



St. Mary's Parish

FEBRUARY 18, 2024: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

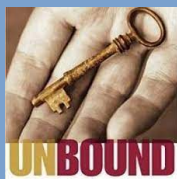
THURSDAY: 7am - 6pm



UnBound

LENTEN CATECHESIS SERIES

Through this series we learn to recognize our spiritual attachments and how they effect our daily life. More importantly, we also learn how to break these attachments and more freely walk the Way of Perfection



MONDAYS DURING LENT

Begins 2/26

Light Dinner
Session Begins

5:30pm
6:30pm

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:14-15

Después de que arrestaron a Juan el Bautista, Jesús se fue a Galilea para predicar el Evangelio de Dios y decía: "Se ha cumplido el tiempo y el Reino de Dios ya está cerca. Arrepiéntanse y crean en el Evangelio". - Mc 1, 14-15

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17
Saturday After Ash Wednesday

7:00am Rosary
7:25am Coffee and Breakfast
8:05am Conference day begins
4:35pm Conference day ends
5:00pm Mass (OF)
(+Connie Black)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

1st Sunday of Lent

7:15am Confessions
8:00am Mass (OF)
(Parishioners of St. Mary's and St. Cyril's)
11:00am Mass (OF)
(+Sheila Fae Hubble Hicks)
Noon Lunch
1:00 pm Conference day begins
4:30pm Conference day ends
5:00pm Mass (Low Mass)
(Anne Franke)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

1st Monday of Lent

11:30am Confessions
Noon Mass
(+Rolla George Houk)
6:30pm Choir Practice

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

1st Tuesday of Lent

No Mass
4:00pm Youth Catechesis

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21
St. Peter Damian

11:30am Confessions
Noon Mass
(Jennifer Martinez)
9:00pm Adoration Concludes

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Chair of St. Peter

7:00am Adoration Begins
5:00pm Confessions
6:00pm Mass
(+All Victims of Abuse, especially children)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

St. Polycarp

11:30am Confessions
Noon Mass
(Grace Negrete)
6:00pm Stations of the Cross
Simple Supper

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

1st Saturday of Lent

4:00pm Confessions
5:00pm Mass (OF)
(+Linda Williams)

NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

2nd Sunday of Lent

7:15am Confessions
8:00am Mass (OF)
(+William Ketterlin)
11:00am Mass (OF)
(Parishioners of St. Mary's and St. Cyril's)
5:00pm Mass (High Mass)
(+Dcn. Mike Dennis)

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CONTRIBUTION INCOME

February 4, 2024

WEEKLY

ENVELOPES:	\$	1,644.00
PLATE:	\$	1,969.00
ONLINE:	\$	395.00
TOTAL	\$	4,005.00

ANNUAL

FEBRUARY ACTUAL:	\$	8,978.00
JANUARY BUDGET:	\$	19,583.33

YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUAL:	\$	142,523.12
YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET:	\$	156,666.64

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings, text of the antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm: pgs. 99-101

Mass Setting: Mass XVII pg. 887

Entrance Antiphon: When he calls on me...pg. 916, #44

Offertory Antiphon: The Lord will conceal you with His pinions...pg. 917, #45

Offertory Hymn: Again We Keep This Solemn Fast #46

Communion Antiphon: The Lord will conceal you with His pinions...pg. 917, #46

Communion Hymn: O Sanctissima #147

Marian antiphon: Ave Regina Caelorum #45

Exit in Silence

MUSIC NOTES FOR LENT

No entrance or recessional hymns gives us a focus on the antiphons, which are the proper texts of the Mass, and more emphasis on silence. These antiphon texts can be found in the readings of the day in the red missal. The music is in the back of the red missal.

Mass setting is Mass XVII, the same as Advent, another penitential liturgical season.

An addition of singing the Offertory Antiphon, to join the Entrance and Communion Antiphons.

Memorial Acclamation: Save us,
Savior of the World...

MASS INTENTIONS

The offering of a Mass for our deceased loved ones or those in special need is the most substantial offering of prayer that we can make for our intentions.

To have a Mass offered, contact the parish office. The requested stipend is \$10 for each Mass.



Aid to the
Church in Need

Masses being offered through them help support priests in areas of poverty and persecution, like Ukraine, Nigeria, and Syria. This is also a good place to see the condition of the Church throughout the world.

www.churchinneed.org

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

Stations of the Cross w/ Simple Supper (Fridays in Lent)
Unbound (Lenten Series)
Confirmation (held at St. Mark's)
St. Joseph Solemn Vespers

Feb. 23rd
Begins Feb. 26th
March 14th
March 19th



PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS MR. MARCUS FURNARI

HOME PARISH: ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE

YEAR: PASTORAL YEAR

SEMINARY: KENRICK-GLENNON

BIRTHDAY: FEBRUARY 16TH

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.

Food Items Needed: cream of mushroom soup, canned fruit, small bottles of BBQ sauce, saltine crackers and jello.

Additional Item Needed: We need plastic ware packets for our homeless bags. The plastic ware packets like you get from to go orders from restaurants are appropriate. The forks, knives and spoons must be pre-packaged, we cannot use loose plastic ware from boxes.


