



# St. Mary's Parish

May 28, 2023: Pentecost Sunday | Pentecost Sunday

## 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



## —PRESBYTERAL ORDINATION—

Saturday, May 27, 10:00am

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception



Congratulations to Fr. Mark Famuliner who was ordained a Priest of Christ at the Cathedral in downtown Kansas City. Please offer both prayers of Thanksgiving and for his future priesthood. His first assignment is as Associate Pastor at St. Terese in Parkville and as part-time chaplain for St. Pius High School.

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." - Jn 20:21

De nuevo les dijo Jesús: "La paz esté con ustedes. Como el Padre me ha enviado, así también los envío yo". - Jn 20, 21

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## PARISH CALENDAR

**SATURDAY, MAY 27**

*St. Augustine of Canterbury*

**4:00pm** Confessions

**5:00pm** Mass (OF)

(+Alice Crews and Lisa Carson)

**SUNDAY, MAY 28**

*Pentecost Sunday*

**7:15am** Confessions

**8:00am** Mass (OF)

(Parishioners of St. Mary's and St. Cyril's)

**11:00am** Mass (OF)

(Bishops of the Catholic Church)

**4:00pm** Confessions

**5:00pm** Mass (Low Mass)

(Genevieve Schelle)

**MONDAY, MAY 29**

*Mary, Mother of the Church*

**No Mass**

**6:30pm** Choir Practice

**TUESDAY, MAY 30**

*Tuesday of the 8th Week in OT*

**No Mass**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 31**

*The Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary*

**No Mass**

**No Adoration**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 1**

*St. Justin*

**No Adoration**

**No Mass**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 2**

*Sts. Marcellinus and Peter*

**No Mass**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 3**

*St. Charles Lwanga and Companions*

**8:00am** **No Mass**

**4:00pm** Confessions

**5:00pm** Mass (OF)

(Chelsea Anne Stringer)

**NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 4**

*The Most Holy Trinity*

**7:15am** Confessions

**8:00am** Mass (OF)

(Parishioners of St. Mary's and St. Cyril's)

**11:00am** Mass (OF)

(+Richard McAfee)

**4:00pm** Confessions

**5:00pm** Mass (Low Mass)

(Martinez Family)

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## CONTRIBUTION INCOME

**May 21, 2023**

### WEEKLY

ENVELOPES: \$2,280.00

PLATE: \$1,107.00

ONLINE: \$ 377.50

**TOTAL** \$4,785.50

### ANNUAL

MAY ACTUAL: \$14,003.50

MAY BUDGET: \$29,833.33

YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUAL: \$234,551.70

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

**TOMORROW'S PRIESTS.** \$994.00

(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.*

*This Sunday there is a Second Collection for Peter's Pence, to support the works of the Holy Father*

**PENTECOST SUNDAY | PENTECOST SUNDAY**

*Readings, text of the antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm: pgs. 315-321 (Vigil); pgs. 321-327 (Day)*

**Mass Setting:** Missa Lux et Origo pg. 876-878

**Entrance Hymn:** Come Holy Ghost #77

**Entrance Antiphon:** Vigil: The love of God...(pg. 935 #107) Day: The Spirit of the Lord (pg. 935 #106)

**Sprinkling Rite:** Vidi Aquam pg. 840

**Offertory Hymn:** Veni Creator Spiritus #75

**Communion Antiphon:** They were all filled with the Holy Spirit... (pg. 935 #109)

**Communion Hymn:** Come Down, O Love Divine #76

**Marian antiphon:** Regina Caeli #61

**Recessional:** O God Beyond All Praising #89 (choral interlude verse 2, and coda @11)

**NO WEEKDAY MASSES**

**5/29-6/3**

Fr. Ketterlin will be away this week, from Monday thru Saturday. While he is away, there will be no Weekday Masses nor Adoration. The main church doors will remain open Monday thru Friday from 8:00am-5:00pm. You are still encouraged to come and pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament, and especially for more Priests and a Deacon for our parish.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**

**Aaron Talato**

*WM. CHRISMAN*

**Cyril Smitka**

*ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL*

**BULLETIN DEADLINE**

Please submit all bulletin items to the parish office by **Noon Monday**.

**RAFFLE EXTENDED...**

**ALTAR & ROSARY**

The quilt and picture raffle has been extended. We are 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 June 4th. Raffle tickets are \$2.00 each or six tickets for \$10.00.

