



St. Mary's Parish

FEBRUARY 4, 2024: 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | SEXAGISIMA

Mass Times

MONDAY: 12 noon (OF)
TUESDAY: No Mass
WEDNESDAY: 12 noon (OF)
THURSDAY: 6:00 pm (EF)
FRIDAY: 12 noon (EF)
SATURDAY: 5:00 pm (OF)
SUNDAY:

8:00 am (OF)
11:00 am (OF)
5:00 pm (EF)

Confession Times

MONDAY: 11:30am
TUESDAY: No Confession
WEDNESDAY: 11:30am
THURSDAY: 5:00pm
FRIDAY: 11:30am
SATURDAY: 4:00pm
SUNDAY: 7:15am & 4:00pm

Adoration Times

WEDNESDAY: 1pm - 9pm
THURSDAY: 7am - 6pm



PREPARING FOR LENT

Stations of the Cross
Catechesis Series (Unbound)
Deanery Penance Service

Fridays @ 6pm
Mondays @ 6pm
March 12th, 6:00-8:00pm



Ash Wednesday 8am ; Noon ; 6pm (High Mass)
Feast of St. Joseph 8am; Noon (low Mass);
6pm Solemn Vespers
Holy Thursday 6pm
Good Friday 3pm
Easter Vigil 8:30pm
Easter Sunday 8am

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. - Mk 1:32-34

Al atardecer, cuando el sol se ponía, le llevaron a todos los enfermos y poseídos del demonio, y todo el pueblo se apiñó junto a la puerta. Curó a muchos enfermos de diversos males y expulsó a muchos demonios, pero no dejó que los demonios hablaran, porque sabían quién era él. - Mc 1, 32-34

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3
St. Blaise

8:00am No Mass
4:00pm Confessions
5:00pm Mass (OF)
(*Parishioners of St. Mary's and St. Cyril's*)

**Following Mass we will have the Blessing of the Throats*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Following Masses we will have the Blessing of the Throats*

7:15am Confessions
8:00am Mass (OF)
(*+ Fr. John Schuele*)
11:00am Mass (OF)
(*Fr. Ron Elliot*)
4:00pm Confessions
5:00pm Mass (Low Mass)
(*Bishop James V. Johnston*)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5
St. Agatha

11:30am Confessions
Noon Mass
6:30pm Choir Practice

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6
Sts. Paul Miki and Companions

No Mass
4:00pm Youth Catechesis

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7
Wednesday of the 5th Week in OT

11:30am Confessions
Noon Mass
9:00pm Adoration Concludes

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8
St. Josephine Bakhita

7:00am Adoration Begins
5:00pm Confessions
6:00pm Mass
6:30pm A&R Meeting

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9
Friday of the 5th Week in OT

11:30am Confessions
Noon Mass
6:00pm Vespers
Men of St. Joseph

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10
St. Scholastica

11:00am Workday at St. Joseph the Worker

4:00pm Confessions
5:00pm Mass (OF)
(*Parishioners of St. Mary's and St. Cyril's*)
**Following Mass we will have the Blessing of the Throats*

NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:15am Confessions
8:00am Mass (OF)
(*+ Fr. John Schuele*)
11:00am Mass (OF)
(*Fr. Ron Elliot*)
4:00pm Confessions
5:00pm Mass (High Mass)
(*Bishop James V. Johnston*)

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CONTRIBUTION INCOME

January 28, 2024

WEEKLY

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| ENVELOPES: | \$ | 1,755.00 |
| PLATE: | \$ | 1,318.00 |
| ONLINE: | \$ | 230.60 |
| TOTAL | \$ | 3,303.60 |

ANNUAL

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| JANUARY ACTUAL: | \$ | 15,898.07 |
| JANUARY BUDGET: | \$ | 19,583.33 |

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| YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUAL: | \$ | 133,535.12 |
| YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET: | \$ | 137,083.31 |

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

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| FAMILIES | 44 | TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS | \$7,641.00 |
| GOAL | 112 | GOAL | \$9,142.00 |

(FISCAL YEAR IS JULY 1 THROUGH JUNE 30)

PARISH REGISTRATION

New parishioners: Please fill out a parish registration form either on the parish website or by filling out a printed form near the church entrances.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | SEXTAGISIMA
Readings, text of the antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm: pgs. 369-372

Mass Setting: Missa Simplex I pg. 850
Entrance Hymn: O Worship the King #91
Entrance Antiphon: O come, let us worship God...pg. 936, #115
Offertory Hymn: O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God #78
Communion Antiphon: I will come to the altar...pg. 949, #157
Communion Hymn: My Shepherd Will Supply My Need #108
Marian antiphon: Ave Regina Caelorum #45
Recessional: Be Thou My Vision #123



WELCOME LORIE SAGE

It is with great appreciation and joy that we welcome Lorie Sage to St. Mary's. Lorie has spent the last 6 years working as the Episcopal and Diocesan Liturgical and Events Coordinator (she has managed and coordinated the Bishop's liturgies and events). She will be coming in as a full-time Executive Secretary for the parish office.

