

# Saint Mary's Catholic Church



September 23rd, 2018 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Readings:** pgs. 591-593

**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:** The Church's One Foundation #120

**Entrance Antiphon (@5pm and 8am):** *I am the salvation of the people...*(pg. 943 #135); *Salus populi @ 11am*

**Responsorial Psalm:** *The Lord will uphold my life.*

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

**Offertory Hymn:** My Shepherd Will Supply My Need #109

**Communio:** *You have laid down...; Tu mandasti @ 11*

**Communion Hymn:** Be Still, My Soul #99

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

**Recessional Hymn:** Holy Holy Holy #126

**Saturday September 22nd****Autumn Begins**

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - **(Karen Vlasin)****Sunday September 23rd** **Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - **(Bob Trusty)**

9:00am - PSR Classes (MC)

9:00am - Basic Catechism for adults (MC)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass~ **(Rachel Mullendore)**

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - **(St. Mary Parishioners)****Monday September 24th**

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - **(Joe Eaton+)****Tuesday September 25th**

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass- **(Rev. Ambrose Karols+)**

5:30 pm - Vespers (C)

6:30 pm - Choir practice (C)

6:30pm - Scouts (FH)

**Adoration After Noon Mass today  
until 6:00pm****Wednesday September 26th Saint Isaac Jogues & Comp.**

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass ~ **(Chelsea Anne Frank)**

10:00am - Scripture Study (MC)

6:30pm - Scripture Study (MC) \***Adoration after noon Mass today**6:30pm - A & R Circle 6 mtg. (MC) **through Thursday evening at 6pm****Thursday September 27th** **Saint Vincent de Paul**

10:00am - Secular Franciscans (MC)

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - **(Margaret & Kenneth Bonnes+)**

5:30pm - Vespers (C)

8:00pm - Venture Scouts (FH)

**Friday September 28th** **Saint Wenceslaus**

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass~Ex. Form- **(Jim Altman+)****Saturday September 29th** **Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels**

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - **(Mayme Johnson)**

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

**Sunday September 30th** **Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - **(Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus+)**

9:00am - PSR Classes (MC)

9:00am - Basic Catechism for adults (MC)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass~ **(Michelle Mullendore)**

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - **(St. Mary's Parishioners)****PARISH OFFICE****600 N.Liberty St. Independence, Mo.****OFFICE HOURS:****MONDAY & TUESDAY****8:00AM - 4:00PM****WEDNESDAY 9:00AM - 11:00PM****THURSDAY- 9:00AM - 4:00PM****FRIDAY - CLOSED****816-252-0121****[www.saintmarysparish.org](http://www.saintmarysparish.org)****[www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/stmarycatholicchurch)****[stmarycatholicchurch](https://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)****Contact Information****Pastor: Rev Matthew Bartulica****ext 104****[mbartulica@hotmail.com](mailto:mbartulica@hotmail.com)****Labor Mariae Sisters -Religious Education****[mailto:filiaelaborismariae@gmail.com](mailto:mailto:filiaelaborismariae@gmail.com)****Brad Davis - Grounds & Facilities****ext 106 [brad@saintmarysparish.org](mailto:brad@saintmarysparish.org)****Tony Douglas - Contributions, Scripture  
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(Wed. & Thurs 9:00am - 12:00pm)**

Sept. 22 & 23, 2018  
4th Week

Altar Servers:

5:00pm - Volunteers

8:00am - A Rincon, W  
Pappas

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. 29 & 30, 2018  
5th Week

Altar Servers:

5:00pm - Volunteers

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

11:00am - N. Smith, A  
Talato, E & J Diamond, M  
Deggendorf

Lectors:

