



St. Mary's Parish

APRIL 14, 2024: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER | SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Mass Times

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

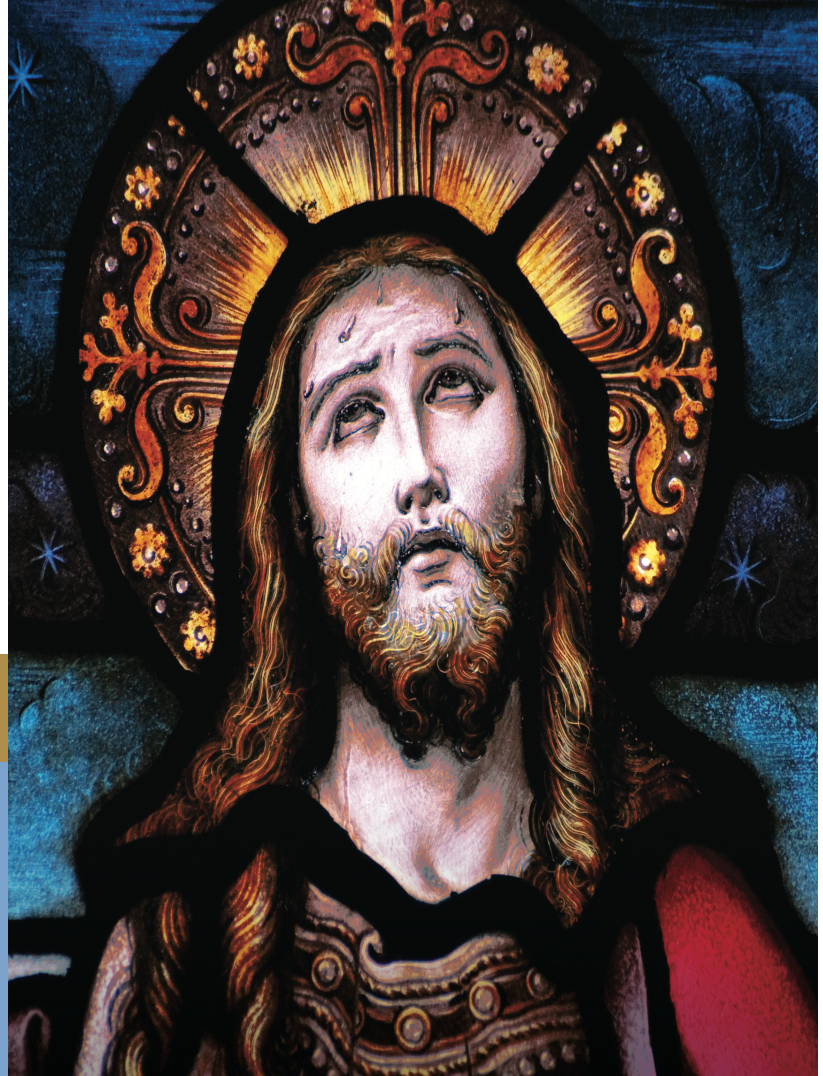
See parish postings for Masses in the Extraordinary Form.

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



BEHOLD KC

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

National WW I Memorial



Confessions: 4-6pm
Rosary: 6pm
Mass: 6:30pm
Adoration: 8-9pm
Closing Music: 9-9:30pm

Register at BeholdKC.org

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled ... You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:44, 48

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 13*St. Martin I***4:00pm** Confessions**5:00pm** Mass (OF)
(+Ellie Brown)**SUNDAY, APRIL 14***3rd Sunday of Easter***7:15am** Confessions**8:00am** Mass (OF)
(+Ruth Ann Nickels)**11:00am** Mass (OF)
(Deanna Berry)**4:00pm** Confessions
(+Fr. Robert Rost)**MONDAY, APRIL 15***3rd Monday of Easter***11:30am** Confessions**Noon** Mass
(+John Nickels)**6:30pm** Choir Practice**TUESDAY, APRIL 16***3rd Tuesday of Easter***No Mass****4:00pm** Youth Catechesis**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17***3rd Wednesday of Easter***11:30am** Confessions**Noon** Mass (OF)
(+Bill Fountain)**7:00pm** NO RCIA/Ongoing
Formation**9:00pm** Adoration Concludes**THURSDAY, APRIL 18***3rd Thursday of Easter***7:00am** Adoration Begins**5:00pm** Confessions
(+Mary Scassellati)**FRIDAY, APRIL 19***3rd Friday of Easter***11:30am** Confessions
(Higgs Family)**6:00pm** Vespers**SATURDAY, APRIL 20***3rd Saturday of Easter***4:00pm** Confessions**5:00pm** Mass (OF)
(+Fr. Michael Rice)**SUNDAY, APRIL 21***4th Sunday of Easter***7:15am** Confessions**8:00am** Mass (OF)
(+Rolla George Houk)**11:00am** Mass (OF)
(+Betty Fiedler)**4:00pm** Confessions
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April 7, 2024

