

St. Mary's Catholic Church

April 16, 2023: 2nd Sunday of Easter | Low Sunday (Traditional Calendar)

Mass Times

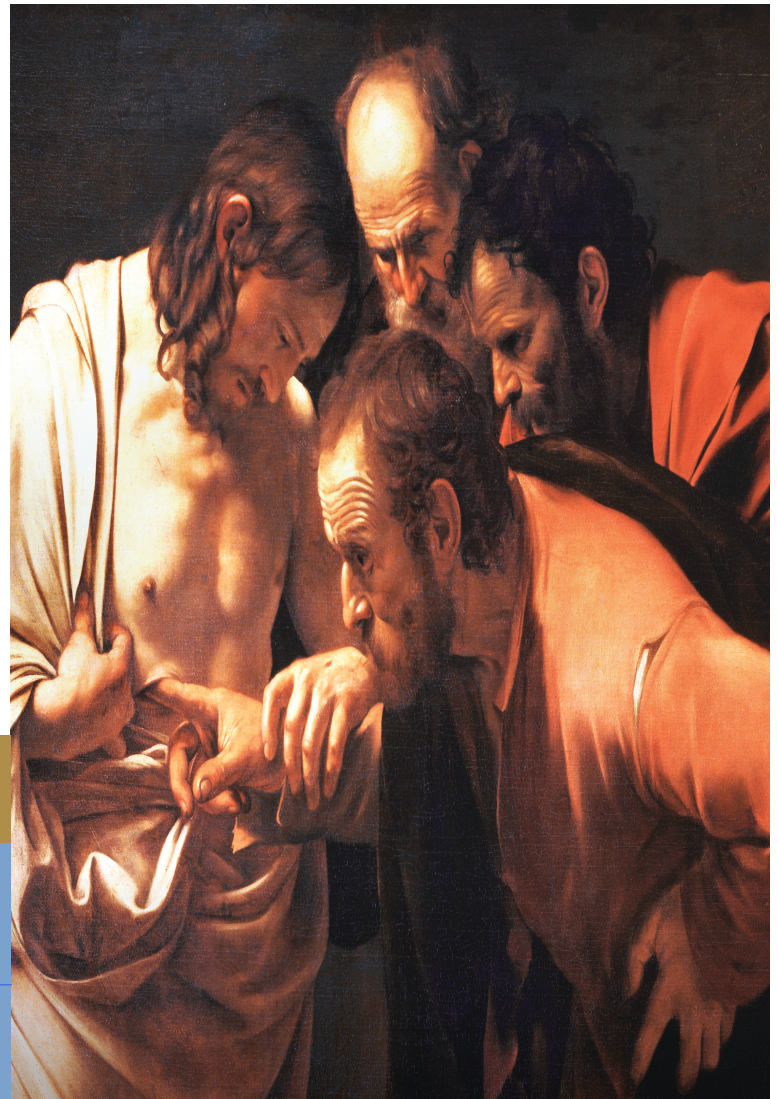
MONDAY: NO Mass
TUESDAY: 12 noon (OF)
WEDNESDAY: 12 noon (OF)
THURSDAY: 6:00 pm (EF)
FRIDAY: 12 noon (EF)
SATURDAY: 5:00 pm (OF)
SUNDAY:
8:00 am (OF)
11:00 am (OF)
5:00 pm (EF)

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



— SPRING PARISH WORK DAY—

APRIL 22
9:00AM ~ NOON



Now that Spring has arrived, there's a lot of **outside** work to do at St. Mary's: mulch to spread, grass seed to plant, garages to clean out, leaves to clean up, shrubs and trees to trim and flowers to plant. Join us for our monthly workday and give St. Mary's a few hours of your time and labor.

*In the event of rain, we'll postpone to the following week.

Drinks and sandwich lunch will be provided.

