

St. Mary's Catholic Church

May 7, 2023: 5th Sunday of Easter | 4th 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



— 7 SISTERS APOSTOLATE —

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



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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" - Jn 14:2

"En la casa de mi Padre hay muchas habitaciones. Si no fuera así, yo se lo habría dicho a ustedes, porque voy a prepararles un lugar". - Jn 14, 2

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

PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, MAY 6

4th Saturday of Easter

8:00am Mass (OF)
9:30am Workday at St. Ann's
4:00pm Confessions
5:00pm Mass (OF)
(Amanda Stringer)

SUNDAY, MAY 7

5th Sunday of Easter

7:15am Confessions
8:00am Mass (OF)
*(+ Sweetland & Turner Families,
 Living and Deceased)*
11:00am Mass (OF)
*(Parishioners of St. Mary's and St.
 Cyril's)*
4:00pm Confessions
5:00pm Mass (Low Mass)
(Jennifer Martinez)

MONDAY, MAY 8

5th Monday of Easter

No Mass
6:30pm Choir Practice

TUESDAY, MAY 9

5th Tuesday of Easter

11:30am Confessions
Noon Mass (OF)
(+ Jerry Britt)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

St. John of Avila

11:30am Confessions
Noon Mass (OF)
(+ Robert Altmann)
9:00pm Adoration Concludes

THURSDAY, MAY 11

5th Thursday of Easter

7:00am Adoration begins
5:00pm Confessions
5:50pm Benediction
6:00pm Mass (Low Mass)
(Maren Peek)

FRIDAY, MAY 12

Sts. Nereus and Achilleus

11:30am Confessions
Noon Mass (Low Mass)
(+ Lisa Rene Walker)
6:30pm Movie Night
Joan of Arc

SATURDAY, MAY 13

Our Lady of Fatima

4:00pm Confessions
5:00pm Mass (OF)
(Amanda Stringer)

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 14

6th Sunday of Easter
7:15am Confessions
8:00am Mass (OF)
(+ Robert Turner)
11:00am Mass (OF)
(Andrea & Rob Paul)
4:00pm Confessions
5:00pm Mass (High Mass)
(Rose Martinez)

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CONTRIBUTION INCOME

April 30, 2023

WEEKLY

ENVELOPES: \$1,529.00
 PLATE: \$1,183.00
 ONLINE: \$ 422.50
TOTAL \$4,017.50

ANNUAL

APRIL ACTUAL: \$21,103.83
 APRIL BUDGET: \$29,833.33
 YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUAL: \$225,469.77
 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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | 4TH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
Readings, text of the antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm: pgs. 270-273

Mass Setting (Easter): Lux et Origo pg. 876-878
Entrance Hymn: Alleluia, Alleluia #69
Entrance Antiphon: O sing a new song to the Lord... pg 930 #92)
Sprinkling Rite: Vidi Aquam (I saw water coming) pg. 840
Offertory Hymn: Alleluia, Sing to Jesus #86
Communion Antiphon: I am the true vine, you are the branches... (pg 931 #94)
Communion Hymn: The Lamb's High Banquet We Await #72
Communion Motet: Ave Verum Corpus
Marian antiphon: Regina Caeli #61
Recessional: I Know That My Redeemer Lives #63

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!

40 HOURS FOR ST. MARY'S

Each parishioner is asked to give 40 hours each year for the parish

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 through May 21st.. Raffle tickets are \$2.00 each or six tickets for \$10.00. Thank you in advance 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, Mary Brice, Clarence Maine

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 MARK ROPER

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

HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS

May 18, 2023

7:00 - 8:00 pm

Sisters of St. Francis, 2100 N. Noland Road

May is a good time to intercede with our Lady for the Gift of the PRIESTHOOD and for our PRIESTS.

Mary is the Mother of all Priests!

PRIEST JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

This past Thursday, our Diocese celebrated the Jubilee Anniversaries of several priests. Please keep these men in prayer for Thanksgiving, Good Health and God's Blessing upon their ministry:

60 Years

Rev. Kenneth Criqui

Rev. Quentin Kathol, OSB

Rev. Xavier Nacke, OSB

Right Rev. Marcel Rooney, OSB

Rev. Reginald Sander, OSB

Rev. Thomas Wiederholt

55 Years

Rev. Lloyd Opoka

Rev. Charles Tobin

Rev. Mike Volkmer, CPPS

50 Years

Rev. Michael Emmett McAndrew, CSsR

Rev. Martin DeMeulenaere, OSB

45 Years

Rev. George Ssebadduka

Rev. Gary Ziuraitis, CSsR

40 Years

Rev. Garry Richmeier, CPPS Rev.

