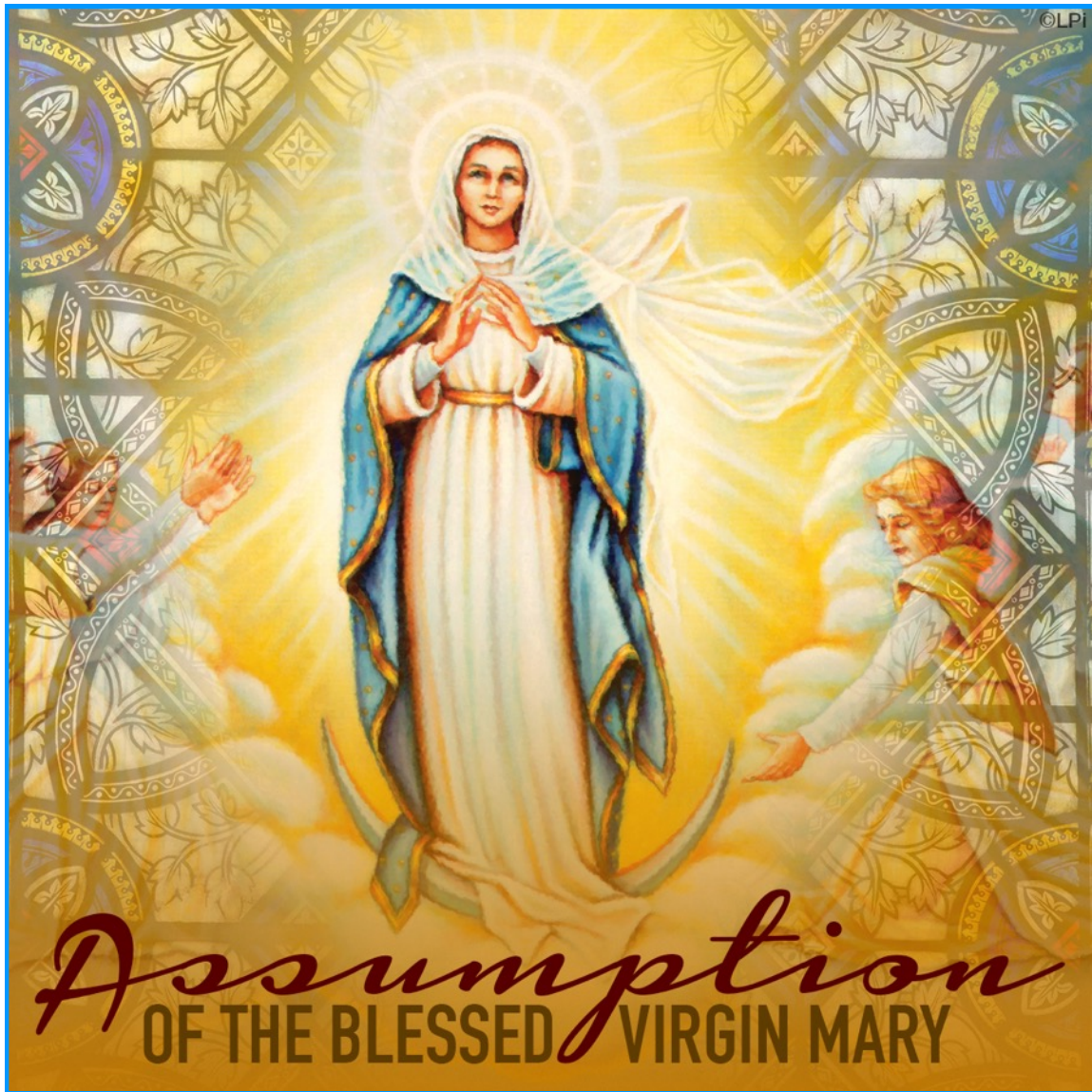


Saint Mary's Catholic Church



August 13, 2017 Nineteenth Sunday on Ordinary Time

Readings and Psalm: pgs. 522-524

Mass setting: pg. 850 Missa Simplex I (8am); pg. 879 Missa Orbis Factor (@11)

