

Saint Mary's Catholic Church



August 5th, 2018 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: pgs. 513-516

Ordinary of the Mass: pg. 842 *Mass Setting One* (5pm);

pg. 850 *Kyrie Simplex Mass I* (8am);

pg. 879 *Missa Orbis Factor* (11am)

Prayer of St. Thomas Aquinas: pg. 1000

Entrance Antiphon (@5pm and 8am): *O God, come to my assistance...(pg. 941 #128); Deus in adjutorium @11am*

Entrance Hymn: O God, Our Help in Ages Past #92

Responsorial Psalm: *If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.*

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

Offertory Hymn: There's a Wideness in God's Mercy #122

Communio: *You have given us...(pg. 952 #168)*

Communion Hymn: Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All #130

Marian Antiphon: Salve Regina #124 / **Recessional Hymn:** Holy God, We Praise Thy Name #81

Saturday August 4th **St. John Vianney, Priest**

4:30pm - Confessions

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

Sunday August 5th **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30am - Confessions

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

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass~ **(Stanley Bukaty+)**

2:00pm - Fitz Hall reserved

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - **(Pete Madrid+)**

Monday August 6th **The Transfiguration of the Lord**

11:30am - Confessions

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

Tuesday August 7th **St. Sixtus II & Companions, St. Cajetan**

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - **(Living & deceased members of the Douglas Family)**

5:30 pm - Vespers (C)

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

6:30pm - Scouts **until 6:00pm**

Wednesday August 8th **Sts. Cyriacus, Largus, & Smaragdus Martyrs**

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass ~ Ex. Form~ **(Maren Peek)**

5:30pm - Vespers (C)

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

Thursday August 9th **Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**

10:00am - Secular Franciscans (MC)

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - **(Luigi & Carolina Nannini+)**

5:30pm - Vespers (C)

8:00pm - Venture Scouts (FH)

Friday August 10th **Saint Lawrence**

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass~ Ex. Form - **(Dixie Altman)**

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)**

PARISH OFFICE

600 N.Liberty St. Independence, Mo.

HOURS: MONDAY - THURSDAY

8:00AM - 4:00PM

816-252-0121

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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. 4th & 5th , 2018
1st 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 - D. Gilbert

11:00am - E. Ball

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

Collection: 7/26/2108

6,084

Year to date total:

148,871

Readings for the Week of August 5, 2018

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54
[24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a,
9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18,
19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2,
10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf.
10d]/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19
[12a]/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn
12:24-26

Saturday: Hb 1:12--2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13
[11b]/Mt 17:14-20

Next 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

**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**

**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 Pendelton, 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)

The parish community of St. Mary's wishes
to extend it's sympathy to the family of
Teresa Biber. Teresa passed away on July
28th. Teresa (and her husband George) were
long time parishioners of St. Mary's..

We also wish to express our sympathy to Jim
Kerns upon the passing of his wife Frances.
Frances passed away on July 23rd. Jim and
Frances were also long time St. Mary's
parishioners.

May Frances Kerns and Teresa Biber rest in
the peace of Christ.

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.

Summer Travel...By Sister M. Regina

Many people, we Sisters included, use the summer time for travel. I would like to reflect upon two types of travel, vacation and pilgrimage, in the context of the rhythm of work and rest.

As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* explains, “in work, the person exercises and fulfils in part the potential inscribed in his nature” (no. 2428). Work as such is a good and is an expression of our human dignity. Even before the Fall, Adam and Eve were instructed by God to work: to “fill the earth and to subdue it” (Gen 1:28). The Fall has marked work, just as it has marked all of life, so that work is no longer easy and pleasant, but often is difficult and tiresome.

Time off from work responds to a genuine human need for rest of mind and body. As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* notes, “human life has a rhythm of work and rest” (no. 2184). The summer offers many of us an opportunity for needed rest and leisure.

In the United States, we often use the word “vacation.” Children have summer vacation from school. Our time off from our work is our vacation time. According to the New Century Dictionary, “vacation” means “being free from or exempt from duty.” We think of related words such as “vacate” and “vacuum.” To “vacate” means to “empty out” and a vacuum is an empty space. Notice that “vacation” is essentially negative: it means that we do *not* work. What is not included in the word “vacation” is the *purpose* of our temporary exemption from work. Oftentimes, in our society, people long for, maybe even live for, vacation and for “time off”. Society tells us that vacation is a time to indulge, to enjoy, to be free from duty. While we need rest and leisure, it is *not* good to over-indulge, to seek our comfort in every way, to seek to be free from all duties. If *that* were vacation, it would make the return to daily life *more* challenging. Our Christian life of virtue requires effort and when we relax our efforts and allow ourselves to fall back into selfishness, it is all the more difficult to return to the practice of virtue. The purpose of leisure is to help us to live more fully and more joyfully our everyday life. We do not work in order to have time for vacation, but we take vacation in order to work better. Work is not an evil to be avoided.