CATECHESIS AND CATHOLIC CULTURE

CD OF THE MONTH


OVERCOMING SUFFERING: FINDING HOPE & JOY IN ADVERSITY

In this inspiring talk, Paula Umana, a former professional tennis player, shares her story of resilience over adversity when she was diagnosed with a serious condition that left her paralyzed. Even though she suffered greatly, she continues to urge us to have faith, hope, and joy when we are faced with hardships in life.

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.




Did you know...
You can direct up to **HALF** of your annual state income taxes to be used for Catholic school scholarships at **NO COST** to you?



As good stewards, let's divert taxes to Catholic school scholarships!

1. Go to www.BrightFuturesFund.org. Click "Reserve Your Tax Credits Here".
2. Estimate your tax liability based on what you paid last year.
3. Choose **BRIGHT FUTURES FUND** from the EAO (Educational Assistance Organization) drop down menu to support Catholic education.
4. Reserve your tax credit amount (half of what you owe). You will receive an email from the State of MO. Print & save.
5. Write and mail a check for your reserved amount before **December 20** to the **BRIGHT FUTURES FUND**- P.O.Box 419037 Kansas City MO 64141

Tax credits may be carried forward for up to four additional years.



MOScholars
Missouri's K-12 Scholarship Program

MOScholars is having a positive impact on students, families and our diocesan Catholic schools!

Get more details at www.BrightFuturesFund.org
Christy Gruenbaum, Director of Development, MOScholars (816) 714-2338

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.

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

UNBOUND

FREEDOM IN CHRIST

Begins Feb. 26th at 6:30pm

A light dinner will be available beginning at 5:30pm

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.

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.

FRIDAY STATIONS, FISH FRY & SIMPLE SUPPER

6:00PM ON FRIDAYS

This Friday marks our first Simple Supper of the year, hosted this week by the choir. Our simple suppers offer a vegetarian meal and help us remember both the sacrificial and humble character of Fridays.

We will also be praying the Stations written by Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger (Pope Benedict XVI)

St. Ann's Fish Fry

Mar. 1st and 15th

Simple Supper

Feb. 23, Mar. 8th and 22nd

IMITATION OF CHRIST

THOMAS A. KEMPIS

In Lent, we enter into the desert in imitation of Christ. This carries through not just in our fasting and acts of penance, but even in the liturgy of Holy Thursday, when we witness the washing of the feet.

If you are looking for a book to read, consider the *Imitation of Christ*

HISTORY & ARCHIVE COMMITTEE

HELP PRESERVE THE HISTORY OF ST. MARY'S

Our recent work in preparing for the Night at the Museum has shown that we have a lot of photos, artifacts and records that need to be organized and scanned. This will both preserve our history and make it accessible to the parish and new generations. If you would like to give your time to help in this endeavor, please contact Fr. Kendall. It would be great if we could 5-6 people to take this on.



Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe & the Cristero Saints of Mexico

Fr. Ketterlin will be leading a pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and places of the Cristero Martyrs. For more information, please pick up a flyer by the church entrance or visit: www.206tours.com/frketterlin



PASTOR'S CORNER

Unafraid and Unmoved

*"He was among wild beasts,
and the angels ministered to him."*

Often times, I think, when we imagine Christ heading out into the desert to begin his 40 days of fasting, we romanticize the desert experience. We may think of all things quiet and peaceful, maybe even first envisioning the coolness of the night, a clear sky filled with the brilliance of stars, a light wind rippling along the rock and sandy ground. Can we imagine the Son of God among the harshness of the noonday sun; ground littered with small cacti and other barbed vegetation that make it nearly impossible to pass through; snakes, scorpions and other dangerous critters potentially lurking around every rock?

The wildness of the desert and the beasts can be frightening, daunting and even paralyzing. This is the world that the Son of God entered into. He was not born into a royal family that was pampered and secluded from the harshness of poverty and daily life. He did not seclude himself in schools of high learning and renowned teachers. Nor did he stay in the safe and comfortable courtyard with finely manicured trees and gardens. He came into the world, to be in the world, and it is a world of beasts.

We are reminded of dangerous and frightening things in the world, and other things that are simply harsh and make life difficult. Plumbing pipes burst, rent and food prices increase; we lose jobs and often have jobs that leave us exhausted or stressed beyond compare; we develop heart disease or fall and break an ankle; our children face lockdowns at school and we even have what we just experienced with the shooting at the Super Bowl Victory Celebration. The world is full of beasts, but *The angels ministered to him.*

We enter Lent in imitation of Christ. We go into the desert because he went into the desert and fast because he fasted. He did this, not to prove that he was the Son of God and could survive what others could not, but because he knew who his Father was and that He would bid His angels to tend to him. That is, Jesus walked into the desert knowing that there were both beasts and angels. The angels do not drive the beasts away. The hardships of the world do not disappear because Christ once came into the world. Rather, we receive peace and place our confidence that *the angels minister to us* so that we are able to follow Christ.

This is what Christianity is about: to be among the wild beasts, unafraid and unmoved so that we may also give testimony to the angels and our Fathers love. That if we can walk the path that Christ walked and imitate him, then this may give others that same hope that God does not abandon a world in need, but came to be in it and show us the way that leads to Him.