



St. Mary's Parish

FEBRUARY 25, 2024: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Times

MONDAY: 12 noon (OF)
TUESDAY: No Mass
WEDNESDAY: 12 noon (OF)
THURSDAY:
FRIDAY:
SATURDAY: 5:00 pm (OF)
SUNDAY:
8:00 am (OF)
11:00 am (OF)

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



St. Ann's Fish Fry

FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST

Join us for our second fish fry
of the year, this Friday.

Following Stations of the Cross at 6:00pm



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. - Mk 9:7-8

Se formó entonces una nube, que los cubrió con su sombra, y de esta nube salió una voz que decía: "Este es mi Hijo amado; escúchenlo". En ese momento miraron alrededor y no vieron a nadie sino a Jesús, que estaba solo con ellos. - Mc 9, 7-8

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24
1st Saturday of Lent

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

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)
4:00pm Confessions
(+Dcn. Mike Dennis)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26
2nd Monday of Lent

11:30am Confessions
Noon Mass
(Living and Deceased members of Turner/Sweetland families)
6:30pm Lenten Catechesis Series
Unbound
6:30pm Choir Practice

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27
St. Gregory of Narek

No Mass
4:00pm Youth Catechesis

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28
2nd Wednesday of Lent

11:30am Confessions
Noon Mass
(+Dcn. Mike Dennis)
7:00pm RCIA
9:00pm Adoration Concludes

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29
2nd Thursday of Lent

7:00am Adoration Begins
5:00pm Confessions
(+Rolla George Houk)

FRIDAY, MARCH 1
2nd Friday of Lent

11:30am Confessions
(Jennifer Lynn Buckley)
6:00pm Stations of the Cross
St. Ann's Fish Fry

SATURDAY, MARCH 2
3rd Saturday of Lent

8:00am Mass (OF)
(Nick Anderson)
4:00pm Confessions
5:00pm Mass (OF)
(+Ruth Ann Nickels)

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 3
3rd Sunday of Lent

7:15am Confessions
8:00am Mass (OF)
(+Mr. & Mrs. Verhulst)
11:00am Mass (OF)
(+Bill Fountain)
4:00pm Confessions
(Parishioners of St. Mary's and St. Cyril's)

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CONTRIBUTION INCOME

February 18, 2024

WEEKLY

ENVELOPES:	\$	1,666.00
PLATE:	\$	1,604.00
ONLINE:	\$	404.00
TOTAL	\$	3,674.00

ANNUAL

FEBRUARY ACTUAL:	\$	13,764.00
FEBRUARY BUDGET:	\$	19,583.33

YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUAL:	\$	147,309.12
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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings, text of the antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm: pgs. 109-112

Mass Setting: Mass XVII pg. 887

Entrance Antiphon: Of you my heart has spoken...pg. 918, #48

Offertory Antiphon: I will ponder your statutes...pg. 918, #50

Offertory Hymn: O Wondrous Type, O Vision Fair #145

Communion Antiphon: Tell no one the vision you have seen...pg. 918, #51

Communion Hymn: Jesu Dulcis Memoria #146

Marian antiphon: Ave Regina Caelorum #45

Exit in Silence

ONGOING FORMATION

7:00PM - WEDNESDAYS

In recent weeks, many in our parish have indicated that they would like to learn more about the teachings of the Church.

Now is the opportunity to do so,

Beginning Wednesday, March 6th at 7:00pm

and continuing every Wednesday through mid-June with the current RCIA group. We go right to the source, walking through the Catechism and exploring the rich traditions of prayer in the Church.

All are welcome to join us. We meet in the Ministry Center.

ST. ANN'S FISH FRY

FRIDAY, 6:00PM

Join us, following the Stations of the Cross for the 2nd year of the St. Ann's Fish Fry.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAY @ 6PM

This Friday we will be praying the Stations of the Cross written by Cardinal Ratzinger (Pope Benedict XVI)

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS

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, Brandon Vasquez

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

Unbound (Lenten Series)

Stations of the Cross w/ St. Ann's Fish Fry

RCIA/Ongoing Formation

Confirmation (held at St. Mark's)

St. Joseph Solemn Vespers

Feb. 26th

March 1st

March 6th

March 14th

March 19th



PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS MR. XAVIER SCHMIDT

HOME PARISH: ST. THERESE PARISH, NORTH

YEAR: THEOLOGY II

SEMINARY: KENRICK-GLENNON SEMINARY

BIRTHDAY: JULY 7TH

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 FORMED



The Hour of Our Death | Eternal Rest | Episode 3

The Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven sacraments of the Church. This session, we discover the role of this sacramental anointing in the spiritual struggle during serious illness, the final stages of our temporal life, and the hour of our death.