Prayer of St. Thomas Aquinas (before Mass): pg. 1000

Entrance Hymn: On This Day, the First of Days #113

Entrance Antiphon: *Look to your covenant, O Lord...*(pg. 941 #129)

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

Offertory Hymn: Be Still, My Soul #99

Communion Antiphon: *The bread that I will give...*(pg. 953 #170); (Panis quem @ 11)

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

Marian Antiphon: Salve Regina #124

Recessional Hymn: Beautiful Savior #111

Saturday August 12th **St. Jane Frances de Chantal**

11:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass~ (**James LeMay+**)

Sunday August 13th **19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass ~ (**Marilyn Pontalio+**)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass ~ (**Eric Gilbert**)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass ~ Extraordinary Form (St. Mary's & St. Cyrils Parishioners)

Monday August 14th **St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr**

11:30am - Confession
12:00pm - Mass~ (**Doris Swarm+**)
6:30pm - K of C General Meeting (FH)

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

11:30am - Confession
12:00pm - Mass~ (**St. Mary's Parish**)
6:00pm - Mass~ Extraordinary Form (**Curtis Robertson+**)
Feast Day Celebration Dinner after Mass (FH)

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

11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass ~ Extraordinary Form (**Pete Madrid+**)
6:30pm - Oktoberfest planning meeting (MC)

Thursday August 17th

7:00am - Mass ~ Extraordinary Form (**Jim Swarm+**)
6:30pm - Choir Practice (C)

Friday August 18th

11:30pm - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass~ Extraordinary Form~ (**Members of the Infant Jesus of Prague**)

Saturday August 18th **St. John Eudes, Priest**

11:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass~ (**Liz Crosby**)

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

7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass ~ (**St. Mary & St. Cyril Parishioners**)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass ~ (**Martha Lowry+**)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass ~ Extraordinary Form~ (**Pete Madrid+**)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY - THURSDAY

8:00AM - 4:00PM

816-252-0121

www.saintmarysparish.org

[www.facebook.com/
stmarycatholicchurch](http://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)**

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Facebook page:



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Collection: 8/6/2017 **5,075**
YTD Total: **153,549**

*****Diocesan Life and Justice second collection will take place next weekend.**

Readings for the Week of August 13, 2017

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33
Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10-12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-6/Mt 18:21--19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

August 12 & 13, 2017

2nd Week

Altar Servers:

5:00pm - Volunteers needed

8:00am - J Cantu, A Holloway

11:00am - A Talato, D Spruill

Lectors:

5:00pm - J LeMay

8:00am - L Gibbons

11:00am - C Vlasin

Weekend Office:

5:00pm & 8:00am - Volunteers needed

11:00am - M Mitchell

August 19 & 20 2017

3rd Week

Altar Servers:

5:00pm - Volunteers needed

8:00am - T & T Spooner, A Rincon

11:00am - A Talato

Lectors:

5:00pm - T Douglas

8:00am - M Pontalio

11:00am - E. Holder

Weekend Office:

5:00pm & 8:00am - Volunteers needed

11:00am - J Wilcox

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE PARISHIONERS and FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Patty Rittel, Jeffery Klenklen, Joyce Klenklen, Betty Underwood, Shirley Fraher, Ruth & Harold Stewart, Mary Dessent, Dave & Martha Bullimore, David Dickerson, Annie Moran, Betty Moehle, Marie Rameriz, Maria Peck, Brodie Gorbet, Liz Crosby, Michael Constant, Joe Olivarez

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY MEN & WOMEN:

SPC Joel Gilbert - Qatar, Persian Gulf (Son of Kenny & Debbie Gilbert)
SFC Christopher Kinnaman - Wainwright, Fairbanks AL. (Grandson of Betty Kinnaman)
Fr. CPT. Brian Klingele - Korea, (Nephew of Ken & Karen Klingele)
LCpl Trevor Melton - Camp Pendleton, CA (Grandson of Marilyn Pontalio)
Rev. Joseph Reardon - Bahrain (Persian Gulf) Command Chaplain
SGT Christopher Wood - Cherry Point, NC (Grandson of Jean Wilcox)

*****No Noon Mass on Monday August 21st *****

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR ADULT CHANT CAMP COMING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH 9:00AM - 12:00PM .