WEEKLY

ENVELOPES:	\$	2,430.00
PLATE:	\$	2,017.00
ONLINE:	\$	220.00
TOTAL	\$	4,667.00

ANNUAL

APRIL ACTUAL:	\$	4,667.00
APRIL BUDGET:	\$	19,583.33

YEAR -TO-DATE-ACTUAL: \$180,413.32

YEAR-TO-DATE-BUDGET: \$195,833.30

PARISH BUILDING FUND

BALANCE	\$1,554.74
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.*

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER | SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
Readings, text of the antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm: pgs. 250-253

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

Entrance Antiphon: Cry out with joy to God . . . pg. 928, #84

Vidi Aquam: pg. 840

Offertory Antiphon: Praise the Lord, my soul (pg. 928 #85)

Offertory Hymn: Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven #80

Communion Antiphon: The disciples...pg. 929, #87

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

Marian Antiphon: Regina Caeli #61

Recessional: This Joyful Eastertide #71

SAINT OF THE WEEK

SAINT MARTIN I, POPE, MARTYR
Catholic's celebrate the memory of Pope St. Martin I on April 13. The saint suffered exile and humiliation for his defense of orthodoxy in a dispute over the relationship between Christ's human and divine natures. He was the last pope to be martyred. St. Martin I, pray for us.

LATIN MASS

The traditional Latin Mass continues to be celebrated on a weekly basis. However, times for the Latin Mass are not published. Please check the MyParish App or the church vestibule for all times, especially on solemnities.

VISITING PRIEST NEXT SUNDAY

FATHER ANDREW KLEINE
Fr. Andrew Kleine will be here next Sunday, April 21. He is the Administrator at Sacred Heart Parish and the Newman Center in Warrensburg. He will be here while Fr. Ketterlin will be at the parish and college in Warrensburg.

HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS

APRIL 18, 7PM-8PM
SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS

In thanksgiving for our Priests! For many more vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS

Sonja Panuco, Harold Mitchell, Bob & Mary Brice, Shawn Clark, Ryan Andersen, Raquel Lockwood, Harrison Dean Hurt, 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, 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

Spring Rummage Sale

Final Mass at St. Cyril's

Divine Will Cenacle

Eucharistic Congress: Behold KC

Knight's Induction Ceremony

Welcome Breakfast

First Communions

April 25-27th

April 28th

May 4th

May 4th

May 5th

May 12th

May 12th

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

MR. EZRA MWAURA

HOME PARISH: ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE

YEAR: PRE-THEOLOGY I

SEMINARY: CONCEPTION SEMINARY

BIRTHDAY: NOVEMBER 29



MIDWEST MARCH FOR LIFE

The recent Supreme Court overturn of Roe vs. Wade ended the fight for the unborn, Right? Wrong. Now, more than ever, is the time to make your voice heard in the Defense of Life. Your Knights of Columbus Council is hosting a parish carpool to this year's March in Jefferson City, Wednesday May 1st and we need St. Mary's parishioners help! Do you have a sedan, van, or SUV? Please consider signing up for the carpool and assisting in this noble effort. Sign-up sheets will be in the back of the church through April 28th.

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.

BEHOLD KC

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph and the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas are co-hosting the largest local outdoor Mass and Eucharistic Celebration in 80 years on **Saturday, May 4, 2024 from 4-9:30pm** at the Liberty Memorial.

Your Knights of Columbus Council is providing a Bus to take St. Mary's parishioners to the Celebration. Please sign-up for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to publicly express your faith and witness to Kansas City and the World that Jesus Christ is truly present body and soul in the Holy Eucharist, the Bread from Heaven.

Register to attend at BEHOLDKC.ORG and sign-up for the St. Mary's Bus. Bus sign-up sheets will be in the back of the church through April 28.

