



St. Mary's Parish

MARCH 17, 2024: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT | PASSION SUNDAY

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



FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

8:00 am Mass

11:00am Confessions

6:00pm Solemn Vespers

** Followed by CATERED Dinner
and unveiling of designs for
completing the renovations.*



**Be sure to check the MyParish App and church
vestibule for full the full Mass schedule*

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." - Jn 12:23-24

El les respondió: "Ha llegado la hora de que el Hijo del hombre sea glorificado. Yo les aseguro que si el grano de trigo, sembrado en la tierra, no muere, queda infecundo; pero si muere, producirá mucho fruto".
- Jn 12, 23-24

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 16
4th Saturday of Lent
4:00pm Confessions
5:00pm Mass (OF)
Parishioners of St. Mary's and St. Cyril's
 St. Patrick Potluck

SUNDAY, MARCH 17
5th Sunday of Lent (St. Patrick)
7:15am Confessions
8:00am Mass (OF)
 (+Edward Johnson)
11:00am Mass (OF)
 (+Sharon Derkits)
 Reception for Confirmed
4:00pm Confessions
 (+Ruth Ann Nickels)

MONDAY, MARCH 18
5th Monday of Lent
11:30am Confessions
Noon Mass
 (Carl Myers, Jr.)
6:30pm Lenten Catechesis Series
Unbound
6:30pm Choir Practice

TUESDAY, MARCH 19
Feast of St. Joseph
8:00am Mass (OF)
 (All adoptive fathers)
11:00am Confessions
 (Protection of all orphaned)
4:00pm Youth Catechesis
6:00pm Solemn Vespers
 Dinner and Unveiling

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20
5th Wednesday of Lent
11:30am Confessions
Noon Mass
 (+Dianne Harrison)
7:00pm RCIA/Ongoing Formation
9:00pm Adoration Concludes

THURSDAY, MARCH 21
5th Thursday of Lent
7:00am Adoration Begins
Noon Adoration Concludes
No Mass
7:00pm Chrism Mass (Cathedral)

FRIDAY, MARCH 22
5th Friday of Lent
11:30am Confessions
 (Living and deceased members of the Turner & Sweetland families)
6:00pm Stations of the Cross
 Simple Supper (KofC)

SATURDAY, MARCH 23
St. Turibius of Mongrovejo
9:00am Unbound
4:00pm Confessions
5:00pm Mass (OF)
 (+Robert & Elaine Spence))

SUNDAY, MARCH 24
Palm Sunday
7:15am Confessions
8:00am Mass (OF)
 (Parishioners of St. Mary's and St. Cyril's)
11:00am Mass (OF)
 (+June, Larry, & Susan Fischer)
4:00pm Confessions
 (Intentions of Sr. Teresita)

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CONTRIBUTION INCOME

March 10, 2024

WEEKLY

ENVELOPES:	\$	2,620.00
PLATE:	\$	4,435.00
ONLINE:	\$	624.20
TOTAL	\$	7,680.20

ANNUAL

MARCH ACTUAL:	\$	12,036.60
MARCH BUDGET:	\$	19,583.33

YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUAL: \$163,319.32
 YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET: \$176,249.97

PARISH BUILDING FUND

BALANCE	\$949.74
GOAL	\$10,000.00

AMOUNT NEEDED TO FUND REPAIRS:
 \$15,877.00

(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 OF LENT | PASSION SUNDAY

Readings, text of the antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm: pgs. 145-147

Mass Setting: Simple Mass I pg. 887

Entrance Antiphon: Give me justice ...pg. 922, #62

Offertory Antiphon: I will praise you, O Lord ...pg. 922, #63

Offertory Hymn: Take Up Your Cross #48

Communion Antiphon: Unless a grain of wheat ...pg. 923, #68

Communion Hymn: What Wondrous Love is This #50

Marian antiphon: Ave Regina Caelorum #45

Exit in Silence

ONGOING FORMATION/RCIA

7:00PM - WEDNESDAYS

The Passion of the Lord and Holy Week

Did you ever notice that we do not begin the service of Good Friday with the sign of the Cross? This week, we look a little more deeply at the Passion of Christ and how we recall and re-enter this Passion through Holy Week and the Holy Triduum.

Meetings begin at 7:00pm in the Ministry Center.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND SIMPLE SUPPER

FRIDAY @ 6PM

Join us, following the Stations of the Cross for the Simple Supper hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday (Sunday schedule)

Holy Thursday 6:00pm

20 Hours of Stations From the conclusion of Holy Thursday Mass thru 3:00pm Friday.

Good Friday 3:00pm

Workday Day 10:00am Saturday

Easter Vigil 8:30pm

Easter Sunday 8:00am
9:30am (St. Cyril's)

LATIN MASS

Times for the Latin Mass are not published. Please check the MyParish App or the church vestibule for all times, especially on solemnities.

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)

Feast of St. Joseph, Solemn Vespers & Dinner

RCIA/Ongoing Formation

Chrism Mass (at the Cathedral)

Stations of the Cross w/ Simple Supper

20 Hours of the Stations

Parish Work Day (prepare for Easter)

March 18th

March 19th

March 20th

March 21st

March 22nd

March 28-29th

March 30th

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS MR. GABRIEL SAPPINGTON

HOME PARISH: OUR LADY OF LOURDES, HARRISONVILLE

YEAR: COLLEGE III

SEMINARY: CONCEPTION SEMINARY

BIRTHDAY: JANUARY 10



HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

7:00PM-8:00PM

In thanksgiving for our Priests! For many more vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life.

Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Eucharist.