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER



Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:29

Jesús añadió: "Tú crees porque me has visto, dichosos los que creen sin haber visto". - Jn 20, 29

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

PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

Easter Saturday

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass (OF)
(+ Edward Johnson)

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

2nd Sunday of Easter

(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)

4:00pm Confessions

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

MONDAY, APRIL 17

2nd Monday of Easter

No Mass Confessions

6:30pm Choir Practice

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

2nd Tuesday of Easter

11:30am Confessions

Noon Mass (OF)
(Deceased Members of the Douglas/ Wurtz Families)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

2nd Wednesday of Easter

11:30am Confessions

Noon Mass (OF)
(+ Donal Altman)

9:00pm Adoration Concludes

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

2nd Thursday of Easter

5:00pm Confessions

5:50pm Benediction

6:00pm Mass (Low Mass)
(+ Vincent)

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

St Anselm of Canterbury

11:30 Confessions

Noon Mass (Low Mass)
(Ralph C. Miller)

6:30pm Movie Night
Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

2nd Saturday of Easter

9:00am Parish Workday

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass (OF)
(+ Jeff Turner)

6:00pm Easter Potluck

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 23

3rd Sunday of Easter

7:15am Confessions

8:00am Mass (OF)
(+ Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Verhulst)

9:00am Coffee and Donuts

11:00am Mass (OF)
(Robert & Elane Spence)

Noon Coffee and Donuts

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass (High Mass)
(Parishioners of St. Mary's and St. Cyril's)

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CONTRIBUTION INCOME

April 9, 2023

WEEKLY

ENVELOPES: \$2,511.00
PLATE: \$1,155.00
ONLINE: \$477.50
TOTAL \$4,143.50

ANNUAL

APRIL ACTUAL: \$9,042.00
APRIL BUDGET: \$29,833.33

YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUAL: \$187,279.61

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET: \$238,666.60

(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.

The total collection from April 2 was \$4,898.50.

The Good Friday collection for Christians in the Holy Land was \$617.00

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER | LOW SUNDAY
Readings, text of the antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm: pgs. 235-238

Mass Setting (Easter): Missa Orbis Factor pg. 879
Entrance Hymn: Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain #70
Entrance Antiphon: Like newborn infants... (pg. 927 #81)
Sprinkling Rite: Vidi Aquam (I saw water coming) pg. 840
Offertory Hymn: That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright #60
Communion Antiphon: Bring your hand, and feel the place of the nails...(pg. 928 #83)
Communion Hymn: There's a Wideness in God's Mercy #122
Choral Motet @11:00: Jubilate Deo-Mozart
Marian antiphon: Regina Caeli #61
Recessional: Christ the Lord is Risen Today #62

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

We are called to the care and support as stewards of what God has given us. Our parish is in need of help in several areas that require special skills and talents. If you have any of these skills and can help, please contact Fr. Kendall:

**Electrical ; Landscaping ;
Mowing ; Book Cataloging ;
Interior Painting ;
Basic Carpentry ; Truck Movers**

MyPARISH

FEATURE OF THE WEEK: DEEPENING THE WORD OF GOD



The MyParish App offers several options for reflections and insights on the Daily Scripture Readings. We presently have for us:

INSPIRE

Daily meditations on the readings for the day.

REFLECTIONS

Daily reflections from Scott Hahn.
Tambien in Español con *Reflecciones*.

BISHOP BARRON

Listen to Bishop Robert Barron's daily homilies.

If you have a favorite daily reflection, please let me know and we can see about adding it to the App.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS

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; Liz Schlup

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

Sgt. John Chase Brunick;
ARMY
SOPHIA, BULGARIA



WELCOME TO ST. MARY'S ROSEMARY SCHMITT

St. Mary's has a new business manager. After taking some time to recover from knee surgery, Rosemary is joining us from St Ann's, where she served as the business manager for more years than she would like for me to count. We are richly blessed and I am most grateful to have her.

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

816-252-0121

smoffice@saintmarysparish.org

ST. MARY'S GIFT SHOP

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

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

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, Fr. 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.

