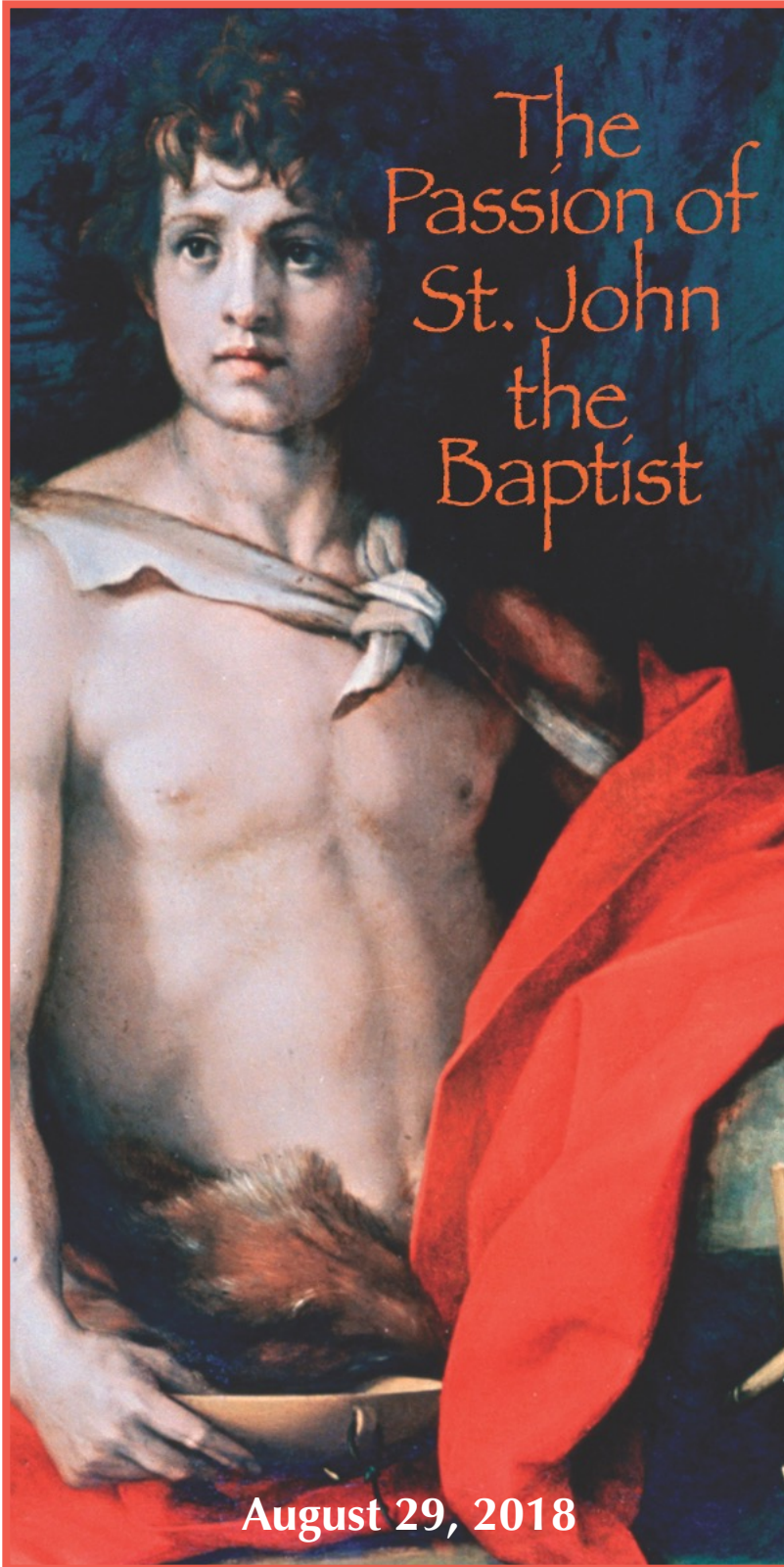


Saint Mary's Catholic Church



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

Readings: pgs. 545-548

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: On This Day, the First of
Days #113

Entrance Antiphon (@5pm and

8am): *Turn your ear...*(pg. 942

#131); *Inclina, Domine @11am*

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

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

Offertory Hymn: O Lord, I Am Not
Worthy #107

Communio: *Whoever eats my flesh...*
(pg. 958 #192)

