

Saint Mary's Catholic Church



September 30, 2018 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: pgs. 601-604

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: Let All on Earth Their Voices Raise #161

Entrance Antiphon (@5pm and 8am): *All that you...(pg. 943 #135); Omnia quae @ 11am*

Responsorial Psalm: *The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.*

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

Offertory Hymn: Lead Kindly Light #106

Communio: *Remember your word to your servant, O Lord...; Memento verbi @ 11*

Communion Hymn: Lord Who At Thy First Eucharist #129

Marian Antiphon: *Salve Regina #124 / Recessional Hymn: Christ the Fair Glory #152*

Saturday September 29th Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - **(Mayme Johnson)**
6:00pm - A & 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)**

Monday October 1st St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - **(Holy Souls in Purgatory)**

Tuesday October 2nd The Holy Guardian Angels

10:15am - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (MC)
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - Extraordinary form today - **(Living & deceased members of the Wurtz Family)**
5:30 pm - Vespers (C)
6:30 pm - Choir practice (C)
6:30pm - Scouts (FH)

****We will NOT have Adoration this week. Father is on retreat .**

Wednesday October 3rd

11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - Extraordinary form today **(Colleen Diamond)**
10:00am - Scripture Study (MC)
6:30pm - Scripture Study (MC)

Thursday October 4th Saint Francis of Assisi

10:00am - Secular Franciscans (MC)
11:30am - No Confessions
12:00pm - No Mass
5:30pm - Vespers (C)
6:00pm - Mass ~ Extraordinary Form **(Eugene & Colleen Diamond)**
8:00pm - Venture Scouts (FH)

Friday October 5th Saint Anna Schaffer

11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass~Ex. Form- **(Intentions of Sister M. Regina)**

Saturday October 6th

8:30am - Maidens of the Miraculous Medal
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - **(James & Wanda LeMay+)**

Sunday 7th Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - **(Edwin Guitierrez)**
9:00am - PSR Classes (MC)
9:00am - RCIA & Basic Catechism for adults (MC)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass~ **(St. Mary's Parishioners)**
4:30pm - Confessions - 5:00pm - Mass - **(Rev. Matthew Bartulica)**

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

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Annie Moran, David Barrett, Mary Pappas, Anthony
Rizzi, Bob Trusty, KE Hun Ngo, Bob DeSchepper,
Roberta Vargas, Gertrude Amato, Kathleen Gilbert,
Tonya Huey, Brodie Gorbet, Rick Turner, Michele
Jordan, Pat Sicola, Eric Parvin

**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
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(Grandson of Jean Wilcox)
ICSN Josiah Smith - San Diego, CA. (Grandson of
Mary Smith) & **IC3 Christina Smith** - Virginia (wife of
Josiah)

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

Oct. 6 & 7, 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 - M Pontalio

11:00am - E. Ball

Readings for the Week of September 30, 2018

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas

5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 [6]/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8
[3]/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13,
14-15 [3]/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [13]/
Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10,
13-14ab [24b]/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91,
125, 130 [135]/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/
Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Collection: 9/23/2018: 5,010
Year to date total: 180,296



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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, 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.

Angels By Sister M. Regina, L.M.

This Sunday falls between the feasts of angels: the Feast of Saint Michael on Saturday and the Feast of the Guardian Angels on Tuesday.

We most often see Saint Michael battling Satan, and we invoke him in that role when we recite the Prayer to Saint Michael. His name means "Who is like God!" Saint Gregory the Great writes: "Whenever some work of heroic proportions is to be performed, Michael is commissioned. Thus from the work and from the name of the Angel we are given to understand that nobody is able to do such things as only God can accomplish." If you have some "work of heroic proportions," some important intention, remember to invoke Saint Michael!

Saint Michael also has the task to lead souls safely to heaven. On Saturday, September 22nd, there was a sung Requiem Mass at Saint Mary's. We Sisters had the honor of singing the chant for the offertory. The English translation of the text describes Saint Michael's role with regard to the souls of the faithful departed: "O Lord Jesus Christ, King of glory, deliver the souls of all the faithful departed from the lion's jaws that hell may not swallow them up...rather may the standard-bearer St. Michael lead them into the holy light." Then, at Lauds for the Feast of Saint Michael, one of the antiphons describes this function again: "Archangel Michael, I have appointed you prince and guardian over all souls on their journey home." We all know people who are in danger of straying from the path on their journey through this life to life eternal. Let us invoke Saint Michael on their behalf, asking him to perform his duty of guarding souls on their journey home.