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 . . .

to everyone who helped make Holy Week and the Sunday of our Lord's Resurrection a beautiful celebration. Our celebrations needed the work of many: the Maidens of Mary for preparing the altar before and after Mass; our Servers; the Choir; many hands to help with cleaning the church and decorating with flowers, making programs; ushers to help people find their missals and seats; and to a generous donor for a new water heater, and parishioner to install it—those having their feet washed were particularly grateful for having warm water; and most especially to all who participated in the 20 Hours of the Stations and kept watch with our Lord through the entire night.

LOW SUNDAY

The Traditional calendar makes this Sunday as *Low Sunday*. There are differing opinions on the source of the name, but a few seem to be the most likely sources. In one way, it recognizes the close of the Easter Octave, coming from the high of the Sunday of the Resurrection, this is the *lower* of the 2 Sundays of Easter. Another is that in ancient times, the neophytes, those newly baptized into the faith, would remove their white garments on this Sunday, marking a return from the high point of the previous Sunday. Others note that its name appears derived from Laud, meaning to praise, also the first word of the hymn traditionally sung before the Gospel on this Sunday.

JOIN US AFTER MASS

Beginning in April, we'll be having food and social after Masses once a month—usually the 2nd Sunday.

Easter Potluck following the 5pm Saturday Mass on **April 22nd**. Please bring a favorite Easter dish to share.

Coffee, Donuts and Refreshments following the 8am and 11am Masses on **April 23rd**.

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

2ND FRIDAY MOVIE NIGHT

For C.S. Lewis, allegory and story telling was a way to introduce core principles and teachings of the faith so that children (and adults) could see the miraculous elements of Christ's story in a new light. He embed the Chronicles of Narnia as a story to encounter the Resurrection of Christ.

Friday, April 21 @ 7pm



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)

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).

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**

***THE BICENTENNIAL IS COMING
(AND IS ALREADY HERE)***

Have you noticed the 20 foot cross at St. Mary's? While one would think that it would be hard to miss such a large cross, especially when it is hanging right next to the entrance. But it wouldn't surprise me if many of you are starting to wonder where this giant cross is, or when Father snuck it in on you. This cross, however, has been here a lot longer than any of us. It is a cross from the original mission of what became St. Mary's parish, founded in 1823. And if you've done the math, this means that we are already in our 200th year.

The Bicentennial celebration for St. Mary's kicks off with a special Mass and dinner with Bishop Johnston on August 15th, the Assumption of Mary. We'll have a year long celebration, with events each month, and that will also include a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico. A small group has been meeting for the past several months to help come up with a plan for the celebrations. To wet the appetite, and possibly encourage some volunteers to come forward and help, I would like to share with you an outline of the calendar for the events that will be coming ahead:

August	<i>Mass and Dinner with Bishop Johnston</i>
September	<i>Museum Night and Book Unveiling</i>
October	<i>Consecration and Enthronement to Mary</i>
November	<i>Parish Thanksgiving Dinner to Mary</i>
	<i>All Souls Day Pilgrimage to Old St. Mary's Cemetery</i>
December	<i>Day of Reflection: Eastern Devotion to Mary</i>
January 2024	<i>Video Presentation Celebrating St. Mary's</i>
February	<i>Marian Congress</i>
March	<i>Solemn Sung Vespers</i>
April	<i>Dinner w/former pastors, associates, deacons</i>
	<i>and seminarians of St. Mary's</i>
May	<i>Rosary Rally and Marian Procession</i>
June	<i>Day-trip pilgrimage to shrine</i>
July	<i>Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Concert</i>
August	<i>Closing Mass and Dinner w/Bishop Johnston</i>

*Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady Guadalupe sometime in 2024. The date is not yet set.

More details will be coming as events are planned. If you would like to help please let me know. We are in particular need for someone to reach out to the Jackson County Historical Society and other city organizations to share what is a historic event for Independence.