

St. Mary's Catholic Church

April 30, 2023: 4th Sunday of Easter | 3rd Sunday After Easter

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



— EUCHARISTIC ADORATION —

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



11:00 am to Noon

Noon to 1:00 pm

3:00 to 4:00 pm

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

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gate-keeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." - Jn 10:2-3

"El que entra por la puerta, ése es el pastor de las ovejas. A ése le abre que cuida la puerta, y las ovejas reconocen su voz; él llama a cada una por su nombre y las conduce afuera". - Jn 10, 2-3

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

PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

St. Catherine of Siena

9:00am Parish Work Day

5:00pm Mass (OF)

(Marty & Ruben Rangel)

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

4th Sunday of Easter

7:15am Confessions

8:00am Mass (OF)

(+Donald Altman)

11:00am Mass (OF)

(Sr. Teresita)

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass (Low Mass)

(Anthony Martinez)

MONDAY, MAY 1

4th Monday of Easter

No Mass

6:30pm Choir Practice

TUESDAY, MAY 2

St. Athanasius

11:30am Confessions

Noon Mass (OF)

(+Carol Douglas)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

Sts. Philip and James

11:30am Confessions

Noon Mass (OF)

(+Deceased Members of Altman/

Dennee Families)

9:00pm Adoration Concludes

THURSDAY, MAY 4

4th Thursday of Easter

7:00am Adoration begins

5:00pm Confessions

5:50pm Benediction

6:00pm Mass (Low Mass)

(Anthony Martinez)

FRIDAY, MAY 5

4th Friday of Easter

11:30am Confessions

Noon Mass (Low Mass)

(+Ida Altman)

SATURDAY, MAY 6

4th Saturday of Easter

8:00am Mass

9:00am Right to Life Committee

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass (OF)

(Amanda Stringer)

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 7

5th Sunday of Easter

7:15am Confessions

8:00am Mass (OF)

(+ Sweetland & Turner Families

Living & Deceased)

11:00am Mass (OF)

(Parishioners of St. Mary and

St. Cyril)

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass (Low Mass)

(Jennifer Martinez)

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CONTRIBUTION INCOME

April 23, 2023

WEEKLY

ENVELOPES: \$1,436.00

PLATE: \$1,696.33

ONLINE: \$ 357.50

TOTAL \$3,489.83

ANNUAL

APRIL ACTUAL: \$17,086.33

APRIL BUDGET: \$29,833.33

YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUAL: \$204,365.94

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET: \$246,124.60

(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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | 3RD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
Readings, text of the antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm: pgs. 259-261

Mass Setting (Easter): Lux et Origo pg. 876-878

Entrance Hymn: The Strife is O'er #64

Entrance Antiphon: The merciful love of the Lord . . . (pg. 929 #88)

Sprinkling Rite: Vidi Aquam (I saw water coming) pg. 840

Offertory Hymn: Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life #101

Communion Antiphon: I am the Good Shepherd . . . (pg. 930 #91)

Communion Hymn: My Shepherd Will Supply My Need #108

Marian antiphon: Regina Caeli #61

Recessional: Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens, Adore Him #83

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.

CONFIRMED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

It is with great joy that Bishop Johnston confirmed James Goodman, Andrew Fiore and Eva Fiore this past Wednesday. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their lives as fully initiated members of the Church.

ALTAR & ROSARY NEWS

The General A&R group will be having a fundraiser raffle after all Masses beginning this weekend. We will be raffling a beautiful quilt, generously made and donated by Maggie Cruz. This can be used as a lap quilt or all hanging. We will also be raffling off a picture of St. Mary's Church. This beautiful picture is generously hand painted and donated by Kristy Douglas. Both items will be displayed before/after all Masses for the next four weekends. Raffle tickets are \$2.00 each or six tickets for \$10.00. Thank you for supporting Altar & Rosary!

THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE HIDDEN ST. JOSEPH

We are exploring joining a new Apostolate for men from our Diocese. If may be interested, please contact Fr. Kendall.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS

Ke Hun Ngo, Joseph Olivarez, Eric Palmer, Marie Ramirez, Michelle Rohaus, Kenneth Tart, Lucas Uresti, Frank Velasquez, Peggy Vincent, Nicole Clare, Robert Connell, David McDonald; Mary D'Angelo; Eric Parvin; Liz Schlup, Mary Lou Larsen, William Carlson

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

Airman Tommy Romano
ARIANO, ITALY
Nephew of Sr. Teresita

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

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PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS MR. CALEB STONER

HOME PARISH: ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE

YEAR: COLLEGE I

SEMINARY: CONCEPTION SEMINARY COLLEGE

BIRTHDAY: JANUARY 11TH

ST. MARY'S GIFT SHOP

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

MOTHER'S DAY IS JUST TWO WEEKS AWAY

Stop by and see our expanded selection of gifts
Rosaries and Rosary Pouches, Crucifix necklaces
Medallion necklaces

We stock 39 different Bibles, Family Bibles, deluxe leather Bibles, travel Bibles and study Bibles. PLUS over 200 books — fiction by Catholic authors, spiritual readings, saints biographies, Marian titles, prayer books and Catholic authors.

