



# St. Mary's Parish

MARCH 31, 2024: SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

## Mass Times

## Confession Times

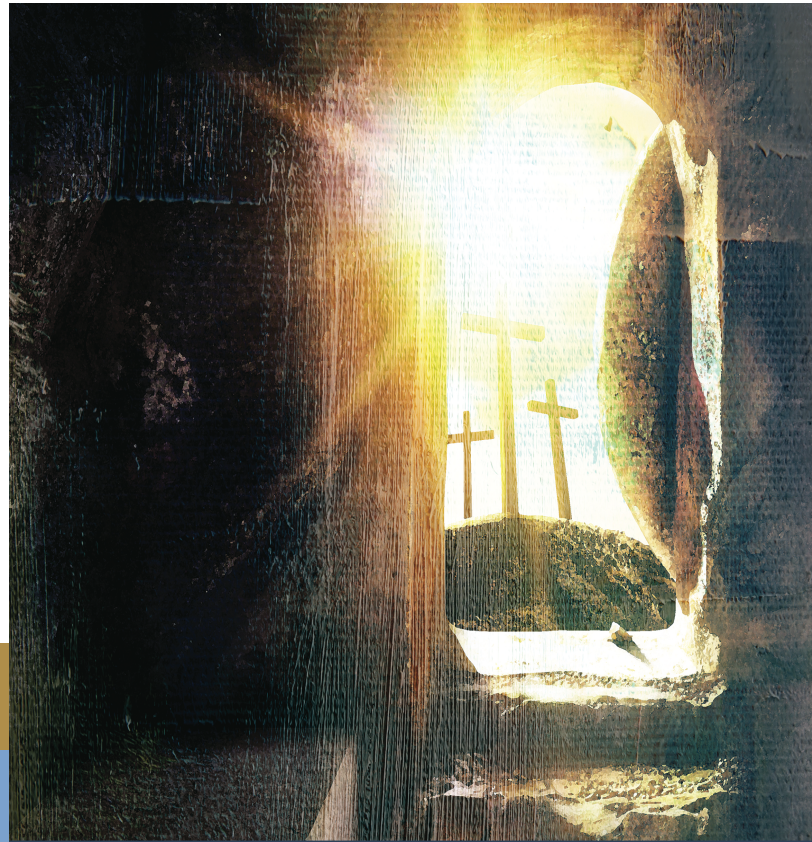
MONDAY: 12 noon  
TUESDAY: No Mass  
WEDNESDAY: 12 noon  
THURSDAY:  
FRIDAY:  
SATURDAY: 5:00 pm  
SUNDAY:  
8:00 am  
11:00 am

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

See parish postings for Masses in the Extraordinary Form.



## — WELCOME & CONGRATULATIONS —

At the Easter Vigil, we welcomed 6 new members into the church: If you see them, or any new face, please give a warm greeting and keep their life in Christ in special prayer through Pentecost.



Brian Mann ; Jodi Bergin ; Jewel Bergin ; Zach Colhour  
By Baptism: Wesley Johnson

## EASTER SUNDAY

He bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. - Jn 20:5-7

Inclinándose, miró los lienzos puestos en el suelo, pero no entró. En eso llegó también Simón Pedro, que lo venía siguiendo, y entró en el sepulcro. Contempló los lienzos puestos en el suelo y el sudario, que había estado sobre la cabeza de Jesús, puesto no con los lienzos en el suelo, sino doblado en sitio aparte. - Jn 20, 5-7

