



St. Mary's Parish

APRIL 7, 2024: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY | LOW 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

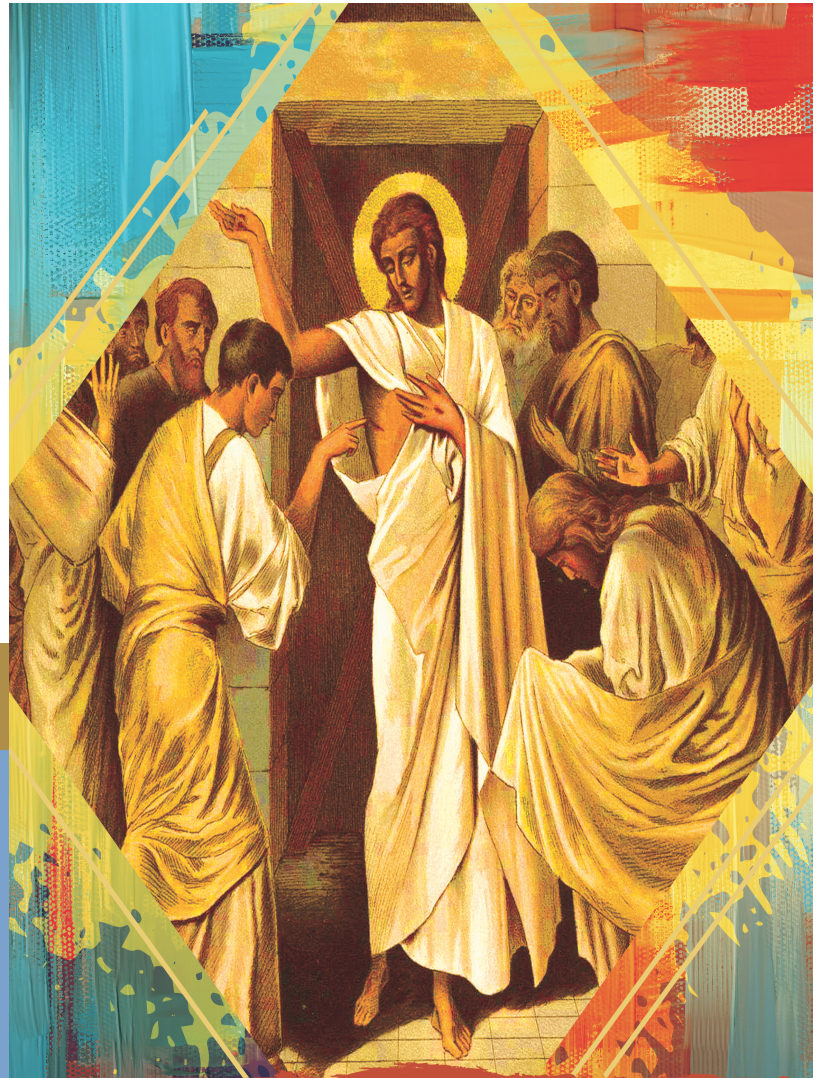
See parish postings for Masses in the Extraordinary Form.

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



—EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS—

May 4th, 2024
4:00 -9:30pm

National WW I Memorial

Give the witness that our world needs:
to our Faith and the Real Presence of Christ in the World



Register at BeholdKC.org

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

“Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.” - Jn 20: 27

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 6*Easter Saturday*

8:00am Mass

(Brody Witt)

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass

*(Chelsea Ann Stringer)***SUNDAY, APRIL 7***Sunday of Divine Mercy*

7:15am Confessions

8:00am Mass (OF)

(+ Betty Fiedler)

11:00am

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

4:00pm Confessions

*(+ Dan McNeill)***MONDAY, APRIL 8***Annunciation of the Lord*

No Mass

6:30pm Choir Practice

TUESDAY, APRIL 9*2nd Tuesday of Easter*

No Mass

4:00pm Youth Catechesis

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10*2nd Wednesday of Easter*

No Mass

No Adoration

7:00pm RCIA/Ongoing Formation

THURSDAY, APRIL 11*St. Stanislaus*

No Mass

No Adoration

FRIDAY, APRIL 12*2nd Friday of Easter*

No Mass

6:00pm Vespers

SATURDAY, APRIL 13*St. Martin I*

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass

*(+ Ellie Brown)***SUNDAY, APRIL 14***3rd Sunday of Easter*

7:15am Confessions

8:00am Mass (OF)

(+ Ruth Ann Nickels)

11:00am Mass

(Deanna Berry)

4:00pm Confessions

*(+ Fr. Robert Rost)**There will be no weekday Mass Monday thru Friday while Fr. Kendall is away from the parish.***PARISH STAFF****& SUPPORT**

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April 7, 2024

WEEKLY

ENVELOPES: \$

PLATE: \$

ONLINE: \$

TOTAL \$

ANNUAL

MARCH ACTUAL: \$

MARCH BUDGET: \$

DUE TO THE BULLETIN DEADLINE, THERE ARE NO COUNT TOTALS THIS WEEK**PARISH BUILDING FUND**

BALANCE \$1,019.74

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.*

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY | LOW SUNDAY

Readings, text of the antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm: pgs. 238-241

Mass Setting: Missa Lux et Origo pg. 867-869

Entrance Offertory: Like newborn infants . . . pg. 927, #81

Vidi Aquam: pg. 840

Offertory Antiphon: The angel of the Lord descended from Heaven (pg. 928 #82)

Offertory Hymn: Alleluia, Alleluia #69

Communion Antiphon: Bring your hand...pg. 928, #83

Communion Hymn: There's a Wideness in God's Mercy #122

Marian antiphon: Regina Caeli #61

Recessional: Christ the Lord is Ris'n Today #62

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.