BICENTENNIAL NEWS

The Bicentennial Committee is searching for a Historian (history buff) to compile artifacts for a Bicentennial keepsake book. This person will filter through church documents/artifacts to select information that will be included in this keepsake. If you love history, this is your chance to showcase your talents. This is a short term committee position.

Please send your contact information to:

bicentennial@saintmarys.org or you can contact Cathy Anderson at 816-718-6547.

Thank you for supporting our Bicentennial Celebration!

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.

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St. Joseph: Old and New (Part 1 of 4)

Join Taylor Kemp and Dr. Ben Akers as they comment on St. Joseph and his importance in the life of the Church. In this episode, they reflect on the Joseph of the Old and New Testament.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and graces press

40 HOURS FOR ST. MARY'S

Last July, Fr. Ketterlin asked each parishioner to give 40 hours to our parish over the course of a year. This is just one week's worth of work that we give to our jobs that we can give to the care and benefit of our church and brothers and sisters in Christ. Even more so, the giving of your time is an important way that we show our love and gratitude to our Lord and the Blessed Virgin for all they have done, and continue to do for us.

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

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.

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS & ST. MANUEL GONZALES GARCIA

Don't miss this special and limited opportunity to view official relics of Blessed Carlo Acutis and Saint Manuel Gonzales Garcia. This particular relic tour will stop in our diocese May 1 - 3 only as part of the National Eucharistic Revival.



RELIC TOUR
4PM-8PM

MAY 1
OUR LADY OF THE PRESENTATION
LEE'S SUMMIT

MAY 2
ST. PATRICK PARISH
NORTH

MAY 3
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
ST. JOSEPH

Blessed Carlo Acutis

Saint Manuel Gonzales Garcia

STEWARDSHIP

With the merging of our parishes —St. Joseph the Worker and St. Ann's—there is continued work needed to care for what God has given to our Church and placed into our care. If you can help with any of the following, please contact Rosemary in the parish office or Fr. Ketterlin:

Saturday mornings: Beginning at 9am for the next several weeks. There remains a lot of outdoor work to do for our parish. We'll have a crew working every Saturday morning for a couple of hours. Please come to help. Garden rakes, scoop shovels and wheel barrows are also welcomed.

Freezers for Outreach need power cleaned

Supervise the burning of brush behind the Ministry Center

Two wall ovens removed from St. Joseph the Worker
to be used in Fitz Hall

Refrigerators and other broken down appliances need to be
taken to salvage

ST. ANN'S WORKDAY #2

SATURDAY, MAY 6 - 9:30 TO 11:30

Thank you to everyone who helped at our first St. Ann's workday. You did a great job. We need just one more workday to take care of things in the church and the rectory, and get things ready for the parish sale.

We'll meet at St. Ann's and begin shortly following the 8:00 am Mass at St. Mary's.



PASTOR'S CORNER

ONE FLOCK/ONE PASTURE:

This Sunday, we are reminded again that our God is our Shepherd, and His Son is the way, or the Gate, into His pasture. It is a single pasture. It may at times seem divided, whether by groups within the flock that want to separate themselves out, or look at others as not worthy of being part of the flock; or we may go as far to set up fences and gates to distinguish what is ours from what is theirs. As Fr. Mike Schmitz has often said: The thing about being Catholic is that there is no *them*. It is always *us* and *we*.

Truly, if the Lord is our Shepherd, we have entered through His Gate, and are in His pasture, then then we are naturally one flock.

With the amalgamation of St. Joseph the Worker and St. Ann's with St. Mary's (and of St. Cyril's coming in the next year) we are being reminded of this in a real and tangible way. And as we know from our own lives and spiritual journey, this perfect unity doesn't occur overnight. For most of us, it literally takes a lifetime. It's not simply because we are stubborn and slow of wit (which we are), but growth also simply takes time--it is the way of nature and shown to us through the mustard seed. In this light, I would like to share a few practical things regarding the coming together of the parishes:

Windows at St. Ann's

Bishop Johnston has asked that we preserve several of the smaller stained glass windows for the Diocese to use. This includes the Holy Angels and St. Francis windows-- Unfortunately, at cost of over \$160,000, it is simply too expensive to remove all of the windows from the church (as it is, it will cost \$25,000 to remove just these). We will, however, be bringing two of the windows to St. Mary's: The Holy Family and Jesus Blesses the Children.

The Memory Wall

The plaques from the *Memory Wall* were removed. After some time for prayer and reflection, I have decided that we will mount these plaques on a wooden board to eventually be hung in St. Mary's. This will honor and preserve the patronage of St. Ann and those given into her care. If you would like to contribute to the purchase and installation of this, please contact Fr. Kendall.

Parish Sale

We have scheduled a parish sale for May 18-20. The first evening will be from 4:00-8:00pm and reserved to parishioners only. We will also be including some final things from St. Joseph the Worker.