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

Marian Antiphon: *Salve Regina* #124

Recessional Hymn: Faith of Our
Fathers #90

Saturday August 25th Sts. Louis and Joseph Calasanz

4:30pm - Confessions

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

Sunday August 26th Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - **(Kenny Gilbert)**

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass~ **(Bob Trusty)**

4:30pm - Confessions

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

Monday August 27th

Saint Monica

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - **(Lily Jo Leete)**

Tuesday August 28th

Saint Augustine

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - **(Richard & Patricia Castle+)**

5:30 pm - Vespers (C)

6:30 pm - Choir practice (C)

6:30pm - Scouts (FH)

**Adoration After Noon Mass today
until 6:00pm**

Wednesday August 29th The Passion of St. John the Baptist

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass ~ **(Intentions of Rev. Matthew Bartulica)**

***** Adoration after noon Mass today
through Thursday evening at 6pm**

Thursday August 30th

10:00am - Secular Franciscans (MC)

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - **(Bill Thedinga+)**

5:30pm - Vespers (C)

8:00pm - Venture Scouts (FH)

Friday August 31st

Saint Raymond Nonnatus

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass~Ex. Form-

(Vincent Brice)

Saturday September 1st

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - **(Santo L. Glorioso+)**

Sunday September 2nd

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - **(Linda McDermott+)**

10:30am - Confessions

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

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - **(Rev. Timothy Leete)**

**SANTA-CALI-GON
on the Square this
weekend!**

**Please help
support St. Mary's
Church.**

**Tell all your family
& friends to park
on our parking
lots!**

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600 N.Liberty St. Independence, Mo.

HOURS: MONDAY - THURSDAY

8:00AM - 4:00PM

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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. 25 & 26, 2018
4th Week

Altar Servers:
5:00pm - Volunteers
8:00am - W Pappas, A
Rincon
11:00am - A Talato,
N Smith, E & J Diamond, M
Deggendorf
Lectors:
5:00pm - S. Leete
8:00am - D. Gilbert
11:00am - E. Ball

Sept 1 & 2, 2018
1st Week

Altar Servers:

5:00pm - Volunteers
8:00am - T&T Spooner, W Pappas
11:00am - A Talato, N Smith, E & J Diamond, M Deggendorf

Lectors:

5:00pm - T. Douglas
8:00am - D. Gilbert
11:00am - E. Ball

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, Bob DeSchepper, Frances Gabbard, Vincent Brice, Roberta Vargas, Will Carlson, Gertrude Amato, Kathleen Gilbert

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 Pendelton, CA (Grandson of Marilyn Pontalion)
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

Collection: 8/19/2018	5,513
Year to date total:	156,074

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

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

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

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

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SO WHOM ARE YOU GOING TO SERVE: GOD OR THE WORLD?

SPYDER WEBBS!
@RTILPI ANDG

TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP

I'M THINKING, I'M THINKING!

JOS 24: 1-2, 15-17, 18

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@dioceseksj.org for more information.

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

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 filiaborismariae@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.

FEATURED CD OF THE MONTH

Seven Reasons to be Catholic: Dr. Peter Kreeft is a world renowned philosopher, best-selling author of over 35 books, and convert to Catholicism. Drawing on the wisdom of great spiritual thinkers like C. S. Lewis, John Henry Cardinal Newman, and St. Thomas Aquinas, he offers seven powerful and indisputable reasons why every person should be Catholic.

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.

Join **Religious Ramblers** on a **Pilgrimage to Wisconsin Oct 15-19.** Visit the **Cathedral of St. Mary**, where Archbishop Fulton Sheen served as a young altar boy and was later ordained; **Holy Hill National Shrine**; the site of **the only Church-approved Marian apparition** in the U.S, and the **Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe.** Enjoy the beauty of Wisconsin's fall colors and its rich cultural heritage. Space is limited. For more info or to sign up: religiousramblers@gmail.com or 816-233-8427.

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic High School Guardian Golf Classic Monday, October 1st, 2018 Lakewood Oaks Golf Club, Lee's Summit, MO

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

Format is a four-person scramble

Registration opens at 11:30 a.m. Shotgun start at 1:00pm

\$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

Sponsorships available

For more information contact Rich Weitz at rweitz@smacatholic.org

Help support St. Michael the Archangel Catholic High School and enjoy a day of golf!