The British commonly use the word “holiday” rather than “vacation” to describe times of leisure and rest. I rather prefer the use of “holiday.” As you may suspect, the word derives from the words “holy day” which refer to the holy days in the Church’s calendar. Holy days, which includes Sundays, the *Catechism* tells us, help “everyone to enjoy adequate rest and leisure [and] to cultivate their familial, cultural, social, and religious lives” (no. 2184). Notice that the word “holiday,” unlike “vacation” includes in its meaning a *positive purpose*: we have leisure from work in order to cultivate familial, cultural, social and religious aspects of our life.

In his essay, “On Certain Modern Writers and the Institution of the Family,” G. K. Chesterton makes some telling remarks about travel. He notes that man sometimes travels in order “to escape from the street in which he lives.” He travels in search of adventure, but when he does so, he necessarily fails because adventure refers to something that comes to us (from the Latin *advenire*), not to something that we attain or plan. Why does man seek to escape from his own home? Because he is afraid. “What we dread about our neighbors, in short, is not the narrowness of their horizon, but their superb tendency to broaden it.”

Travel, like the word “vacation” has no inbuilt meaning of purpose. We can travel for many reasons. One form of travel which is distinctly religious and has an in-built purpose is the making of a pilgrimage. A pilgrimage is a journey undertaken for the sake of arriving at a holy place. During a pilgrimage, we seek not so much physical rest as spiritual rest. The pilgrim travels light and has his eyes set on the destination. The destination of the holy place provides him with leisure to pray, to rest his heart on the Heart of Jesus, to learn from the saints. A pilgrimage provides the spiritual refreshment that enables us to return to our everyday life with fresh energy and enthusiasm.

What could be some destinations for a pilgrimage? We Sisters have just concluded a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, Wisconsin. It is a beautiful Shrine, a place of prayer in which one senses the presence of Our Lady. I hope that many of you will be able to make a pilgrimage to the Shrine, at some time. There are many other destinations for pilgrimages, even destinations nearby, such as the places blessed by the presence of Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne.

May the leisure and rest some are able to enjoy during the summer serve the good purpose of enabling us to return with fresh joy and energy to our daily life!

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.



Parish Feast Day Dinner

Make plans now to join fellow parishioners in celebrating our feast day.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on
Wednesday, August 15th, Holy Mass @ 6:00pm

(Mass at 12:00 noon will also be offered)

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 if you and your family
plan to attend so that we may plan accordingly.

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 in the South Vestibule
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!

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 or calling
415-310-7598.

St. Mary's Gift Shop
(located in the South Vestibule)

Featured Item of the week:

A Single- column bible with wide margins for
note taking. Hard cover. Publishers price \$49.95
Introductory price (while sale lasts) **\$37.50**

During back-to-school season, earn an A+ in your
marriage by learning God's awesome design for
procreation through **Natural Family Planning**. A
course in the Sympto-Thermal Method of NFP
offered by the Couple to Couple League begins at
10am on Sat., August 18, at St. Mark Parish, 3736
S. Lee's Summit Rd., Independence, MO.
Reasonable course fee. Call Mary Kathleen or Tom
Morgan at (816) 795-9790 for more info. Online
pre-registration for these in-person or **online**
classes required at: www.live-the-love.org.

Bunko Night Change of Date

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

We'll see you on the 18th in Fitzgerald Hall.
Please bring a snack to share and feel free
to bring a friend!

Light & Life ~ A Retreat for Married Couples

September 6th - 9th, 2018

Conception Abbey

37174 State Hwy. VV ~ Conception, Mo. 64433

Couples are invited to take advantage of this simple,
beautiful gift of formation, accountability, and true
organic growth in love and faith within their Sacrament,
building and strengthening the foundations of the
Domestic Church.

For more information or to register, please contact the
Office of the Domestic Church and Discipleship @
816-71-2373 Or

www.kcsjfamily.org/light-life

(Pamphlets are available at the church doors)

This weekend the Altar Flowers are in honor of
The Holy Souls in Purgatory.

If you would like to make a donation toward our altar
flowers in honor of or in memory of a loved one or
event, please contact Debbie @ 252-0121 ext 110
Mondays or Tuesdays.