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

Food Items Needed: jello, carrots and potatoes in cans, pinto beans, kidney beans & refried beans in cans, and pop top ravioli and Spaghettios.

Note: Clothing items are **not needed** at this time.

IDENTITY IN CHRIST:

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF GOD

Wednesday, April 17th

Everyone asks the question: Who am I. It is a question that is common to all generations, and even goes to the core of our humanity. And there are many bad answers out there.

In the midst of the confusion and chaos of false answers, this Wednesday, Fr. Ketterlin will be presenting to the students of the University of Central Missouri on how we discover our true identity.

The presentation will be recorded and posted through the MyParish App (Fount of Elijah)

Please note, due to this event there will be no meeting for RCIA/Ongoing Catechesis this week.

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.

YOUTH CATECHESIS

PRE-K THROUGH 1ST GRADE

The children in our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd atrium have been introduced to a lot of new materials since the last bulletin update - during Lent in particular, they were very busy! In the first three weeks of Lent, they were introduced to 3 parables of the kingdom: the Precious Pearl, the Mustard Seed, and the Good Shepherd. In the next two weeks of Lent, they heard about the Mystery of Life and Death (the "grain of wheat" parable) and learned the geography of the City of Jerusalem. Then, on Holy Thursday, they heard about the Last Supper, and worked with materials that could better connect them with the happenings in the upper room. During the Easter Octave, they held their own Liturgy of Light, lighting and processing with an Easter Candle, sharing in the light of new life with their own candles, and praying the beautiful exultet. He is risen, as He said - Alleluia!

CATECHESIS AND CATHOLIC CULTURE



THE DYNAMICS OF THE CROSS AND RESURRECTION

In this meditation, Fr. Peter Armenio offers a reflection on Easter—the highest celebration of Our Lord’s life and victory. But, we must never forget that we wouldn’t have that victory without the Cross. To believe in the Resurrection, we have to believe in the power of the Cross . . . To listen to the podcast visit:

<https://stjosemaria.org/podcast/>



Courage is an international apostolate of the Catholic Church that assists men and women who experience same sex attraction or gender dysphoria in finding their identity in Christ and a strong life of faith in the Church.

To find a local chapter visit: www.couragerc.org



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.



PASTOR'S CORNER

God Reveals Himself to Us:

Several years ago, when I was studying at my first seminary, I came into contact with the work of Fr. Henry Nouwen. Through many of his books, he has shared a spirituality that he learned through his time in serving and living with the severely disabled. But what struck me the most, was the story he told of a visit to St. Petersburg and the Hermitage Museum, where he encountered the original of Rembrandt’s Return of the Prodigal Son. He described sitting for hours in front of the painting, the details he would observe about the father’s embrace; the rough feet of the son; and downcast eyes of the brother. Everyday during his stay in St. Petersburg, he would go, spending and sit, and meditate. He would even make return trips just to sit in front of this painting. Can you imagine being so struck by an image? How generous was our God in revealing His mysteries to Fr. Nouwen in this one way. How intimate of a friendship and love was this.

He was not alone in this. God has the same desire to reveal Himself to each of us that we each have a painting of the Prodigal Son; a way that He reveals Himself to us in a unique and intimate way that has been chosen for us— so long as our eyes and ears are open to see.

For me, such a Prodigal Son has come through the Road to Emmaus, the account of which we hear this Sunday. When I first arrived at seminary, I didn’t even recognize the name that had been given to our residence hall. I thought Emmaus was a family name for the person who had made a large donation. Then I was asked to give a reflection for my classmates, and the reading that was given to me was this account of the Road to Emmaus. Through a number of other coincidences that year, Emmaus kept coming up, and even long after. When I went on a short retreat after my father died, I was given the one room in the monastery that had a painting of the Road to Emmaus above the bed; it was even the exact painting that I had purchased a few months earlier.

It has seemed that just as Christ came in an unrecognized way to explain the Old Testament, this encounter and image came to me in the same way. How many times I could say the exact same words: Was my heart not burning, yet I did not understand what I was seeing or looking at. Later, I would come to understand the Road to Emmaus as an image of the Spiritual Life, our own journeys from times of fleeing Jerusalem in despair, being fortified by the revelation of Christ, and then returning, strengthened and renewed to share Him with others.

Just as our Lord came to the disciples on the road out of His desire to reveal Himself, so too does He come to each of us to reveal Himself in a most special way.