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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.

LENTEN CATECHESIS SERIES

UNBOUND: FREEDOM IN CHRIST

By focusing on Jesus' work, Unbound guides you to a deeper level of examination of conscience, discover the influence of the enemy in your life, claim your freedom as a child of God the Father, and recognize your dignity as a baptized Christian.

Sessions are on Monday evenings at 6:30, with a light supper offered at 5:30.

CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

ROD OF JESSE

Sunday marks Day 10 of the Consecration to St. Joseph for those who began last week (to conclude on the Feast of St. Joseph). Today we recall Joseph's own rod, which bloomed a lily and caused him to be chosen as Mary's spouse, along with the prophecy of Isaiah. From those ancient days, Joseph had been chosen and pre-ordained to be the Spouse of the Mother of God and Foster Father of the Messiah. The rod also recollects that he is a pilgrim with us, who has journeyed the way to 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, 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.



Courage is an international apostolate of the Catholic Church that assists men and women who experience same sex attraction or gender dysphoria in finding their identity in Christ and a strong life of faith in the Church.

To find a local chapter visit: www.couragerc.org

CATHOLIC KEY

St. Mary's is featured in the latest issue of the Catholic Key. If you would like an extra copy, they are available in the parish office.

House of God

St. Mary Parish, Independence

BY ASHLIE HAND | PHOTOS BY CORY THOMASON

St. Mary Parish in Independence is celebrating a rare and significant milestone for Midwestern Catholic churches. Through Aug. 15, 2024, it is celebrating 200 years since its founding as the mission that would eventually become St. Mary Parish.



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

PRIORITY REGISTRATION BY MARCH 6TH

If you have been thinking about joining us for the Bicentennial pilgrimage to Mexico, now is the time to register. The initial deposit is just \$400.

Registration is through the tour group's website: www.206tours.com/frketterlin or for more information pick up one of the flyers near the entrance.



PASTOR'S CORNER

A Season for Greatness

We are familiar with the idea that Lent is a season of penance and sacrifice. Through acts of penance we acknowledge our sins, express our sorrow and join our actions with the redemptive work of Christ—we even take on acts of penance for others, to help them find forgiveness and restoration in Christ. Similarly, we place our own sacrifices in union with our Lord and his Passion, for the salvation and good of others. We give up meat on Fridays, pray the Stations of the Cross, take on spiritual reading, fill up rice bowls with spare change, and do a host of other things in order to take us into the desert with our Lord. It is also a season of revelation.

Think of how Lent begins. As Jesus is baptized, as voice is heard: This is my Beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. And then, he proceeds to head into the desert to fast for forty days and forty nights. It seems odd that God would proclaim the arrival of His Son and then immediately drive him into the desert in seclusion and away from all people. But the desert, fasting and temptations are meant to tell us who His son is and what he came into the world to accomplish.

This Sunday, we read from the Transfiguration of the Lord, and again hear the voice coming from the cloud: This is my beloved Son, listen to him. At the end of these forty days, we come to the Lord's Passion. This is the reason for his birth and coming; the fulfillment of all of his promises and culmination of all his work. There is no greater revelation of the love of God, than the Passion, death and resurrection of his son. Lent is designed, from beginning to end, to lead us to Christ and the work that he came to accomplish: freedom from the bondage of sin, the redemption of man, and restoration of union with God. In another way, we can say that it is not only about the revelation of the Son of God, but through him who is both fully human and fully divine, it is the revelation of the perfection of humanity. In the Resurrection, we are perfected. Lent shows us the way to perfection because it is the way that Christ took and called us to take with him.

It is the revelation of the greatness that God has designed for us. In a world that struggles to discover what greatness is and fights over who is the GOAT (Greatest of all Time), Christ shines a different light. Greatness is not achieved in athletic skill, amassing of wealth, cleverness of technological invention or in winning polls and elections. For greatness, look to the infertility of Abraham; Moses who was raised by the King who enslaved his own people; Elijah who had to flee for his life. If you want to know what greatness is and how to become great: Lent is this season when our God first calls and guides us in how to follow His Son . . . Listen to him.