

St. Mary's Catholic Church

May 14, 2023: 6th Sunday of Easter | 5th Sunday After Easter

Mass Times

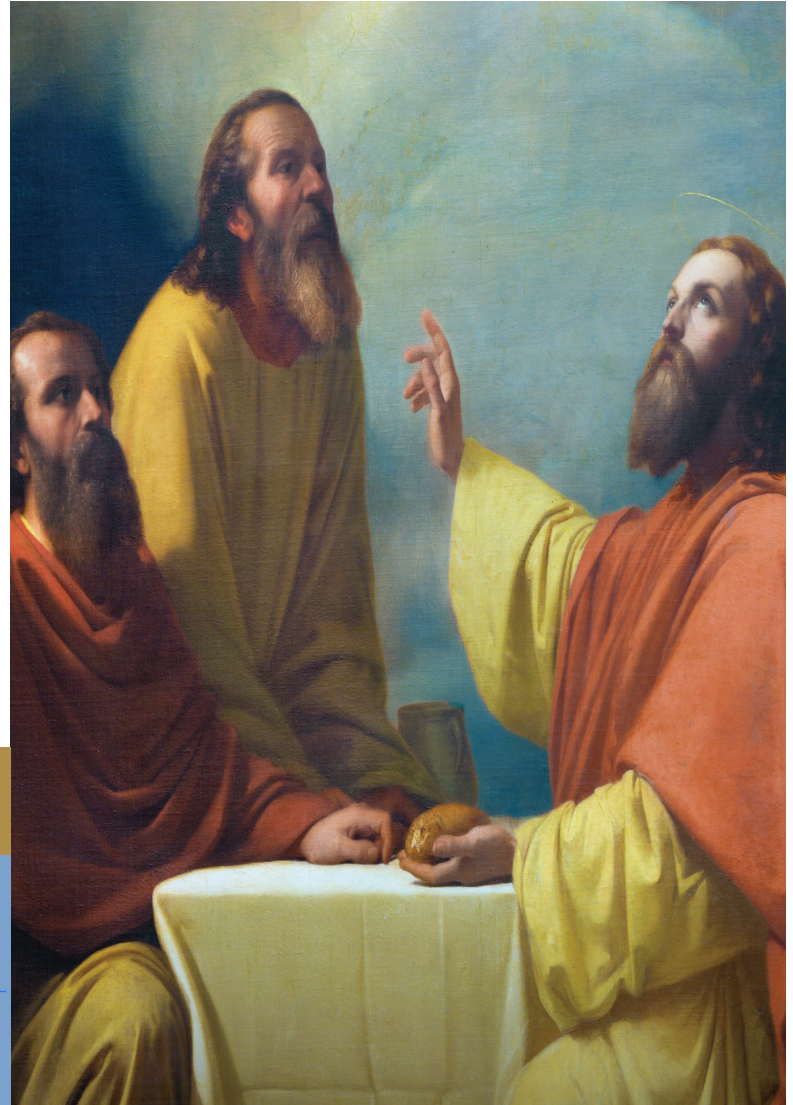
MONDAY: No Mass
TUESDAY: 12 noon (OF)
WEDNESDAY: 12 noon (OF)
THURSDAY: 6:00 pm (EF)
FRIDAY: 12 noon (EF)
SATURDAY: 5:00 pm (OF)
SUNDAY:
8:00 am (OF)
11:00 am (OF)
5:00 pm (EF)

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



—DIACONATE ORDINATION—

Saturday, May 20, 10:00am
Cathedral of St. Joseph



Next Saturday, Mr. Samuel Horan will be ordained a Deacon for our Diocese. If you are unable to attend the ordination, please keep Mr. Horan in prayer for his ministry in service to the Church, and throughout his final year of preparation for ordination to the Priesthood.

