



St. Mary's Parish

MARCH 24, 2024: PALM 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

See parish postings for Masses in the Extraordinary Form.

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

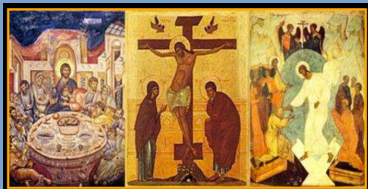
Adoration Times

WEDNESDAY: 1pm - 9pm

THURSDAY: 7am - 6pm



FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH



Mon./Wed. Noon Mass

Confessions 11:00-11:45

Holy Thursday 6:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Confessions 4:00-5:00pm and following Mass

Stations of the Cross

End of Mass to the beginning of Good Friday Service

Good Friday 3:00pm Good Friday Service

Confessions 1:00-2:00pm and following Mass

Holy Saturday 8:30pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday 8:00am Mass*

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

Llevaron el burro, le echaron encima los mantos y Jesús montó en él. Muchos extendían su manto en el camino, y otros lo tapizaban con ramas cortadas en el campo. - Mc 11, 7-8

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SATURDAY, MARCH 23
St. Turibius of Mongrovejo
4:00pm Confessions
5:00pm Mass (OF)
Parishioners of St. Mary's and St. Cyril's)

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)

MONDAY, MARCH 25
Monday of Holy Week
11:00am Confessions
Noon Mass
(+Betty Fielder)
6:30pm Choir Practice

TUESDAY, MARCH 26
Tuesday of Holy Week
No Mass
4:00pm Youth Catechesis

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27
Wednesday of Holy Week
11:00am Confessions
Noon Mass
(+Harry Lee Harrison)
7:00pm RCIA/Ongoing Formation
9:00pm Adoration Concludes

THURSDAY, MARCH 28
Holy Thursday | Maundy Thursday
7:00am Adoration Begins
4:00-5:00pm Confessions
6:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
(All Priests of the Catholic Church)
7:00pm 20 Hours of the Stations
Thru 3:00pm Friday
12:00 Adoration Concludes

***The Church will be open throughout the night for praying of the Stations of the Cross.*

FRIDAY, MARCH 29
Good Friday
1:00-2:00pm Confessions
3:00pm Good Friday Service

SATURDAY, MARCH 30
Holy Saturday
10:00am Parish Workday
8:30pm Easter Vigil
(All Neophytes)

SUNDAY, MARCH 31
Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
7:15am Confessions
8:00am Mass (OF)
(Unity of the Latin, Eastern, and Orthodox Churches)
11:00am
(The Pope)
No 5:00pm Mass

There will be no weekday Mass Monday thru Wednesday while Fr. Kendall is attending a ministry conference.

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CONTRIBUTION INCOME

March 17, 2024

WEEKLY

ENVELOPES:	\$	1,720.00
PLATE:	\$	1,252.00
ONLINE:	\$	450.00
TOTAL	\$	3,422.00

ANNUAL

MARCH ACTUAL:	\$	15,458.60
MARCH BUDGET:	\$	19,583.33

YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUAL:	\$	166,741.32
YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET:	\$	176,249.97

PARISH BUILDING FUND

BALANCE	\$1,019.74
GOAL	\$10,000.00

AMOUNT NEEDED TO FUND REPAIRS:	\$15,877.00
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(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.

PALM SUNDAY

Readings, text of the antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm: pgs. 156-182

Mass Setting: Kyriale Mass XVII pg. 887

Entrance Hymn: All Glory, Laud, and Honor #53

Offertory Hymn: O Sacred Head Surrounded #49

Communion Antiphon: Father, if this chalice cannot pass...pg. 924, #71

Communion Hymn: My Song is Love Unknown #47

Marian antiphon: Ave Regina Caelorum #45

Recessional: Ride On, Ride On, In Majesty #52

MYPARISH

FEATURE OF THE WEEK: PRAYERS

The MyParish App includes dozens of foundational prayers, and allows you to set reminder alarms to help form a solid prayer routine:

THE THREE O'CLOCK PRAYER

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fountain of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, cover the whole world and empty yourself out upon us. O Blood and Water which gushed forth from the heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy . . .

PARISH WORK DAY

EASTER PREPARATIONS

10AM ON SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH

Preparing for Easter, we will have a parish workday, decorating the church both inside and outside.

THANK YOU . . .

To all the cooks, servers and everyone who attended the Lenten Friday Stations, *Fish Fries*, and *Simple Suppers*. Your prayers and stewardship of our parish is greatly appreciated.

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

RCIA/Ongoing Formation

20 Hours of the Stations

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday Service

Parish Work Day (prepare for Easter)

Easter Vigil

Fraternal Benefit Presentation

March 27th

March 28th-29th

March 28th

March 29th

March 30th

March 30th

April 2nd

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS MR. WESTON WARNER

HOME PARISH: ST. PATRICK'S HOLDEN

YEAR: COLLEGE II

SEMINARY: CONCEPTION SEMINARY

BIRTHDAY: FEBRUARY 24



DISCERNING THE DIACONATE

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

7:00PM-8:00PM

“the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said, ‘It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table. Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task . . .’” (Acts 6:2-3)

Deacons were called forward to serve the Apostles in meeting the needs of the church. In just over a year, The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph will begin the formation of a new group of Deacons. If you have ever thought of discerning a call to serve the Bishop through this ministry, contact Fr. Kendall to explore what God may be calling you toward.