M. Christopher Smith

25 Years

Rev. Thomas Kirchhoefer

Rev. Ravindranath Jose Talari

TALATO FAMILY FUNDRAISER

As many of you know, Mike and Aaron Talato recently lost their home to a fire. Mike suffered some injuries. A fundraising luncheon has been scheduled for Sunday, May 21, following the 11:00 am Mass (approx. 12:30 pm), in Fitzgerald Hall. This luncheon will be a free will donation, with all proceeds going to the Talato family.

Please make all checks payable to: St. Mary's Outreach

If you would like to donate and are unable to attend, you can place your donation in an envelope, marking it *"Attn: Talato Family"* and place in the collection basket. These envelopes will be forwarded to Mike Talato. God bless you for your contributions. Thank you for helping support the Talato family!

ST. MARY'S GIFT SHOP

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

MOTHER'S DAY IS JUST ONE WEEK 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.

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.

ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL

ALL SCHOOL REUNION

Save the date! June 17, 2023 from 6:00 to 10:00 pm. in St. Mary's High School Gym (located next to the school).

Please contact Suzanne Larson at mslquix@comcast.net if you plan to attend.

STEWARDSHIP

"And the Lord God took man, and put into the paradise of pleasure, to dress it, and to keep it." (Gn. 2:15)

When God placed Adam in the Garden, no vegetation had yet come forth, because, as Sacred Scripture says: there had been no man to till the soil. From the beginning, we have been created as caretakers, not laborers. To care for the creation and goods that God has given to us is essential to growth in the spiritual life.

Trucks/Trailers needed to move several items from St. Ann's and St. Joseph the Worker

Freezers for Outreach need power cleaned

Volunteers Needed to help with the Parish sale at St. Ann's (May18-20)

The following items are needed to help in the care of St. Mary's. Please consider if you are able to donate:

Garden Hose (150 feet)

Garden Rakes

Soaker Garden Hose

Weed Eater (Gas powered)

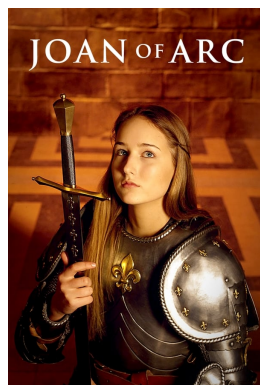
2ND FRIDAY MOVIE NIGHT

JOAN OF ARC

FRIDAY, MAY 12 — 6:30PM

Have you ever wondered why the recognized heir to become the King of France would listen to a 15 year old peasant girl and appoint her to be the general of his armies? From chickens laying eggs to the voices of angels and a mysterious secret that has been held for nearly 500 years, God called Joan to free France and end 100 years of year.

Mark Twain even commented that the best book he ever wrote, in his opinion, was the story he told of Joan of Arc.



PASTOR'S CORNER

YOU KNOW THE WAY:

Several years ago, a movie came out called 2012, loosely inspired by a poorly understood Mayan prophecy that suggested the world would come to an end in December of 2012. While the prophecy came from a distortion of the Mayan calendar, there is a way, from a certain point of view, that the prophecy may have in fact, come to pass. For many, the world ended when Disney purchased the rights to Star Wars at the end of 2012. Ever since then, there have been a plethora of new movies and TV series. Most of them have been heavily criticized, and while I joke about the world ending, people have become so impassioned by movie series that it is a near cataclysmic event. One of the Star Wars series, however, that has received a lot of acclaim and been very popular, however, is the Mandalorian. One of the title character's features is his dedication to the Way. The Way is a code of behavior and traditions that honored the culture. By following the set of rules and the Way, one stays alive and also protects the community.

In the Gospel, Jesus names himself as the Way. This is not a secret or mystery to us. From our beginning, our Faith has been described as a way and a journey. And yet, it is very different from the Way of the Mandalorian. It is not a way defined by a set of rules that have to be learned. This is the way of the Old Testament: a law guidelines and behaviors that if followed, will lead one to be righteous and have a good life. If it were this way, then Thomas would have been correct in saying: Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way? But Jesus responded: *You know the Way.*

The Way is not set by a set of rules that have to be learned. *You know the Way.* That is to say to Thomas, and to us, you have seen me; you have seen my work; you have heard my word, which is the Word of God; you have seen the path I have followed; and you have seen where it leads.

You know the Way. It is not a way that merely leads to long life, but eternal life. It is the Way that leads to the Father's House. The Way that Christ came to reveal, is Himself, remembering that He is the Way, is that we become like Him and united with Him.

This is the Way that so many of the Saints have described and given their testimony to: *The Way of Perfection* and *Interior Castle* by Teresa of Avila; *The Story of a Soul* by Therese of Lisieux; *The Diary of St. Faustina*; *The Imitation of Christ* by Thomas A. Kempis; *The Spiritual Exercises* of St. Ignatius; St. Francis De Sales' *Introduction to the Devout Life* are a few of these testimonies.

It is to say, *You know the Way* although you may not know the ins and outs of how to get there.