

St. Mary's Catholic Church

April 1, 2023: Palm Sunday

Mass Times

MONDAY: NO Mass
TUESDAY: 12 noon (OF)
WEDNESDAY: 12 noon (OF)
THURSDAY: 6:00 pm (EF)
FRIDAY: 12 noon (EF)
SATURDAY: 5:00 pm (OF)
SUNDAY:
8:00 am (OF)
11:00 am (OF)
5:00 pm (EF)

Confession Times

MONDAY: No Confession
TUESDAY: 11:30am
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



— HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE —



Mon/Tue/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 (OF)

11:00am Mass (High Mass)

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." - Mt 21:9

"¡Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor! ¡Hosanna en el cielo!" - Mt 21, 9

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00-11:45am

PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

5th Saturday of Lent

8:00am Mass

(+ Francis and Dorothy Ketterlin)

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass (OF)

(Andrea Paul)

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

Palm Sunday

7:15am Confessions

8:00am Mass (OF)

(+ John Sweetland)

11:00am Mass (OF)

(+ Ralph C. Miller)

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass (High Mass)

(Parishioners of St. Mary's and St. Cyril's)

MONDAY, APRIL 3

Monday of Holy Week

11:00am Confessions

Noon Mass (OF)

(Family of Shawn McDonald)

6:30pm Choir Practice

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

Tuesday of Holy Week

11:00am Confessions

Noon Mass (OF)

(Deceased Members of the Shrewsbury/Bell Families)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

Wednesday of Holy Week

11:00am Confessions

Noon Mass (OF)

(+ Lucy Villagran)

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

Maundy Thursday

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

Good Friday

1:00-2:00pm Confessions

3:00pm Good Friday Service

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

Holy Saturday

8:30pm Easter Vigil
(All Neophytes)

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 9

Easter Sunday

7:15am Confessions

8:00am Mass (OF)

(Unity of the Latin, Eastern and Orthodox Churches)

11:00am Mass (High Mass)

(The Pope)

No 5:00pm Mass

During Easter Week, there will be Noon Mass on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. There will be no Masses on Thursday or Friday while Fr. Kendall is out of town.

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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.

CONTRIBUTION INCOME

March 26, 2023

WEEKLY

ENVELOPES: \$1,651.00
PLATE: \$1,928.00
ONLINE: \$1,417.50
TOTAL \$4,996.50

ANNUAL

MARCH ACTUAL: \$14,993.50
MARCH BUDGET: \$29,833.33

YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUAL: \$178,237.61

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET: \$208,833.27

(FISCAL YEAR IS JULY 1 THROUGH JUNE 30)

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to the Easter Flower Collection.

This year we received \$708 toward flowers throughout the Easter Season.

PALM SUNDAY

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

Mass Setting (Lent): Missa Simplex I pg. 850

5pm and 11am: Solemn Entrance (pg. 156)

8am: Simple Entrance (pg. 161)

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

Offertory Hymn: My Song is Love Unknown #47

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

Communion Hymn: Take Up Your Cross #48

Choral Motet @11:00: O vos omnes II - Victoria

Marian antiphon: Ave Regina Cealorum #45

Recessional: Ride On, Ride On, In Majesty #51

ST. MARY'S OUTREACH CENTER

Items needed for the Outreach Center for our clients for this month: pancake mix, powdered milk and saltine crackers.

The 4th Sunday is coming

Please remember that the 4th Sunday is our monthly Food Drive.

Thank you for your continued support!!!

STEWARDSHIP

Thank you to everyone who came to help with our parish work day. We accomplished a lot toward taking care of St. Ann's

Please set your calendar for the next workday **April 22nd**. We'll have a truckload of mulch to spread, flowers to plant and plenty of outside work to do. Work starts at 9:00am and lunch will be served at noon.