The feast of the Guardian Angels reminds us how close angels are to us. In His goodness, God assigns each of us one angel to be near us and to protect us during the entire course of our journey on earth. His only duty is to help us to arrive safely in our homeland in heaven. Saint Bernard of Clairvaux writes: "Be alert in your every action as one should be who is accompanied by angels *in all your ways*, for that mission has been enjoined upon them. In whatever lodging, in whatever nook or corner you may find yourself, cherish a reverence for your guardian angel. In his presence do not dare to do anything you would not do in mine. Or do you doubt his presence because you do not see him? Would it really help if you did hear him, or touch him, or smell him? Remember, there are realities whose existence has not been proven by mere sight."

In his reflection upon the Feast of the Guardian Angels, Father Pius Parsch encourages us with the following words: "[T]here *is* a spirit world. It is a world teeming with beings both good and evil; and these are all about us. Holy Scripture gives abundant proof. It is time now to stir up our faith and with the eye of the spirit recognize the angels and devils present in our very midst. We are far too prone to consider them distant as heavens, unreal upon earth. They are *very* real. Angels and demons encircle us from the cradle to the grave; and about every person rages a spirit battle, like that between Lucifer and Michael."

*Saint Michael the Archangel, pray for us!
Our Holy Guardian Angels, pray for us!*

**NO ADORATION NEXT WEEK.
(OCTOBER 3RD & 4TH)**

Our 3rd Annual Oktoberfest is fast approaching!!!

We need volunteers to help make this fundraiser a success.

PLEASE consider volunteering a few hours of your time to help serve food, grill brats & burgers, or help with the children's games. We will have 30 crafters, live German music, German dancers, German food & beer.....it's sure to be a great day so come out and be a part of it! October 13th from 9am - 8pm. You can sign up at the front entrance of the church! Thank you to those who have already volunteered to help out!

The Maidens of the Miraculous Medal will meet on Saturday October 6th, from 8:30AM - 11:30AM beginning with Holy Mass at 8:30AM. All young ladies ages 7-16 are welcome to join the Maidens. We will have a small breakfast at the Ministry Center after Holy Mass, so feel free to bring a small something to share! If you have any questions or would like more information about the Maidens, please contact Sr. Maria Josepha at filiaelaborismariae@gmail.com or call 415-310-7598.

WITH SINCERE THANKS

Thank you to everyone for the cards, food, and sympathy extended to our family during these difficult weeks. We are truly grateful for all of your thoughts and prayers.

May God bless you.

~ The Huey Family

Dear Parish Family,

It is without hesitation that I say the last three years have been the best and happiest of my life. None of us remember the day of our birth, in the strict sense of the saying. We don't recall our veiled existence in darkness and then coming to suddenly live in the light of day. But in a very special way I can remember that very moment in my life. On the Easter Vigil in 2015 I came alive. None of you, except my poor family, know what a bitter, angry person I was before entering the Church. Finding the Catholic Church was a complete about-face, an awakening, a true birth. I came alive that night. As St. Augustine said:

“Late have I loved you, Beauty so ancient and so new, late have I loved you! Lo, you were within, but I outside, seeking there for you, and upon the shapely things you have made I rushed headlong, I, misshapen. You were with me but I was not with you. They held me back far from you, those things which would have no being were they not in you. You called, shouted, broke through my deafness; you flared, blazed, banished my blindness; you lavished your fragrance, I gasped, and now I pant for you; I tasted you, and I hunger and thirst; you touched me, and I burned for your peace.”

All this happened for me right here in our beloved St. Mary's. This parish will always be the home that I came from and the home I long to return to.

I want to thank each and every one of you for receiving me and my family and making us feel so at home here at St. Mary's. A very special thank you to Father Matthew for giving me the opportunity to serve the Parish, for being a spiritual Father and a best friend. Thank you to Ms. Debbie for your constant support and encouragement. You will be missed by me and my family more than you can know!

Please pray for my family and I as we embark on this new adventure and be assured that we will hold all of you dearly in our thoughts and prayers.

“I would maintain that thanks are the highest form of thought, and that gratitude is happiness doubled by wonder.” - G.K. Chesterton

Our Lady Of Perpetual Help, Pray For Us! ~ Zachary Gard

October 5—Feast of Saint Anna Schäffer

The relics entombed in the altar at Saint Mary's are those of Saint Anna Schäffer, canonized on October 21, 2012. (Her picture is on the front cover of this week's bulletin). On the occasion of Saint Anna's feastday, we reprint here the article published in the bulletin last year.

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!"

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."