Please call or stop by to welcome her. We will have some refreshments in the office this Thursday, 9:00-3:00pm.

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

FEB. 9TH

The next meeting of the Men of St. Joseph will be on Feb. 9th. We will be discussing Sacrosanctum Concilium, Vatican II's document on the Liturgy.

HELP NEEDED

MARIAN CONFERENCE

We need several volunteers to assist with registration during the Marian Conference on February 16, 17 & 18. This is a great way to help the parish, while sitting and listening to great speakers.

If you can help out please let Meletha (Missy) Perez know at email m.martinovich333@gmail.com
— Thank you

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN
YOUR PRAYERS**

OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS

Mary D'Angelo, Mary Lou Larsen, William Carlson, Mary and Bob Brice, Clarence Maine, Kathleen Holcro, David Barchak, Kevin and Alicia Connell, Mark Robertson, Eva Rohrbach, Colleen Grosvenor, Janet Howe, Emily Bagley, Janet Howe, Rita Williams, Martin Pope; Shelby Monaco; Mary Messina; Jane Whiting, Phyllis Miller; Julie & Brian Worden; Raymond & Lucy Castellano, Kenneth Gorham, Barbara Hazelrigg, Carleen Marble

OUR MILITARY MEN & WOMEN:

CPL Victor Rangel
U.S MARINE CORPS
CAMP PENDLETON, CA
Son of Phil & Julie Rangel

SFC.Christopher Kinnaman
WAINWRIGHT, AK
Grandson of Betty Kinnaman

IC3 Christina Smith
wife of Josiah Smith,
Grandson of Mary Smith

Airman Tommy Romano
ARIANO, ITALY
Nephew of Sr. Teresita

SSgt Christopher Wood
U.S. MARINE CORPS
CAMP PENDLETON, CA
Grandson of Jean Wilcox

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. MARY'S

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| Men of St. Joseph | Feb. 9th |
| Rite of Election (at the Cathedral) | Feb. 12th |
| Ash Wednesday | Feb. 14th |
| First St. Ann's Fish Fry | Feb. 16th |
| Marian Conference | Feb. 16-18th |
| Stations of the Cross w/ Simple Supper (Fridays in Lent) | Feb. 23 |
| Unbound (Lenten Series) | Begins Feb. 26th |



**PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS
MR. ETHAN OSBORN**

HOME PARISH: OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
YEAR: THEOLOGY III
SEMINARY: KENRICK-GLENNON
BIRTHDAY: MARCH 16TH

STATIONS, FISH FRY & SIMPLE SUPPER

FRIDAYS AT 6:00PM

Fridays during Lent, beginning Feb. 23rd, we will praying the Stations of the Cross and provide a parish meal afterward, alternating between the St. Ann's Fish Fry and a Simple Supper.

St. Ann's Fish Fry

Feb. 16th, Mar. 1st and 15th

Simple Supper

Feb. 23, Mar. 8th and 22nd

*Please note, due to the Marian Conference, there will not be the regularly scheduled Stations of the Cross on Feb. 16th.

20 HOURS OF THE STATIONS

KEEPING COMPANY WITH THE LORD

From the conclusion of Mass on Holy Thursday, marking the moment Jesus' arrest thru Good Friday service, the hour of his death, we keep a more intimate vigil with our Lord in walking the Stations of his Passion.

Just as when we have adoration, someone keeps watch and is constantly present with the Blessed Sacrament, during 20 Hours of the Stations, someone will be present, walking and praying the Stations in the Church.

Signups will begin in March.

MARIAN CONFERENCE

FEB. 16, 17, AND 18

St. Mary's Parish will be hosting a Marian Conference Feb. 16th - 18th. During the conference we will have several speakers: Fr. Viviano, Fr. Andrew Kleine, Fr. Sean McCaffery, Dr. Gregory Mary, Mr. Dominic Rizzi, and several others over the course of the 3 days. There will also be a large showing of relics and author books available throughout the event.

Contact the parish office to register—no fee required.
816-252-0121 or smoffice@saintmarysparish.org

ST. MARY'S GIFT SHOP

PREPARING FOR LENT

A great time to set aside a few minutes each day of Lent to reflect on Scriptural passages, tied to words of wisdom from saints and religious leaders: **Lent and Easter Wisdom books** from St. Ignatius of Loyola, Pope Francis, St. Augustine and St. Francis.

Also available, a large selection of **Minute Meditation** books, Day by Day spiritual readings, quotations from the saints or practical reflections along with a daily prayer.

