

St. Mary's Catholic Church

April 9, 2023: Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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

— WELCOME & CONGRATULATIONS —

At the Easter Vigil, we welcomed 5 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.



Dakota Worrell ; Zachariah Rose ; Amariana Flores ;
Joshua Bednarczyk ; Piper Bednarczyk.

Next Sunday we welcome Justin Shutt at the 11am Mass

“DO NOT ABANDON
YOURSELVES TO DESPAIR.
WE ARE THE EASTER
PEOPLE AND HALLELUJAH
IS OUR SONG.”

NO SE ABANDONEN
A LA DESESPERACIÓN.
SOMOS EL PUEBLO DE
LA PASCUA Y EL ALELUYA
ES NUESTRA CANCIÓN.

- POPE SAINT JOHN PAUL II
- PAPA SAN JUAN PABLO II

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SAINTMARYSPARISH.ORG

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

PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

Holy Saturday

8:30pm Easter Vigil
(All Neophytes)

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:15am Confessions

8:00am Mass (OF)
(Unity of the Latin, Eastern and
Orthodox Churches)

11:00am Mass (High Mass)
(Parishioners of St. Mary's and St.
Cyril's)

No 5:00pm Mass

MONDAY, APRIL 10

Easter Monday

Noon Mass (OF)
(+Ralph C. Miller)

6:30pm Choir Practice

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

Easter Tuesday

11:30am Confessions

Noon Mass (OF)
(+Lucy Villagran)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

Easter Wednesday

11:30am Confessions

Noon Mass (OF)
(Al Holy Souls)

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

Easter Thursday

No Mass

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

Easter Friday

No Mass

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

Easter Saturday

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass
(+Edward Johnson)

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 16

Divine Mercy Sunday

7:15am Confessions

8:00am Mass (OF)
(Parishioners of St. Mary's and St.
Cyril's)

11:00am Mass (OF)
(+Ralph C. Miller)

5:00pm Mass (High Mass)
(Robert Altman)

****Upcoming Parish Meals****

Beginning in April, we will have monthly meals, potlucks and donuts, following Masses on the 3rd Sundays of each month (Sunday includes the Saturday Vigil). We'll have a potluck following Mass on Saturday, April 22nd and then donuts after the 8am and 11am Masses on April 23rd.

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CONTRIBUTION INCOME

April 2, 2023

WEEKLY

ENVELOPES:

PLATE:

ONLINE:

TOTAL

ANNUAL

APRIL ACTUAL:

APRIL BUDGET:

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

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

(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.

****Due to an earlier bulletin deadline, the contribution totals for Palm Sunday will appear in next week's bulletin****

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
Readings, text of the antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm: pgs. 229-232
Mass Setting (Easter): Missa Orbis Factor pg. 879-881

Entrance Hymn: I Know that My Redeemer Lives #63
Entrance Antiphon: 8am I have risen . . . (pg. 926 #78) | **11am** Resurrexi
Sequence: Victime Paschali Laudes
Offertory Hymn: O Sons and Daughters/O Filii et Filiae #68
Communion Antiphon: 8am Christ Our Passover...(pg. 927 #80) | **11am** Pascha nostrum
Communion Hymn: 8am At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing #66 | **11am** Panis Angelicus #116
Marian antiphon: Regina Caeli #61 (Text Below)
Recessional: Jesus Christ is Ris'n Today #59

STEWARDSHIP

MOWERS NEEDED

The grass is growing and St. Mary's is in need of a volunteer or more to help with the mowing. We have all of the equipment. If you are able to help, please contact the office or Fr. Kendall.

816-756-6570 or
smoffice@saintmarysparish.org

We are also looking for help to mow at St. Ann's (it's much smaller).

PARISH WORKDAY

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

REGINA CAELI

Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia.
Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia.
Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia.
Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
For He whom you did merit to bear,
alleluia.
Has risen, as he said, alleluia.
Pray for us to God, alleluia.

CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION

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

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. BRETT ZAGAR

HOME PARISH: ST.ROBERT BELLARMINE

YEAR: COLLEGE II

SEMINARY: CONCEPTION SEMINARY COLLEGE

BIRTHDAY: APRIL 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

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7 SISTERS APOSTOLATE

Praying for our Priests

Across the diocese, women have signed up to pray for the priests of their parishes. Seven women (one each day), with a heart to strengthen the Church through prayer, commit to praying for one priest during one Holy Hour each week. Would you be a prayer person for the sole intention of your pastor, Father Kendall Ketterlin? You will also be blessed by being a part of this ministry! Pick up the Seven Sisters pamphlet at church and contact Rae Lynn Vittorino at 816-719-5683 or raerynn@sbcglobal.net.

EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Thank you to everyone who gave to provide for flowers throughout the Easter Season. Not only do they add to the beauty of the church, but they offer a tangible sign of our gratitude for the Resurrection of our Lord and the life of those we love:

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



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.

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

ROSARY RALLY
April 23, 3:00-4:15

Join us to Honor Our Blessed Mother and Our Lady of Fatima at the April Holy Rosary Rally which will be held on Sunday April 23rd from 3:00 pm to 4:15 pm. We will pray the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries of the Holy Rosary followed by Benediction. For future dates for the Kansas City monthly Holy Rosary rallies, please visit www.rosaryrallieskc.org

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

2ND FRIDAY MOVIE NIGHT

Mark on your calendar the next Movie Night, **Friday, April 21st**. We'll provide a large screen in Fitz Hall, the movie, popcorn and some drinks. Feel free to bring your favorite snacks to share. Movie yet to be determined.

(Due to the Easter Holy Day, this month's movie night is the 3rd Friday)



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!



**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 or 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.