



# St. Mary's Parish

MARCH 3, 2024: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

## Mass Times

MONDAY: 12 noon

TUESDAY: No Mass

WEDNESDAY: 12 noon

THURSDAY:

FRIDAY:

SATURDAY: 5:00 pm

SUNDAY:

8:00 am

11:00 am

## 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. MARY'S BOOKSTORE

### HELP NEEDED

St. Mary's Bookstore is open after every Sunday Mass (includes the Saturday Vigil).



We are in need of volunteers to man the store when it is open. We also need help implementing a new inventory system. If you are interested, contact Roger in the bookstore or Fr. Kendall.

## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. - Jn 2:13b-15a

Cuando se acercaba la Pascua de los judíos, Jesús llegó a Jerusalén y encontró en el templo a los vendedores de bueyes, ovejas y palomas, y a los cambistas con sus mesas. Entonces hizo un látigo de cordeles y los echó del templo. - Jn 2, 13-15

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**SATURDAY, MARCH 2**  
*2nd Saturday of Lent*

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

**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*)

**MONDAY, MARCH 4**  
*St. Casimir*

**11:30am** Confessions  
**Noon** Mass  
(*Dcn. Mike Dennis*)  
**6:30pm** Lenten Catechesis Series  
*Unbound*  
**6:30pm** Choir Practice

**TUESDAY, MARCH 5**  
*3rd Tuesday of Lent*

**No Mass**  
**4:00pm** Youth Catechesis

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6**  
*3rd Wednesday of Lent*

**11:30am** Confessions  
**Noon** Mass  
(*+Dan McNeill*)  
**7:00pm** RCIA  
**9:00pm** Adoration Concludes

**THURSDAY, MARCH 7**  
*Sts. Perpetua & Felicity*

**7:00am** Adoration Begins  
**5:00pm** Confessions  
(*Living & deceased members of the Martinez Family*)  
**6:30pm** Knights of Columbus

**FRIDAY, MARCH 8**  
*St. John of God*

**11:30am** Confessions  
(*+Ruth Ann Nickels*)  
**6:00pm** Stations of the Cross  
Simple Supper (*St. Mary's Catechists*)

**SATURDAY, MARCH 9**  
*St. Frances of Rome*

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

**NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 10**  
*4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)*

**7:15am** Confessions  
**8:00am** Mass (OF)  
(*+Rolla George Houk*)  
**11:00am** Mass (OF)  
(*Amanda Stringer*)  
**4:00pm** Confessions  
(*Rachel Olson*)

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## CONTRIBUTION INCOME

February 25, 2024

### WEEKLY

ENVELOPES:	\$	1,628.00
PLATE:	\$	1,659.00
ONLINE:	\$	686.60
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,973.60</b>

### ANNUAL

FEBRUARY ACTUAL:	\$	17,737.60
FEBRUARY BUDGET:	\$	19,583.33
<b>FEBRUARY TOTAL:</b>		<b>\$1,845.73 UNDER</b>

YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUAL:	\$	151,282.72
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.*

### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

*Readings, text of the antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm: pgs. 121-124*

**Mass Setting:** Mass XVII pg. 887

**Entrance Antiphon:** My eyes are always on the Lord...pg. 919, #52

**Offertory Antiphon:** The judgments of the Lord are right...pg. 919, #54

**Offertory Hymn:** The Glory of These Forty Days #41

**Communion Antiphon:** Blessed are they...pg. 920, #55

**Communion Hymn:** I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say #44

**Marian antiphon:** Ave Regina Caelorum #45

**Exit in Silence**

### ONGOING FORMATION/RCIA

**7:00PM - WEDNESDAYS**

*Man's Capacity for God and the Revelation of God*

This coming week we are looking at the foundation of our Faith. Or, to consider it in another way, the very reason that we can have Faith, that we can have Hope and that we can Love: God's Revelation of Himself and our capacity to know and receive Him. All are welcome to join us. Meetings are in the Ministry Center beginning at 7:00pm.

### SIMPLE SUPPER

**FRIDAY, 6:00PM**

This week, St. Mary's Catechists will provide a Simple Supper, following the Stations of the Cross.



### 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

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; Tom Rangel, Mary Lou Larsen, Gabrielle Nicas, All who have asked Father for prayers.

#### 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)  
RCIA/Ongoing Formation  
Stations of the Cross w/ Simple Supper  
RCIA/Ongoing Formation  
Confirmation (held at St. Mark's)  
St. Joseph Solemn Vespers and Dinner

**March 3rd**  
**March 6th**  
**March 8th**  
**March 13th**  
**March 14th**  
**March 19th**



### PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS MR. NICHOLAS JONES

HOME PARISH: OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL  
YEAR: PRE-THEOLOGY II  
SEMINARY: CONCEPTION SEMINARY  
BIRTHDAY: DECEMBER 13TH

## 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. Due to your generous donations of socks, we will not need any more until further notice.

**Food Items Needed:** hamburger helper, jello, pork & beans, and pop top ravioli and Spaghettios.

**Note:** Also, due to your generous donations of plastic ware, we will not need any more until further notice.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### EXEMPLIFICATION

Ever considered becoming a Knight of Columbus? Now is your chance! Your St. Mary's Knights of Columbus Council will be joining the St. Bernadette Council to hold an Induction Ceremony (Exemplification) on Sunday, March 10, directly after the 8:30am Mass at St. Bernadette Parish. You may be thinking, "What do I need to do to prepare?" Nothing, just reach out to Eric Holder, Grand Knight, and let him know that you are a practicing Catholic who wants to join the Knights (816-365-2378 cell). Throughout the course of the year, your Council will conduct drives to help the disabled, provide coats for disadvantaged children, advocate for life, support single mothers, and many other charitable causes.



Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. The next retreat in Independence is April 5-7. For information contact:

Teresa O'Donnell : 1-816-679-4973 : [rvkcmo@gmail.com](mailto:rvkcmo@gmail.com)

## ST. MARY'S GIFT SHOP

### WALKING THROUGH 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.

## LENTEN CATECHESIS SERIES

### UNBOUND: RENUNCIATION AND FORGIVENESS

There are 5 key principles in being freed from our attachments and affects of past sins, whether we have committed them, or they were committed against us. But we could also say that the *key*, key principles are Renunciation and Forgiveness. Without renouncing what we are attached to, or forgiving others and ourselves, we cannot hope to take even the first steps to freedom. One could also say that this is Repentance.

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

## CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

### ROD OF JESSE

Sunday marks Day 17 of the 33 Day Consecration to St. Joseph. As we look to our fathers as examples of virtue and love, today we bring to mind St. Joseph Most Prudent. Prudence is a virtue against fear. Through it, we lean on the gifts of Knowledge, Wisdom and Understanding. Not only can it remind us when there is no cause for fear, as the Disciples, may have prudently known that if Jesus was in the boat, it was not going to be overturned by the storm. It also helps us navigate the waters through difficult and uncertain times. Prudence will lead and show us how to live in Faith.

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](mailto: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](mailto:true.francis@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

## FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

### SOLEMN VESPERS, DINNER &

### REVEAL OF CHURCH RENOVATION DESIGNS

Continuing our Bicentennial events, we will celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph with Solemn Vespers and dinner. Vespers is the evening hour of the Divine Office (Liturgy of the Hours). We make them solemn in the singing of the psalms and celebrating them in the fullness of their beauty.

Following vespers, all will be invited for a catered dinner with the unveiling of the recently completed concept designs for completing the renovations of the church.

Fr. Kendall, with the Renovation and Facilities Council, has been working with Baker Architects for the past few months. These designs will give us an image of how the church building will look at the completion. Over the next months, we will have parish meetings as we fine tune things and then begin the process of contacting contractors and artists.

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## PILGRIMAGE IN 2024

### THE VIRGIN OF GUADALUPE & NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Attend the 10th annual National Eucharistic Congress with **Bishop Johnston** and the diocesan delegation.

### INDIANAPOLIS, JULY 17-21ST

Specially priced packages available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Package includes a 5-day conference pass, four-night stay, roundtrip transportation by deluxe motorcoach, daily transportation to convention center, continental breakfast and all gratuities.

Visit [eucharisticcongress.org](http://eucharisticcongress.org) or [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.



### MEXICO CITY, JUNE 3-10TH

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



## PASTOR'S CORNER

### *Cluttering the Temple*

If you visit the website for our Diocese, one of the first things that you will see, located front and center, is a link to Bishop Johnston's Pastoral Letter from May of 2020. At first, it may seem either odd, or unimpressive that the most significant thing our Bishop wants to share is almost 4 years old. In our day and age, can we even imagine going to ESPN, MSNBC, Fox or almost any other website with the same stories or posts from last month, much less, last year or 4 years ago? While our instinct may be to take this as a sign that the Diocese is out of touch and needs to update their website, we can be assured that this is not an oversight, and they know the culture and our expectations for constant updates and instant gratification. This tells us that of all the things the Bishop wants us to hear, this is front and center—a letter titled: **KEEPING THE LORD'S DAY**.

This Sunday, we hear again our Lord's clearing of the Temple, as he overturned tables and proclaimed: "stop making my Father's house a marketplace." While we recognize ourselves as new temples of the Holy Spirit, and the Body and Blood of Christ, have you thought of the Lord's Day as a Temple in time. Just as we go to the Temple to be surrounded in God's presence, so do we leave the ordinary days of the week to go to Sunday, to be surrounded by God's presence.

As the money changers had violated the temple, turning it into a market place, many have violated the temple of the Lord's Day, making it into a market place. Six days we are given to work (and to buy), but on the seventh, it is the day to make Holy and set aside for the Lord.

Reclaim the Lord's day. We may consider what we have set up in the courtyards of our Sundays. As a recent advertising campaign has promoted: *Know how to Sunday*. The campaign, of course, shows people crowding into football stadiums and sports bars, rather than churches. It shows families gathering around the BBQ grill and outdoor tv, not around the Holy Eucharist; cheering rather than praying.

The various activities: shopping, taking care of house chores or the yard, even attending the grandkids' sporting events are the booths, animal vendors and money changers have we allowed to setup and clutter the court of this Temple. Do we conduct our activities: ball games, movies, etc. with the virtue as though we are standing in the middle of the Temple? Make holy this day as we make holy this temple.

Is the worship of the Lord at the center of our Sunday, just as it is at the center of our Church (Temple)? Or has it become a backdrop. Perhaps we can use the advertising slogan: Do you know how to Sunday?

Please read the Bishop's letter: [Keeping the Lord's Day](#).