BEHOLD

MAY 4TH 4:00-9:00PM

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a bus to take people to the Eucharistic Congress. Signup to travel together in the church or by calling the parish office. BeholdKC.org.

AMALGAMATION OF ST. CYRIL'S

At Mass on March 24th, 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.

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, Brody Witt;
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

Feast of the Annunciation
Altar Rosary Meeting
ParishWorkday
Spring Rummage Sale
Final Mass at St. Cyril's
First Communions

April 8th
April 11th
April 13th
April 25-27th
April 28th
May 12th

**PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS
MR. MARK ROPER**

HOME PARISH: ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE
YEAR: COLLEGE II
SEMINARY: CONCEPTION SEMINARY
BIRTHDAY: JULY 2



ST. MARY'S OUTREACH AGENCY

Food, Clothing & Prescription Medication Assistance

(816) 252-8649

Hours:

Wednesday & Thursday 9:00am - 3:00pm

Outreach Activity for Jan and Feb 2024

	Jan-24	Feb-24
Families Served	156	169
People Served	370	395
Clothing Items	806	126
Volunteer Hours	245	267
Pantry Food	2,081	2,030
*USDA Comm	3,082	3,666

*This is an equal opportunity provider

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.

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.

ONGOING FORMATION/RCIA

7:00PM - WEDNESDAY

Christ the Son of God: Truly God and Truly Man

This week, we will look at the significance of the human and divine natures of Christ, what that means for our salvation and about God's Will for us. Meet 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



CATECHESIS AND CATHOLIC CULTURE

THE FUNDAMENTAL FACT:

CHRIST'S RESURRECTION CHANGES EVERYTHING:

In this talk, Dr. Israel McGrew takes us through the Old Testament and reflects on the significant connections to Holy Week. He Walks us through the meaning of the Sabbath and Resurrection in the Old Testament and ultimately shows that Christ's resurrection truly does change everything for us as Catholics.

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.

KITCHEN REMODEL & WORKDAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH AT 10:00AM

We are moving ever closer to beginning the remodeling of the kitchen. This past week, our finance council met to consider the project bids. Project drawings are now posted in the South Vestibule.

But before the work can begin, we need to clean out some of the old things. There also remains a number of things over at St. Ann's that need to be brought over for the upcoming rummage sale. Your help is needed next Saturday, in Fitzgerald Hall @ 10am.

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.

EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS

THE EASTER LILLIES THIS YEAR HAVE BEEN PROVIDED FOR THE MEMORY OF:

Dave Anderson, Lucy Villagran, Patricia Calderon and Frank Martinez

Berton Bagley and Monty Bagley

Corky and Martha Campion , Fred and Mary McMullen Sr., and Corky Campion Jr.

George and Florence Huddleston and Patty Brady

Robinson and Madden families

George and Aurelia Pavela, Roland and Gloria Brosseau

Brice and Courtier families and Anna Amey

Julia Collins and Eugene Kubelka

Mary and Felix J DeSmedt, Felix E DeSmedt, AnnaBell Smith, Kathy Collins and Ron Karst

Mr and Mrs Gustaf Verhulst and Ed Johnson

Rita and Lester Craft

Audrey L Schmedding and Rex A Springfield

Edna, Charles and Darryl Webb

Bill, Tony and Gary Wilcox

Carlos Cruz

Michael Polina, Julio C Ramirez Sr, Aurora Gorbett, Mary Ann Polina, Julian and Westora Polina

Talato families

Jerry Nicas Sr, James and Marie Bayless, John and Helen Nicas

Sgt. Michael Fuga

Ryan Schooling and Loretta Kelly

Thank you to all who contributed to our Easter flowers.



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



PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace be with you.

These are the first words of Jesus to the disciples, after his resurrection. As they were gathered in the upper room, as the Gospel of John tells us, they had locked the door “for fear of the Jews.” His next sentence is equally telling. He repeats himself, “Peace be with you,” but then adds, “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”

Notice that he did not offer any other words of encouragement. Nor did he give an apology and explanation that the Jews were not coming after them. He did not tell them how to escape. He did not even give them any instruction about his resurrection. Rather, in the face of this fear, he immediately tells them that he is sending them out just as he, the one who had been arrested and crucified, had been sent.

The resurrection is the ultimate sign that there is nothing to fear, there is no reason to be afraid. Often times, when we face a situation that causes us fear, anxiety or nervousness, we try to calm ourselves by convincing ourselves that everything is going to be alright; everything is going to work out. If we are nervous about giving a speech we may practice the speech over and over again, or be told to imagine the people dressed in a humorous way. If we are moving to a new home, or going away to college, people may try to calm our fears by telling us how much we will enjoy where we are going, or how we will meet new people and make new friends. In other words, we try to calm our fear by focusing on where we are going and what is going to happen to us.

Jesus tells us different: Peace be with you . . . because I am sending you. That is all we need to know. If you follow me, then as my Father sent me into the world to do His will, so I am sending you. And if I am telling you to go out, then I would not be telling you to go to your death; I would not be sending you out to anything that is worthy of your fear.

Peace in the midst of fear and unsettledness comes from faith in the one who is sending us, not in becoming comfortable with the results. Keep your focus on the one who is behind you, who propels you forward and is guiding you. And the one who propels you forward has just revealed to you why the Father sent him into the world—what awaits those who follow him.

The Resurrection is the reason he was sent into the world, and so, he sent the disciples so that they too could participate in the resurrection. This is why they should no longer be afraid and should be at peace. It is why we should be at peace, even in the face of the fear of losing one's parish; in the face of confusion, uncertainty and even anger. It is not a matter of saying that everything will be okay, and you will find new friends, but of faith in the resurrection and the certainty of His victory and promise of life. Be at peace, because of the one who is sending you.

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.