Look for more information in next weeks bulletin and on our Facebook page!

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.

FEATURED CD OF THE MONTH

Contagious Catholicism-The Seven Habits of Modern-Day Apostles: Internationally acclaimed speaker and author Chris Stefanick speaks about the importance of living a life of authenticity with a courageous commitment to love. He walks us through seven habits that we can use as modern-day apostles of Jesus Christ. Following these lessons will help us to fulfill our calling to be fearlessly, joyfully Catholic, with a faith that is attractive, life-giving, and truly contagious.

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.

COMING THIS FALL TO ST. MARY'S.....

- A new Bible study, titled *First Corinthians: The Church and the Christian Community* will be offered this September. Classes will be offered in Fitzgerald Hall on Wednesdays, beginning Wednesday, September 6th, 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 you are not required to purchase one. If you would like the study guide, it costs about \$20 just let me know by Aug. 15th so that I can get them ordered. **Contact Tony Douglas at 252-0121, ext 101 or email tony@stmaryparish.us if you would like to come to this Bible study, or sign up on the sign up sheets at the entries to the church.**
- **Parish School of Religion (PSR) for children in grades K - 8 will begin Sunday, Sept. 10th .** Classes are from 9:00am - 10:40am and meet in the Ministry Center. Registration forms can be found at the church doors or on our website: www.saintmarysparish.org
- A Parent/Candidate Confirmation meeting will be held on Sunday, September 10th at 12:00 noon in the Ministry Center. Parents and Candidates are required to attend. For more information please call Debbie Gilbert 816-252-0121 ext 110

A&R?... A&R.? What is A&R? Yes, it is two letters in the alphabet but it is much more than that! A&R stands for Altar & Rosary. We are a group of Catholic women in the Parish whose mission is to provide and maintain a proper home for Christ's presence in the Blessed Sacrament. Here at St. Mary's, we support many areas of our Church. For example, we purchase the bread, wine, linens, vestments, candles, etc. We prepare and serve funeral dinners (by request & for a nominal fee). We support the Outreach program and provide hospitality at our Parish functions. A&R is this and so much more! These are just a few areas that are supported by our organization. September is our annual membership drive. We hope that you will consider joining our organization and helping us to continue to provide this support.

Beginning this month, the A&R will be providing monthly updates and information of the latest happenings, events and general information related to Altar & Rosary sponsored events. I hope that you will find this useful and insightful and that you'll prayerfully consider joining us as a member. If you have any questions or would like more information about St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to hearing from you!

Cathy Anderson, Altar & Rosary President 718-6547

St. Mary's Outreach Center News for July 2017

During the month of July, we assisted 143 families with food for a total of 271 people (37 were children and 143 were elderly). 1,581 items of clothing were given to 132 families. We assisted 5 people with their prescription medications. 23 packages of diapers and baby wipes were given. With school beginning shortly, we provided 15 backpacks of supplies. Thanks to our volunteers who put in 420 hours in support of our services.

NOTICE: Because of limited space, we are no longer able to accept large donations such as items that did not sell at a garage sale. Items we will accept are blankets small kitchen utensils and appliances (toaster ovens, microwaves, etc.) Due to overwhelming donations of clothing, we are no longer accepting any clothing donations.



Keeping all these things in our hearts.... By Sister M. Regina

We left off our reflection upon the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in the Extraordinary Form with the priest ascending the altar after the prayers at the foot of the altar. As he ascends the altar, the priest prays silently two prayers. The translation of the second prayer, which he prays as he bows down over the altar, is: "We beseech Thee, O Lord, by the merit of Thy Saints, whose relics are here, and of all the Saints, that Thou wouldst vouchsafe to forgive me all my sins. Amen."