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 for us, I trust in You! Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and the whole world. (3 times) Jesus, King of Mercy, we trust in You!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS

Annie Moran, Bob Mosier, Ke Hun Ngo, Joseph Olivarez, Eric Palmer, Eric Parvin, Marie Ramirez, Michelle Rohaus, Kenneth Tart, Lucas Uresti, Frank Velasquez, Peggy Vincent ; Rosemary Schmitt, Nicole Clare, Robert Connell, David McDonald; Mary D'Angelo; Eric Parvins

OUR MILITARY MEN & WOMEN:

LCPL. 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

Sgt. John Chase Brunick;
ARMY
SOPHIA, BULGARIA

To add someone to the prayer list, please contact the parish office.

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PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS MR. ERIC WACHIRA

HOME PARISH: ST.ANDREW THE APOSTLE

YEAR: COLLEGE II

SEMINARY: CONCEPTION SEMINARY COLLEGE

BIRTHDAY: DECEMBER 19TH

ST. MARY'S GIFT SHOP

****Open following all Weekend Masses****

EASTER GIFTS

Selection of several books on **"The Passion"**.

Meditation Books for the Easter Season.

New Selection of Children's Books:

Pop Up Books

Activity Books

Carry Along Books

1ST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION GIFTS

Selection of several sizes of "First Communion Gift Sets"

Children's Missals

First Communion Bibles

Confirmation Bibles

First Communion necklaces, and key rings

First Communion books

BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS

Don't forget to bring your family Easter Basket.

Following each of the Easter Sunday Masses, including the Easter Vigil, we will have the blessing of the Easter Baskets.

LIGHTHOUSE CD OF THE MONTH

Coming Home to Confession: An Invitation for Lent: The Sacrament of Reconciliation is an important and wonderful gift of God's grace to the Church. But, with its many names and many parts, it can sometimes also be hard to understand. Join us as Dr. James Prothro takes us through the sacrament by walking through Jesus' parable of the prodigal son, who is forgiven and restored through repentance and the love of his merciful father.

Please visit our CD kiosk at the front of the church. We have many great topics on CD about the Catholic faith. We ask for a nominal donation of \$3 for each CD.

THANK YOU!!!!

Huge thanks going out to everyone who helped support the Simple Suppers and Fish Frys. Special thanks to Phil Rangel for overseeing the fish dinner and cooking the fish to perfection! Without volunteers, these dinners would not have been possible. God bless everyone that gave of their time and to those that supported the dinners with your attendance.



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.

CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION

With the Easter Season, the children of our parish are nearing preparation to receive the continued sacraments of initiation. This year we have 1 receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation and 5 receiving their 1st Communion

Confirmation Wednesday, April 26, 7:00pm

@ St. Andrew the Apostle in Gladstone

1st Communion May 21

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

ST. MARY'S OUTREACH AGENCY
FOOD AND PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION ASSISTANCE
(816) 252-8649

Hours

Wednesday & Thursday
9:00am - 3:00pm
(By appointment only)

*Donations of food may be brought to the Ministry Center
Monday - Thursday by 12:00 noon

HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

Monday: Noon *Confessions 11:00-11:45*

Tuesday: Noon *Confessions 11:00-11:45*

Wednesday: Noon *Confessions 11:00-11:45*

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 6:00pm
Confessions 4:00-5:00pm and following Mass

Good Friday Service: 3:00pm
Confessions 1:00-2:00pm and following Mass

Easter Vigil: 8:30pm

Easter Sunday

8:00 am (OF)

11:00 am (High Mass)



GENERAL ALTAR & ROSARY MEETING

The General Altar & Rosary meeting will be held
Thursday, April 13th, at 6:30pm, in the Ministry
Center.
New members are always welcomed!

ADORATION

We are in need of more people to cover regular Adoration
hours on Thursdays.

11:00am - Noon

Noon - 1:00pm

3:00pm - 4:00pm

If you want to sign up to cover any of these hours regularly,
please contact Tami trouth@saintmarysparish.org



**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.