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**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**MONDAY, APRIL 1***Annunciation of the Lord***No Mass****6:30pm** Choir Practice**TUESDAY, APRIL 2***Easter Tuesday***No Mass****4:00pm** Youth Catechesis**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3***Easter Wednesday***No Mass****No Adoration***RCIA/Ongoing Formation moved to  
Friday @ 6:30pm***THURSDAY, APRIL 4***Easter Thursday***7:00am** Adoration Begins**5:00pm** Confessions**6:00pm**  
(+Ruth Ann Nickels)**FRIDAY, APRIL 5***Easter Friday***11:30am** Confessions**6:30pm** RCIA/Ongoing Formation  
(+Nance Gloth)**SATURDAY, APRIL 6***Easter Saturday***8:00am** Mass**4:00pm** Confessions**5:00pm** Mass  
(Chelsea Ann Stringer)**SUNDAY, APRIL 7***Sunday of Divine Mercy | 2nd Sunday of  
Easter***7:15am** Confessions**8:00am** Mass (OF)  
(+Betty Fiedler)**11:00am** Mass  
(Parishioners of St. Mary's and St.  
Cyril's)**4:00pm** Confessions  
(+Dan McNeill)*There will be no weekday Mass Monday  
thru Friday while Fr. Kendall is away  
from the parish.***PARISH STAFF****& SUPPORT**

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March 24, 2024

**WEEKLY**ENVELOPES: \$  
PLATE: \$  
ONLINE: \$  
TOTAL \$**ANNUAL**MARCH ACTUAL: \$  
MARCH BUDGET: \$DUE TO EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE, THERE ARE NO COUNT TOTALS THIS WEEK**PARISH BUILDING FUND**BALANCE \$1,019.74 AMOUNT NEEDED TO FUND REPAIRS:  
GOAL \$10,000.00 \$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.*

**SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**  
*Readings, text of the antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm: pgs. 229-232*

**Mass Setting:** Lux et Origo pg. 867

**Entrance Offertory:** I have risen . . . pg. 916, #78

**Vidi Aquam:** pg. 840

**Easter Sequence:** Victime Paschali Laudes

**Offertory Hymn:** O Sons and Daughters #68

**Communion Antiphon:** Christ our Passover . . . pg. 927, #80

**Communion Hymn:** At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing #66

**Marian antiphon:** Regina Caeli #61

**Recessional:** Jesus Christ is Ris'n Today #59

## ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

When the Annunciation, 3/25, falls during Holy Week, its celebration is transferred to the Monday following the Octave of Easter. This year, it is celebrated on Monday, April 8th.

As this falls at a time when Fr. Kendall will be away from the parish, there will be no Masses that day.

## PARISH OFFICE CLOSED OCTAVE OF EASTER APRIL 1ST-5TH

In observance and honor of the Octave of Easter, the parish office will be closed this week. It will open again for regular hours on Monday, April 8th.

## REGINA CAELI

A Marian hymn is sung each night, at the conclusion of Compline (night prayer) in this way, the Church ends the day by serenading and giving thanks to our Blessed Mother. Traditionally, this hymn changes to reflect the major liturgical seasons. From Easter Sunday to Pentecost, we sing *Regina Caeli*.

Regina caeli laetare, alleluia:

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia:

For He whom thou wast worthy to bear, alleluia.

Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia:

Hath risen, as He said, alleluia.

Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.

Pray for us to God, alleluia.

## 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

KoC Fraternal Benefit Presentation

**April 2nd**

RCIA/Ongoing Formation

**April 5th**

First Saturday Mass

**April 6th**

Feast of the Annunciation

**April 8th**

Spring Rummage Sale

**April 25-27th**

Final Mass at St. Cyril's

**April 28th**

First Communions

**May 12th**

## PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS MR. CALEB STONER

HOME PARISH: ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE

YEAR: COLLEGE II

SEMINARY: CONCEPTION SEMINARY

BIRTHDAY: JANUARY 11



## DISCERNING THE DIACONATE

*“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.

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## 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.

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## ONGOING FORMATION/RCIA

6:30PM - FRIDAY

*History of Salvation and the Prophets*

RCIA and Ongoing Formation will meet this Friday, immediately following vespers. Continuing with the Catechism, we will dive into the history of salvation and particularly, how Jesus is the fulfillment of the prophets and God’s work within history.

We will begin at 6:30 in the Ministry Center.

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## 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.

## 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*

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## 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.

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## ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY RUMMAGE SALE

Altar & Rosary will hold a Spring rummage sale on Thursday, April 25 through Saturday, April 27, in Fitzgerald Hall. The hours will be Thursday/Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm and Saturday 8:00am - 6:30pm. New or gently used donations are welcome and can be brought to Fitzgerald Hall either Tuesday or Wednesday, April 23 & 24, from 9am to 4pm.