Since the priest, and we with him, pray at every Holy Mass through the intercession of the Saint "whose relics are here," we want to know something about that saint.

Our parish church is the oldest parish in the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph but the relics in our altar may well be the most contemporary relics of any parish in the Diocese. The relics are of Anna Schäffer, who was canonized only five years ago, on October 21st, 2012, by Pope Benedict XVI.

Anna Schäffer was born on February 18, 1882 in Bavaria, Germany. Her family was poor and the young Anna therefore had to work outside the house as a maid, in order to help her family. One day, when she was just a few days shy of her 19th birthday, she had an accident: she slipped and fell into the bucket of boiling lye in which she was washing laundry. Her legs were severely burnt. Although Anna received medical treatment and even underwent many operations, nothing could be done to heal her legs. As a consequence, Anna remained bed-ridden for the remainder of her life until her death at the age of 43. The painful wounds on her legs had to be dressed every day, and it was her mother who took care of Anna for the remainder of her life.

Anna sanctified her suffering and her great consolation was the reception of Holy Communion every day. She wrote: "I cannot write by pen how happy I am every time after Holy Communion. Ah, I forget my earthly suffering and the longing of my poor soul draws me every moment to adore my God and Savior hidden in the Blessed Sacrament!" The photograph of Saint Anna, which accompanies the present article, reveals the noble beauty of our Saint. Her look is somewhat grave, but so pure and so attractive!

Anna had three apostolates during the many years she was bed-ridden: the first was her suffering which she bore for the sake of the Church and for the sake of souls; the second was her apostolate of writing to persons to encourage them to live holy lives, and the third was to make beautiful hand-crafts for others. On the occasion of her Beatification, Pope Saint John Paul II said: "[S]he was given to [us] to grow in the correct understanding that weakness and suffering are the pages on which God writes His Gospel...Her sickbed became the cradle of an apostolate that extended to the whole world."

In 1925, Anna was diagnosed with colon cancer. Her suffering increased, and, in January of that year, she wrote: "The most important thing for me is to pray and suffer for the Holy Church and her Pastors. Whenever I receive Holy Communion, I fervently pray to our beloved Redeemer to continue protecting His holy Church and her Pastors, to grant me the most agonizing martyrdom and to accept me as a little victim of reparation." Saint Anna's longing to make reparation fits so well with the message of Our Lady of Fatima, which we recall this year in a special way on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the apparitions. Our Lady's message, in three words, is that she tells us to pray, to do penance and to make reparation.

In the coming weeks, we will be publishing some of Saint Anna's thoughts and words in the bulletin, so that we can come to know her better.. May Saint Anna Schäffer intercede for us, especially for all those parishioners who suffer in body or in mind.



JOIN US ON TUESDAY, AUG. 15TH FOR THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

(our Parish Feast Day)

HOLY MASS BEGINS AT 6:00PM FOLLOWED
BY DINNER IN FITZGERALD HALL.

We will have the usual 12:00 noon Mass on that
day as well. St. Cyril's will celebrate a Vigil Mass
on Monday evening (Aug. 14th) at 6:00pm.

Everyone is welcome to come to this
celebration. **Please sign up THIS WEEKEND
at the church doors if you and your family
will attend so that we can plan accordingly
for food.** The parish will provide the meat and
beverages and we ask parishioners to please
bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Your help is needed!

We hope very much to be able to offer **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** for children between the ages of 3 and 6 this coming Fall. The pedagogical method of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd includes having many hand-made items available for the children. We need your help to make the required items for the classroom (called an atrium)! Without your help, we will *not* be able to begin Catechesis of the Good Shepherd this Fall.

Can you do wood-work? Can you sew? Are you competent in calligraphy? Can you make clay sculptures? Are you good at arts and crafts in general? If you have these skills, be it at the more basic or at a more advanced level, you can help us! Please see one of the Sisters to offer your help or contact us at 415-310-7598 or filiaelaborismariae@gmail.com. We will be most grateful for any and all help you can provide to make possible Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for our children! Gratefully in the Heart of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, and His Immaculate Mother, Your *Labor Mariae* Sisters