5:00pm - T. Douglas

8:00am - C. Vlasin

11:00am - E. Ball

**Collection: 9/16/2018: 3,921**  
**Year to date total: 175,286**

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

Jeffery Klenklen, Joyce Klenklen, Betty Underwood,  
Annie Moran, David Barrett, Mary Pappas, Anthony  
Rizzi, Bob Trusty, KE Hun Ngo, Bob DeSchepper,  
Vincent Brice, Mary Brice, Roberta Vargas,  
Gertrude Amato, Kathleen Gilbert, Tonya Huey,  
Brodie Gorbet, Rick Turner, Michele Jordan,  
Pat Nicola

**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)

**Readings for the Week of September 23, 2018**

**Sunday:** Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/  
Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37

**Monday:** Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5  
[1]/Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday:** Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30,  
34, 35, 44 [35]/Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday:** Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101,  
104, 163 [105]/Lk 9:1-6

**Thursday:** Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13,  
14 and 17bc [1]/Lk 9:7-9

**Friday:** Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4  
[1]/Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps  
138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51

**Next Sunday:** Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13,  
14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



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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.

## Ask Father...By Father Matthew Bartulica

### Why do bad things happen to good and devout people?

Read the Book of Job. It is important to remember that, in this life, we cannot understand everything. Evil is a mystery. Jesus Christ, the One who was sinless, suffered great evil. The evil He suffered brought our Redemption. In God's plan, bad things bring good. We cannot understand it.

In his book, *The Power of Silence*, Cardinal Robert Sarah writes about the mystery of evil (all of chapter 4, if you have the book). Cardinal Sarah writes: "Evil raises an immense questions, an enigma that is impossible to resolve. No one in any era of human history has succeeded in giving a satisfying response to the problem of evil. . . . (p. 145). He continues: "Christ alone can give man the strength to confront evil and come to terms with it. He offers Himself as the only power capable of helping mankind to conquer suffering.... It is necessary to accept suffering and to cope with it in silence. There is no injustice in the world that does not find a prayerful response in God" (p. 149).

### Please discuss the role of priests and laity at Mass. What can we do for our parish at Mass?

The role of the priest at Holy Mass is to be the *alter Christus* and to offer the Sacrifice of the Mass. Father Cassian Folsom, the great Benedictine monk who founded the Monastery of St. Benedict in Norcia, Italy, writes some helpful things about the role of laity at Holy Mass. Father Cassian explains that the participation of the laity has two aspects:

"First of all, it means the interior participation of all the powers of the soul in the mystery of Christ's sacrificial love. Participation, in the first place, is something interior; it means that your mind and heart are awake, alert and engaged. Secondly, participation involves exterior action: saying things and doing things. What I'm going to focus on today, are the bodily gestures and sacred signs we use in the course of the Mass. So we're talking about the relationship between soul and body in liturgical prayer."

In the article, Father Cassian talks about the importance of *how* we dip our hand in the holy water when coming into church, of *how* we make the sign of the cross, of *how* we genuflect before the Blessed Sacrament, of *how* we bow, stand, beat our breast, sit, kneel, and fold our hands. He emphasizes the importance of *how* we approach to receive Holy Communion and of *how* we receive. Father Cassian gives too many points to print the whole explanation here. You can read the whole article at the following link (also available on our website): <https://adoremus.org/1998/06/15/sacred-signs-and-active-participation-at-mass/>

**Thank you for Asking Father!**

## Ask the Sisters...By Sister M. Regina

One of our young parishioners asks: "Why do we pray the Our Father?" It is a good question, especially because we pray the "Our Father" so often: at Holy Mass and in the praying of the Rosary, to name just a few times we pray the prayer.

Jesus Himself gives us the answer. In the Gospel according to Saint Luke we read: "He was praying in a certain place, and when He ceased, one of His disciples said to Him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' And he said to them, 'When you pray, say: "Father, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive every one who is indebted to us; and lead us not into temptation" (Lk 11:1-4).

In the Gospel according to Saint Matthew we read: Jesus said: "In this manner therefore you shall pray: 'Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.'" (Mt. 6:9-14).