Volunteers are needed to help set up, price items, and work the sale. Please call Kathy Philpott if you are able to help. 816-810-0516.

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.

## EASTER SEQUENCE

### VICTIM PASCHALI LAUDES

Let Christians sacrifice praise

To the Paschal Victim.

The Lamb has redeemed the sheep!

Christ, who is innocent,

has reconciled sinners

To the Father.

Death and Life clashed

In a spectacular battle:

The Commander of life, having died,

Reigns alive.

Tell us, Mary,

What did you see on the way?

“I saw the tomb of Christ

And the glory of His rising,

Angelic witnesses,

The head napkin, and the linen cloths.

Christ my Hope is risen!

He will go before His own into Galilee.”

We know that Christ is truly risen

From the dead:

Do Thou, O Christ the Victor,

have mercy on us.

Amen. Alleluia.



## PASTOR'S CORNER

### *The Resurrected Body:*

One of the shows I watch from time to time is Star Gate. It's admittedly not a particularly good show, but it's safe to watch and entertaining at times. As the main characters explore the galaxy they run into strange places and the seemingly invincible enemy. And like most good stories, there runs a constant thread of the human desire for advancement, to reach our greatest human potential. This remains a question for us: What is our greatest human potential? In one episode, one of the characters contracts an incurable disease, and the only way that he can survive to learn how to transcend to a higher plane of consciousness, where he escapes the constraints of his physical body. They call this, Ascension, that one has reached a new level of evolution and been freed from the physical body.

Indeed, throughout human history, we have struggled against the heresy of Gnosticism and dualism that pits the flesh and spirit against one another, as though we are spiritual beings trapped in physical bodies. While this is a battle that takes place, it is a battle between a fallen world, a corrupted flesh and the desire to return to holiness.

The resurrection of our Lord, in a body that could be seen and touched, and one that even eats food, shows us that the body is not fundamentally evil and opposed to God. We are not spiritual beings trapped in a physical body, but spiritual beings in union with a physical body.

The Resurrection of the Body reveals the perfection of the body, which is to say, if you remove all of the corruptions, the sin, the impurities, and weaknesses that limit us from being fully human, you have a human body that ascends to heaven. In other words, our bodies are part of God's plan of salvation and essential to who we are. They are intended to be Holy, which is, to be set aside and directed to God. Our bodies are deeply, and essentially connected to our spirit such that how we treat our bodies, is how we treat our spirit, and vice versa. This is why if we direct our spiritual life toward God, it helps to bring our physical bodies also closer to him. We do not seek to escape and flee from our body, but to perfect it.

This, of course, has led some to fall into the other trap, which is a greater worship of the body and to seek perfection through perfect muscular tone, shape and physical health. Some will judge the holiness and moral character of others, based on their physical appearance. And yet, we know this also not to be true. Again, we go to the fundamental truth: We are spiritual beings united with a physical body. Perfection is found in union. That the spirit and body be in communion with one another.

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## COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND AND CARE FACILITIES

Currently, St Mary's has eight parishioners taking weekly communion to residents of Six Senior Care Facilities and home bound parishioners within our parish boundaries. . This includes sixteen residents at the Groves, six at Carmel Hills, three at Independence Manor, three at Blue Hills, five at the Fountains, three at Independence Rehabilitation and seven home bound persons If you have a loved one who is home bound or residing in a care facility who would like communion please contact John McEvoy at 816-582-4835.

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## AMALGAMATION OF ST. CYRIL'S

At Mass this past Sunday, the news was shared with the Church at St. Cyril's, that Bishop Johnston had set the date for the last Mass at St. Cyril's to be April 28th. This is part of the overall vision for the Northern Independence area that will see the coming together of the Church as St. Joseph the Worker, St. Ann's and St. Cyril's are merged into St. Mary's. Please keep the parishioners of St. Cyril's in prayer during this time and our parish as we seek to follow the Holy Spirit through these changes for our Church.

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