Family books include Day by Day Through Lent, Bring Life to Lent, Essential Lenten Handbook, Bring Lent to Life, Live Lent at Home and On the Passion of Christ.

If you like viewing or listening instead, come see our DVD's of the Passion, "Lent" CD by the Benedictines of Mary, Queen of the Apostles.

Don't forget that we have a new bicentennial gifts, such as long sleeve tee's, sweat shirts, beanie's, water bottles, travel mugs and more.

ST. MARY'S OUTREACH AGENCY

FOOD, CLOTHING & PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION ASSISTANCE
(816) 252-8649

Hours

Wednesday & Thursday 9:00am - 3:00pm

Clothing Items Needed: Winter clothing, blankets and coats for men, women and children.

DEANERY PENANCE SERVICE



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, Joe Crayon, 816.812.2500, or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org 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 Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816.392.0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.



ST. MARY'S

EST. 1823

Painting by Mattie Karr,
commemorating the
Bicentennial of St. Mary's.

*Presently on display in the
Baptistry.*

UNBOUND

FREEDOM IN CHRIST

Our world is both material and spiritual. So are the effects of sin on our ability to both see God's presence and follow Him. In this series we explore more the spiritual attachments we acquire, how they effect us and how, revealed in Christ's ministry and Holy Name, we can be freed.

In another way. In Christ's goodness we find help in fighting the invisible, daily battles:

- Negative thoughts, secret sins, and unhealthy relationships
- Destructive habits, idols, and false identities
- Resentments and bitter wounds that never seem to heal

To **register** email: unbound.kc@gmail.com or smoffice@saintmarysparish.org

There is a material fee of \$35; scholarships are available by contacting Fr. Kendall.

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE IN LENT

Days of Obligation: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the two obligatory days of Fasting, while all Fridays are obligatory days of Abstinence (from flesh meat).

Additional Days: If you are looking to increase the spiritual fruit and sacrifice of the season, Wednesday (for St. Joseph) and Saturday (for the BVM) have been traditionally favored as days of Abstinence and are a good place to start.

Up a Notch: Growing in virtue and faith does not usually happen in leaps and bounds, but in steps. Take it deeper by increasing things a step. Add an additional day of Abstinence or Fasting to each week; Take a day of Abstinence into a day of Fast; Eliminate the 1 small meal from your Fasting day; add a form of abstinence to your daily routine (e.g. no condiments, no cheese, no hot breakfast)

Or take a Leap of Faith: If you feel called to take a jump, and a number are, please check with a Priest or Spiritual Director first. He will help you in discerning God's call and identifying the right jump to make.



PASTOR'S CORNER

St. Mary's : Est. 1823

As part of the recognition of our Bicentennial, St. Mary's has commissioned a painting to commemorate and honor the beginnings of the Church in this region of the West, the history of our parish and cast a look toward the future as our Lord continues his mission in northern Independence.

A special thanks to Mattie Karr, the artist, who endured a lot of conversations and hours in creating this beautiful work. The painting was unveiled at our first annual (or maybe bi-annual) soup and chili cook-off a couple weeks ago. Here are some of the imagery and details that we included.

Founders and Figures:

Fr. Bernard Donnelly: Established parish of St. Mary's
Mother Mary Catherine McAuley: Foundress of the Sisters of Mercy

Rev. Charles de la Croix: First French Missionary
Among the people he pastored were native families and anglo settlers

Mission Cross: Used for the first missions helps by the Redemptorist fathers in 18

American and French Flags: Representing the United States at the time of the first mission in 1823 and the French glad representing the native land of the missionary priests

Patrons of St. Mary's: Overlooking the parish from the clouds of heaven are our protectors, intercessors and patrons: the Blessed Virgin Mary, holding a brown scapular of protection, St. Joseph the Worker, St. Anne who is depicted with a teaching scroll as the first teacher of the Blessed Mother, and St. Cyril

Church: The church of St. Mary's depicted in its original building, begun in 1862 and completed in 1864. The Rose window was originally on the East side of the building, above the original altar.

City of Independence: The settlement in the background is a reminder that St. Mary's pre-dated the establishment of the City of Independence, by 4 years. The buildings depict the 1st Courthouse; wagon trains and settlers heading out on the Oregon, California and Santa Fe Trails, the present day Courthouse and St. Mary's High School

Roses and Lillies: In honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph

Golden Cross: A long standing symbol of the Church overlooking the surrounding area and City of Independence. Giving homage to the source of our salvation and light to the world.

Sunset or Sunrise: The colors of the sky are intended to depict both a sunrise or sunset. The sunset marking the long day and 200 years of the life and history of St. Mary's. Sunrise to capture the Diocese's recent recommitment to the mission of St. Mary's for Northern Independence and the Region.