August 29, 2018
Saint Mary’s Catholic Church

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

August 26th, 2018
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**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/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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**Readings for the Week of August 26, 2018**

**Sunday:** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

**Monday:** 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5 [3]/Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday:** 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Mt 23:23-26

**Wednesday:** 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 [1]/Mk 6:17-29

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [1]/Mt 24:42-51

**Friday:** 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 [5]/Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21 [12]/Mt 25:14-30

**Next Sunday:** Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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.
Beginning next month, we will be offering the sixteen-lesson Basic Catholic Catechism Home Study Course study group on Sundays from 9:00 until 10:30 A.M. (the same time as P.S.R., catechesis for children). Sign up sheets are available at the entrances to the church. The Basic Catholic Catechism Course covers the essential truths of the Catholic Faith in a systematic and comprehensive way. The text of the Manual was written by the Servant of God Father John A. Hardon, S.M., and was updated and revised by His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke. The study group for the challenging home study course is open to anyone (ages 16 and up) who has a desire to better understand what we believe as Catholics.

The Basic Catholic Catechism Course includes both a Manual, containing the text, and a Workbook, containing questions. Both items will need to be purchased, in order to participate in the course. They may be obtained at the following website address: https://mariancatechist.com/product/basic-catholic-catechism-course/. The price for a complete set of books, which includes the Manual, Workbooks, a paperback Catechism of the Catholic Church, and an invaluable Modern Catholic Dictionary, is $65. The entire course can also be completed on-line.

The typical format for a meeting of the study group will be that we review the questions based on a given lesson. In preparation for the meeting, each participant has studied the lesson and responded to the questions. In the context of going over the correct answers to the questions in the Workbook, there typically arise some questions of clarification which leads to a discussion.

The completion of the Basic Catechism Course is a necessary first step in becoming a Marian Catechist, although anyone may take the course without becoming a Marian Catechist. It is my hope, though, that our parish will have some Marian Catechists in the near future. You may learn more about the Marian Catechist Apostolate at their website at: www.MarianCatechist.com.

The Marian Catechist Apostolate was founded by the Servant of God Father John A. Hardon, S.J. The Apostolate had its roots in a request which Saint Teresa of Calcutta made to Father Hardon, namely, that he help to prepare her Sisters to evangelize the poorest of the poor. Father Hardon gave classes to the Missionaries of Charity and these classes were the basis for the Marian Catechist Apostolate course.

The purpose of the Marian Catechist Apostolate is to form catechists, both spiritually and doctrinally, for the teaching of the Catholic faith. The formation of Marian Catechists has two components corresponding to the twofold purpose: it is both doctrinal and spiritual. The doctrinal formation consists of four levels of courses which a person takes, beginning with the Basic Catholic Catechism Course, written by Father John A. Hardon. The spiritual formation of the Marian Catechist consists in fidelity to the spiritual practices prescribed for Marian Catechists and the making of a thirty day at-home Ignatian retreat.

The doctrinal and spiritual formation of Marian Catechists culminate in the Solemn Consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The act of consecration is renewed each year and is a source of grace for the catechist. In making the consecration, the catechist makes a commitment to be faithful for one year to the spiritual practices of the Marian Catechist, to continue to study the faith, and to perform some type of catechetical or apostolic service. The catechetical or apostolic service required of Marian Catechists is not restricted to the teaching of catechesis at the parish. Catechetical work may include the teaching of one’s own children or grandchildren at home, the writing of catechetical texts (such as the present one), etc. If anyone would like to assist in teaching at the Parish School of Religion, please contact the Sisters. Your help is most welcome!

St. Mary’s Schola
All are invited to join the newly forming St. Mary’s Schola, which will learn to chant the Propers of the Holy Mass in the Extraordinary Form. The Schola will sing once a month for one of the 5:00pm Sunday Holy Mass, as well as on major feasts. Practices will be held on Tuesdays at 6:00pm in the Church, for a half hour, beginning Tuesday, August 28th. For more information please contact Sr. Maria Josepha at filialaborismariae@gmail.com or by calling 415-310-7598.
You're Invited... September marks the beginning of activities for the Altar & Rosary Society and our first order of business is the annual membership drive. During the month of September, members will be at the entrances of the church handing out membership information and inviting all ladies of the parish to join the Altar & Rosary Society, the oldest organization of the parish.

**Why join the Altar & Rosary Society?** You’ll be connected with a fantastic group of women of the parish who love the Lord, our Blessed Lady, and our parish and who work together to ensure the mission of the Society is carried out. Everyone is busy; it’s just the nature of our existence these days. Joining will not tie you down to numerous activities week in and week out. You can choose your level of involvement, and work on a project or activity that is of interest to you. Everyone has a gift or talent to share.

1 Corinthians reminds us of this: “There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.”

Prayerfully consider the talent, skill or ability that God is calling you to share. We all have something to offer, and we welcome ALL registered ladies of the parish to join us.

If you have any questions regarding membership please contact Mary Stoner, Membership Chair at 816-509-7702 or mstoner2005@comcast.net.

**Blood Drive:** Seeking a disciple/disciples to be in charge of the annual blood drive. Our next blood drive will be in November. Kathryn Falco will be “retiring” after this drive as the head of this event. We want to extend our thanks and appreciation to Kathryn for all that she has done to make the blood drive a wonderful success. If you are interested in heading up the blood drive beginning in 2019 or would like more information, please contact Cathy Anderson, 718-6547.

**Christmas Sale:** Please mark your calendars for our annual Christmas Sale. A&R is seeking new to gently used articles as donations. The sale will be held November 16-18 in Fitzgerald Hall. Funds from this sale go to help meet the needs of the Church that is supported by the Altar & Rosary Society. More information to follow.

**Bunco Ladies Night:** Our monthly Bunco nights continue. Our next Ladies Night will be held on Saturday, September 29th, 6:00pm. The cost is $5.00 per person. We encourage you to bring a friend and join us for an evening of fun and fellowship.

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Located at 651 NE St. Andrews Circle, Lee’s Summit, Mo.

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$150 per golfer, Teams - $600
Includes golf, cart, refreshments on course, lunch and dinner, awards presentation and Chiefs tailgate watch party after awards
Flight prizes awarded
Additional on-course games and contests
To register go to smacatholic.org/golf or call 816-763-4800
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