We pray the "Our Father" because that is how Jesus taught us how to pray. If the words of the "Our Father" we pray are slightly different than what we find in the Gospel accounts, it is because Jesus did not speak in English, and there are some variations in the translation.

**The Sisters have received your prayer requests, as well. We promise to pray for all the intentions entrusted to us. May God bless you!**



## SAINT MARY'S 3RD ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13TH, 2018 from 9:00AM - 8:00PM  
VENDORS - LIVE ENTERTAINMENT - GERMAN FOOD - BEER GARDEN,  
GAMES FOR THE KIDS

MAKE PLANS NOW TO ATTEND THIS FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT!

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@ 252-0121 EXT 110 OR EMAIL [debbie@saintmarysparish.org](mailto:debbie@saintmarysparish.org)

\*\*\*WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH OKTOBERFEST. Please consider signing up for a shift or two!

*\*Check out the volunteer sign up sheets in the South Vestibule\**

St. Mary's Parish wishes to extend it's most sincere sympathy to Darlene and Howard Huey on the death of their son David Huey. David passed away on September 2nd.

The Parish also extends it's sincere sympathy to Missie Perez and the Perez family on the passing of Tom Perez. Tom passed away on September 17th.

May Our Lord and His Blessed Mother comfort the Huey and Perez families in their time of sorrow, and may David and Tom rest in peace.

**"Plan ahead and save the date for the Atchison, Kansas Christmas Historic Homes Tour on Saturday, November 17, 2018.** The tour includes five beautifully decorated homes for the holidays plus two historic museums. Ticket price is \$35.00 per person and includes lunch. Children 12 and up may attend with a purchased ticket. A craft and bake sale will be held at the school. For more information, call Amanda at 913-360-0342 or send an email to [christmashomestour@benedictine.edu](mailto:christmashomestour@benedictine.edu). (Credit cards are accepted over the phone.) All proceeds go to Saint Benedict Catholic School in Atchison, Kansas."

### A&R News

Circle 6 will meet on Wednesday, Sept 26th at 6:30pm in the Ministry Center.

### Blood Drive

Seeking a disciple/disciples to be in charge of the annual blood drive beginning in 2019. *You do not need to be a member of the Altar & Rosary to organize this event.* Our next blood drive is scheduled for November and training will be given during this time. There are two blood drives per year so this would not require a tremendous amount of time. If you are interested in heading up the blood drive beginning in 2019 or would like more information, please contact Cathy Anderson, 718-6547 or email: [catherineanderson2@comcast.net](mailto:catherineanderson2@comcast.net). Please be sure to put in the subject line: *blood drive*.

### Bunco Ladies Night

Our next Ladies Bunco Night will be held on Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 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. Please bring a goodie to share.

### **"Unfailing Mercy" Retreats – November 3, 2018**

Project Rachel, a voice of Mercy on behalf of the Church, regularly hosts one-day retreats to share God's mercy and healing after abortion. *"This retreat provided comforting ceremonies, new friends, and a new path to healing. This was a huge step in my healing journey, and I am so grateful God brought me here."* For details, call Teresa at 816.591.3804 or email [projectrachel@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:projectrachel@diocesekcsj.org). Your confidentiality will be respected. Find us at [www.facebook.com/projectrachelkc](http://www.facebook.com/projectrachelkc). and loss into a future with renewed hope.

### **LIVING WATERS MINISTRY**

A program for men and women seeking healing from sexual and relational brokenness. Through worship, teaching, prayer, and small groups (separate, closed groups for men and women) we learn that Jesus is central to our hope for wholeness and we recognize the power of the cross to restore our souls, sexuality, and relationships. This program helps people apply the teachings of St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body in daily life. New group begins Tuesday, October 2, 2018 at 7:00 p.m., St. Thomas More Parish, 11822 Holmes Road, Kansas City. For more information, please visit <http://desertstream.org/living-waters/>, email [morelivingwaters@gmail.com](mailto:morelivingwaters@gmail.com) or call 816.550.3655.