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth." - Jn 14:16-17a

"Yo le rogaré al Padre y él les enviará otro Consolador que esté siempre con ustedes, el Espíritu de verdad". - Jn 14, 16-17

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

PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, MAY 13

Our Lady of Fatima

8:00am Mass (OF)

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass (OF)

(*Poor Souls in Purgatory*)

SUNDAY, MAY 14

5th Sunday of Easter

7:15am Confessions

8:00am Mass (OF)

(+ *Robert Turner*)

11:00am Mass (OF)

(*Andrea and Rob Paul*)

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass (High Mass)

(*Rose Martinez*)

MONDAY, MAY 15

St. Isidore

No Mass

6:30pm Choir Practice

TUESDAY, MAY 16

6th Tuesday of Easter

11:30am Confessions

Noon Mass (OF)

(+ *Don & Ruth Douglas*)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

6th Wednesday of Easter

11:30am Confessions

Noon Mass (OF)

(*Bill Wurtz*)

9:00pm Adoration Concludes

THURSDAY, MAY 18

St. John I / Ascension Thursday

7:00am Adoration begins

5:00pm Confessions

5:50pm Benediction

6:00pm Mass (Low Mass)

(+ *Fr. Mario Pasquale Moscaitolo*)

FRIDAY, MAY 19

Friday before Ascension Sunday

11:30am Confessions

Noon Mass (Low Mass)

(*Jennifer Martinez*)

SATURDAY, MAY 20

St. Bernardine of Siena

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass (OF)

(+ *Lisa Renee Walker*)

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 21

The Ascension of the Lord

7:15am Confessions

8:00am Mass (OF)

(*Megan Clark*)

11:00am Mass (OF)

(+ *John Sweetland*)

12:15pm Talato Family Fundraiser

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass (High Mass)

(*Parishioners of St. Mary's and St.*

Cyril's)

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CONTRIBUTION INCOME

May 7, 2023

WEEKLY

ENVELOPES: \$1,931.00

PLATE: \$2,598.00

ONLINE: \$ 392.50

TOTAL \$4,921.50

ANNUAL

MAY ACTUAL: \$ 4,921.50

APRIL BUDGET: \$29,833.33

YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUAL: \$225,469.77

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET: \$305,791.70

(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.

Next Sunday there will be a Second Collection for Tomorrow's Priests, going for the support of the Seminarians of our Diocese

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | 5TH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
Readings, text of the antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm: pgs. 282-284

Mass Setting (Easter): Lux et Origo pg. 876-878
Entrance Hymn: Be Joyful, Mary #65
Entrance Antiphon: A joyful sound and let it be heard... (pg. 931 #95)
Sprinkling Rite: Vidi Aquam pg. 840
Offertory Hymn: O Santissima #147
Communion Antiphon: If you love Me... (pg. 932 #98)
Communion Hymn: Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All #130
Communion Motet: If Ye Love Me — Thomas Tallis
Marian antiphon: Regina Caeli #61
Recessional: This Joyful Eastertide #71

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!

HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS

May 18, 2023

7:00 to 8:00pm

Sisters of St. Francis. 2100 N. Noland

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!

FIRST COMMUNION

Sunday, May 21st, we will have three of our young parishioners receive their first communion. This gives us a good opportunity to recollect the Graces each of us received in that first reception of the Body and Blood

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, Kathleen Holcro

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 REV. MR. MARK FAMULINER

HOME PARISH: ST. MARY'S, CARROLLTON

YEAR: THEOLOGY IV

SEMINARY: MOUNT ST. MARY'S SEMINARY

BIRTHDAY: JUNE 11

ORDAINED TO TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE: MAY 22, 2022

A BLESSING FOR MOTHERS

Lord, thank you for the gift of my mother.

Thank you for her love and care for me,
for her sacrifices for me, and for all she does for me.

I ask that you bless her abundantly.

May You continue to bless her all of her days
and bless and guide her in all her endeavors.

May You grant her strength of mind and body,
peace of heart and mind,

and a faith that is strong and unyielding.

Please help her to grow in strength of body, mind, and
spirit,

and to grow in wisdom and grace as the years go by.

May you protect and watch over her always and keep her
safe from harm.

May she grow more in love with You each day that passes
and may she enter Your eternal Kingdom when her time on
earth is complete.

Amen.

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!

MONSTRANCE RE-PLATING

The Monstrance that is used for Exposition was given to St. Mary's on the occasion of the 75th Anniversary of our founding. After 125 years, it remains in good condition, but is also showing the wear that one would expect. In honor of our Bicentennial, a donor has generously come forward to sponsor its re-plating. While it is away from the parish, which may be 4-5 months, we will be using a monstrance on loan from St. Cyril's.