FRATERNAL BENEFIT PRESENTATION

7:00PM, TUESDAY APRIL 2ND

All parishioners are invited to attend a presentation of the Knight's Retirement Savings Options on Tuesday April 2 at 7 pm in Fitz Hall. For more than 140 years, our Order has honored and maintained the legacy of Blessed Michael McGivney by protecting our families, proclaiming the faith, and helping those in need. One of the core ways in which we have carried out this mission is by assisting families in planning their financial future and achieving economic security. Come and learn how you can protect your family's financial future with an organization that shares your Catholic values.

ONGOING FORMATION/RCIA

7:00PM - WEDNESDAYS

Confession and Confirmation

What should I bring to Confession? How often should I go to Confession?

How do I prepare for Confession?

The Sacrament of Confession remains one of the most challenging Sacraments with many questions. This week we will look at the effects of the Sacrament and many ways to help us in the confessional, as well as the gifts that we receive through Confirmation.

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

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.

BAU, ARTIST AT WAR

FILM SHOWING

6:00PM, MONDAY — MARCH 25

BAU, Artist at War focuses on Joseph and Rebecca Bau whose wedding in the Plaszow concentration camp was memorialized in Spielberg's *Schindler's List*. Starring Emile Hirsch (*Into the Wild*) and Inbar Lavi (*Prison Break*), "BAU, Artist at War" follows Joseph's journey as an artist and prisoner in the Plaszow Concentration Camp, his fight for justice years later, and his inspiring resilience of the human spirit.

This movie is rated PG-13 for some language and violence from the Nazi's towards the prisoners

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.

HOLY TRIDUUM

Through the Holy Triduum, the Church solemnly celebrates the greatest mysteries of our redemption, keeping by means of special celebrations the memorial of her Lord, crucified, buried, and risen.

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper — 6:00pm

On Holy Thursday we remember the final night before our Lord was arrested and condemned to death. On this final night he gave us the Eucharist, his body and blood, and established the Priesthood through the washing of the disciples' feet.

Following Mass, we also begin the *20 Hours of the Stations*, keeping vigil with our Lord in His passion as the Stations are prayed continuously in the church thru the beginning of the Good Friday service.

Good Friday — 3:00pm

On Good Friday, we mark the hour of our Lord's death, remembering and venerating the victorious sign of the Cross, but also mourning the death of the Son of God and the darkest days when the Church was no longer in the presence of the Lord.

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil — 8:30pm

By most ancient tradition, this is the night of keeping vigil for the Lord, in which, following the Gospel admonition, the faithful, carrying lighted lamps in their hands, should be like those looking for the Lord when he returns, so that at his coming he may find them awake and have them at his table.

Sunday of the Resurrection — 8:00am *

At Mass during the day, we celebrate the great joy of the resurrected Lord, greeting one another with the great announcements: CHRIST IS RISEN!!! and the response: He is Risen indeed!!! See postings in the parish for the full Easter Sunday schedule



20 HOURS OF THE STATIONS

In the Stations, or Way of the Cross, we walk with our Lord through His Passion. From the conclusion of Mass on Holy Thursday to the beginning of Good Friday Service, we will have someone in the church praying the Stations.

In this way, we accompany our Lord from the time of His arrest to the moment of His death on the Cross. Signups will be located in the main entrance.



PASTOR'S CORNER

Salvation by Conversion

From their beginning, the Israelites sought a leader who would unite the people, lead them into the promised land, and it would be through him, that they would be led into peace and prosperity. Whenever times would be difficult or hardships befall them, they would turn to this leader to save them. When the heir to Moses seemed to fail them, they turned to the Judges; when they failed, the people called out for a King. And when the kings failed, they looked to the Son of David, who would sit on his father's throne forever; through him there would be such peace in the land that the babe would play next to the adder's den; people from all nations would come to listen to his wisdom; and the people would not only be saved in this life, but he would be such a king that they too would live forever.

This is one story of salvation. And we can imagine that God would save His people this way. He would reign on earth as He reigns in Heaven so that we would live like the angels. It is a form of salvation that pours off the robes of the Creator and King of the Universe. He would come, and by His shield, we would be saved from all temptations and outside enemies. This is the salvation that the men and women of Israel sought, and even what they believed the Prophets had described to them. But this was not the salvation that God desired to give, nor was it the salvation that Jesus came to show us.

Jesus entered Jerusalem to the applause and accolades of such a king. Many who had seen his miracles, heard his teachings against the Pharisees and knew the prophecies, had no doubts that the Son of David had arrived and would lead them to freedom from the Romans and an eternal peace. This is what Judas, and even Simon likely believed. It is why Simon drew his sword in the garden.

True salvation does not come this way. It cannot come through such a king. God does not desire a salvation that comes from putting up a fence around his people. Rather, He came to announce a salvation through conversion. This is the significance of his entry into Jerusalem, that our Lord rode on a donkey and went to the Temple. He showed us the way to the Father's house.

The way that we have looked for a king, or for our salvation, is like one looking for him to come to us and build a fortress around us. Rather, He came to show us the Way to return to His house.

His desire is that we would be deemed worthy, rather than becoming worthy. Jesus came to show us God's desire that we become worthy of such an entry. This is the conversion he announced: Salvation through the forgiveness of sins.