LENTEN CATECHESIS SERIES

AUTHORITY

To put it very simply, many of us feel or even believe that we are powerless over temptation and sin, most especially when it comes to overcoming long, habitual sins. This is where understanding *authority* is most important. Jesus gave the disciples, many of the 72, power over unclean spirits through his name; and he gave Peter the keys of authority over the church and forgiveness of sins. This means we are not powerless. We all have authority that is proper to us. And in using this authority, in the Holy Name, we can find clarity and freedom from even the smallest things that bind us from loving perfectly.

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.

ST. MARY'S BOOK STORE

****OPEN FOLLOWING ALL WEEKEND MASSES****

1st Communion and Confirmation Gifts

Are you needing a gift for someone's First Communion or Confirmation? We have a selection of several sizes of "First Communion Gift Sets", bibles for all ages.

Children's Missals

First Communion Bibles

Confirmation Bibles

First Communion necklaces and key-rings

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.

CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

PATRON OF THE DYING

Sunday marks Day 31 of the 33 Day Consecration to St. Joseph. Growing closer to the end of the consecration, we also remember Joseph as one who is close at the hour of our end. He is traditionally understood to be the first recipient of a Good Death from our Lord—why would Christ not bestow this privilege on his earthly father?

Pray for a good death, this is not morbid, but is an ardent desire to receive graces at a time that is only rivaled in significance by the moment of our birth.

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.



This petition goes too far for Missouri!

Don't sign your rights and freedom away by signing an abortion initiative petition that would alter Missouri's Constitution!

Don't let lobbying groups and out-of-state special interests inject abortion politics where it doesn't belong and where it isn't wanted.

This extreme initiative petition could:

- Legalize abortion as a method of birth control and abortion after a baby can survive outside the womb.
- Allow unlicensed abortion clinics in your neighborhood – even near schools and churches.
- Give power to judges and the government to force Missouri taxpayers to fund abortions.
- Permit governmental intrusion in health care decisions made by parents with their children.

Don't be fooled! Signature collectors might tell you that it's for "women's health" or "reproductive rights" or "to restore Roe" – or that it's "pro-life" or "pro-choice" – or say *anything* to get you to sign. **Don't believe them!**

DECLINE TO SIGN any petition that lets lobbying groups and the government take away your rights and freedom! Tell family, friends, neighbors, coworkers and everybody to **DECLINE TO SIGN**.

The future of Missouri is counting on you!

For more information on **Decline to Sign**, contact Missouri Stands with Women at mostandswithwomen.org



Missouri Stands with Women

20 HOURS OF THE STATIONS

The time from the beginning of Mass on Holy Thursday thru the of service on Good Friday, the Church remembers and re-enters the hours of our Lord's Passion.

The people of God walk these very steps through the Stations of the Cross. It is a devotion that brings us into direct contact with his sacrifice and accompany him in his greatest suffering. While it has led many to sainthood being prayed throughout the year, in these hours, from the conclusion of Mass on Holy Thursday (Mass begins at 8:00pm), through the service of Good Friday (begins at 3:00pm), recollecting the hour of his death, we keep company with him in an even more intimate way.

Through the 20 Hours of the Stations we commit to having someone always present in the church praying the Stations of the Cross. You will be able to come at anytime, from 9:00pm Thursday thru 3:00pm Friday to pray the Stations. There is a sign up located by the main entrance of the church to help us ensure that someone is present, keeping our Lord company throughout each hour. Or you may sign up by calling the main office: 816-252-0121.

INCREASE

Catholic (In)Fertility Support Group
for married men and women

Saturday, May 18, 2024

9:30am confession

10am Mass

10:45am witness

11am men's/women's small groups

12pm lunch

RSVP and more info:
increasekc@gmail.com

You are welcome to come
individually or with your spouse!

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PASTOR'S CORNER

The Hidden Mystery

Beginning this Sunday, the 5th Sunday of Lent, the Church enters into Passiontide, a season within the season. Rejuvenated by the readings and prayers of the 4th week of Lent, which draw our attention to the prophesied promises that Christ would fulfill in his Resurrection, the Church now turns with greater intensity to the Passion.

This is the time when Jesus and the disciples were entering into Jerusalem daily. Alongside the miracles he continued to perform, we hear more and more how the Jews were set to arrest him and desired to put him to death. Given Peter's warnings and complaints about going to Jerusalem, it is not hard for us to imagine that this was an increasingly dark time for the disciples. Not only out of fear, but as the days of the Passion grew closer, there was an increase of uncertainty about the future. Where before they had been confident that the Messiah had come to set them free and take David's throne, as the fervor against our Lord increased, so did the doubts begin to rise that there would be a future. Scripture seems even more clear that they could not understand Jesus' words about rising again on the third day. The threat, and even promise of the Son of Man's death, veiled their understanding of what was going to happen.

Even the story of Lazarus' sickness, sleep and resurrection, which the Fathers of the Church often called a mini-Gospel, could not open their eyes. Even though the Mystery sat next to them at table and taught them, their understanding became denser and denser.

During Passiontide, we enter this Hidden Mystery with the Disciples. We know what is coming, in both the death and resurrection of our Lord, yet we can't fully understand and realize what is truly happening.

Veiling the statues and crosses during this time is a visible, and even tangible way of signifying this entry. Recalling that the most valuable things are veiled—in this case, the resurrection of the Saints and the Holy Cross. Also recognizing that even for us, the Mystery of the Passion remains—we do not fully understand the suffering that he endured, nor how it has one redemption for us. The veiling also symbolizes the darkness that our sins pull us into. When we cannot see the signs of our Lord's presence, or his victory, it should direct us toward acts of penance and a sorrowful heart, sorrow for anything that we have done that may have furthered our separation from Him, and for having grieved our Father.

Perhaps most importantly, the veiling of the Mystery, that Hidden Mystery, should inspire us to look harder and more intently so that we can discover what lies behind the veil.