ST. MARY'S OUTREACH NEWS COMPARISON WITH OUTREACH

ACTIVITY

	<i>April 2022</i>	<i>April 2023</i>
Families Served	109	116
People Served	255	239
Children	56	52
Elderly	14	33
Pantry Food	1,873	1,765
USDA Comm	3,304	1,788

Items needed: ramen noodles, pancake mix and syrup.

ST. MARY'S OUTREACH AGENCY FOOD AND PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION ASSISTANCE (816) 252-8649

Hours

Wednesday & Thursday
9:00am - 3:00pm

*Donations of food may be brought to the Ministry Center
Monday - Thursday by 12:00 noon

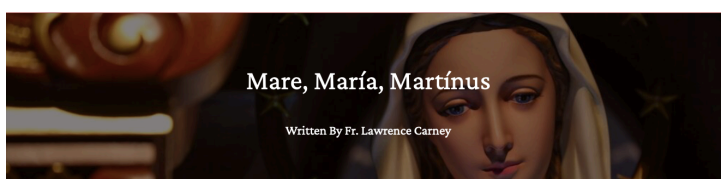
The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you *observe or suspect* sexual abuse:

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.

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CATECHESIS AND CATHOLIC CULTURE



TAN DIRECTION

Saint Louis de Montfort, the apostle of Our Lady, wrote in True Devotion, “God the Father made an assemblage of all the waters and he named it the sea (mare). He made an assemblage of all the grass and he called it Mary (Maria).” She is in full grace. This means, therefore, that she lacks no grace, and God filled her living cavities with grace...

to read more, go to www.tandirection.com

TAN Direction publishes regular articles on faith and the spiritual life.

ST. ANN'S PARISH SALE

With the closing of St. Ann's Church in Independence, we are placing numerous items for sale on Friday, May 19 and Saturday, May 20, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Home and office furniture: full bed headboard, footboard and frame, executive desks, office chairs, sofas, recliner, bookcase, dressers, 32" TV, mini fridges, large metal storage cabinets. We also have kitchen and household items including small appliances, serving ware, stock pots and coolers.

These are just a few of the items for sale — there's too much to mention it all!

We need volunteers to help with the sale. If you can offer some of your time, please call the parish office.



PASTOR'S CORNER

THE LIVING FLAME OF LOVE

“Oh, living flame of love

*That tenderly woundest my soul in its deepest centre,
Since thou art no longer oppressive, perfect me now if it be thy will,
Break the web of this sweet encounter.”*

--St. John of the Cross--

In our Gospel this Sunday, our Lord tells us that He will send the Holy Spirit, whom the world cannot accept, because the world neither knows, nor is able to see Him. It may seem like an odd thing to think that the world will not accept the Holy Spirit, but we also remember that the world did not accept the Son of God, and as He said to the pharisees, if you knew me, you would know my Father; and that if we knew Him, we would love Him. It is no accident that Christ is using the same language to describe the coming Holy Spirit, the Advocate, as Himself, but there is more to these words than simply a revelation of their union in the Holy Trinity. The world, that is, the things that are born of the world and attached to the world; those things that have fallen and been separated from Heaven. They do not know God because it is inherently impossible for one to know Him and deny Him. They cannot stand Him, because they have denied Him.

When Christ speaks of the world, He speaks of those who have chosen the world over God. If one has chosen the things of this world over God, then it cannot stand the presence of God. Have you ever been forced to stand in the same room with someone whom you despised or with whom you were very angry. It quickly becomes untenable and even intolerable. This is a simple truth that Jesus is describing for us. And can you imagine if this enemy, one whom you denied and had set yourself against was infinitely more powerful than you and the source of all life? It is by its very nature, that evil can not stand in the presence of God and will try to flee. But those who know God and see Him will come to him and be strengthened by that same fire which the things of the world cannot stand.

This is the Living Flame of Love that John of the Cross describes. He writes of the soul's encounter with the Holy Spirit. He is the Living Flame, the flame that gives life and can only give life. He writes of an intimate and loving encounter with the soul “in its deepest center.” At the same time, it wounds us. The Spirit wounds those parts which have not yet been perfected, which are still attached to the world. It is the skilled and loving Healer who seeks to remove places of illness that prevent us from acting in virtue in every moment, or cause us to seek our pride. The Spirit desires to set us free from the worries and cares of this world so that our eyes always see the presence of God. It is purifying and perfecting.