**BEGINNING JULY 1**

To better meet parish needs, Fr. Kendall will be changing his day off from Monday to Tuesday. Beginning July 1st, the weekly Mass schedule will change to include Noon Mass on Monday, confessions beginning at 11:30. There will be no Mass on Tuesdays.

**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; Liz Schlup, Mary Lou Larsen, William Carlson, Mary Brice, Clarence Maine, Kathleen Holcro, David McDonald, Kevin and Alicia Connell;

**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. ETHAN OSBORNE**

**HOME PARISH:** OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, ST. JOSEPH

**YEAR:** PASTORAL INTERN YEAR

**SEMINARY:** KENRICK-GLENNON

**BIRTHDAY:** MARCH 16TH



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

### BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

*Who are the organizations we are supporting with this year's Baby Bottle Drive?*

**Mother's Refuge** is located in Independence and has served over 2,000 moms and babies over the past 35 years. Mother's Refuge provides a safe space for young women during and after their pregnancy, providing a diverse offering of services which address the mental, physical, and spiritual well-being of both mother and child. A recent brochure outlines statistics regarding the situations the young women come from when they come to Mother's Refuge for help.

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### MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

Over the past several weeks, a number of men in our community have approached me with a desire to learn more about their faith and grow in the spiritual life. Beginning in June, the Men of St. Joseph will meet for prayer, catechetical formation and service for the parish.

**Saturday, June 10th, 10:00am-Noon**, we will meet for a work project for the parish.

**Friday, June 16th, 6:30pm**, we will have our first meeting. Beginning with Evening Prayer and then a catechetical session on Human Dignity and the Book of Genesis.

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### TALATO FAMILY FUNDRAISER

Hello Everyone, thank you for all of the donations we are truly grateful for. It was wonderful to see the community come together and share support. Thank you all for everything. My father and I are truly blessed to know each and every one of you. Thank you especially to Altar & Rosary Society for setting up, serving and cleaning up. Thank you to Fr. Kendall for all the work and support he has given us.

—Mike and Aaron Talato

## BICENTENNIAL HELP NEEDED

### HISTORY BUFFS

History is a big part of the Bicentennial celebration. We are in need of someone to help coordinate and compile photos, artifacts and the written history of St. Mary's in Independence.

Please send your contact information to:

[bicentennial@saintmarys.org](mailto:bicentennial@saintmarys.org) or you can contact Cathy Anderson at 816-718-6547.

Thank you for supporting our Bicentennial Celebration!

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**June 9-11th.**

The Retrouvaille Program is for Married Couples Facing Difficult Challenges in their Relationship. For more information please contact Fr. Kendall or visit their website: <http://www.retrokc.com/>

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### ST. MARY'S OUTREACH NEWS

Items needed for the Outreach Center for our clients this month: pancake mix, powdered milk and saltine crackers.

**Please remember the 4th Sunday Food Donations**

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### 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

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### RIDE NEEDED

A parishioner is in need of a ride to Mass on Sunday, preferably 11:00, from the Chrysler and Truman Road area. If you can help, call Kristina at 913-246-1447.

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](mailto: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](mailto:true.francis@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.





## NEW LOGO

As part of our Bicentennial Celebrations, we have a new logo for the parish. The logo continues to feature St. Mary's well-known steeple. Added are the 12 stars of Mary's crown, itself a symbol of the Church arrayed for the 12 apostles and tribes of Israel. We are

grateful to Sarah Smitka for lending her talent for the parish and her profound patience as we worked through many iterations.



## PASTOR'S CORNER

### MEETING THE IMPOSSIBLE WITH HUMILITY

In the Lord's parting words, the Apostles were tasked with an impossible mission: Go forth, baptizing all the nations in the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Not only did He send them out in the midst of the wolves who had crucified him, but He charged them also to convert ALL the nations; 11 men set against the entire world. Yet even more, He sent them on this task based on one of the hardest doctrines of faith for the human mind to understand: the Holy Trinity. It was truly an impossible mission for the Apostles to fulfill. But rather than shirking away from giving us something that is too hard to accomplish, our God searches for the way to help us finish the task. He does not look at what can be done, but what needs to be done for our salvation. The Apostles did not respond with pride, but with humility.

There are some who would have responded to such a challenge with puffed up chests, feelings and thoughts of invincibility. They take such missions from our Lord as a sign of their own greatness, thinking things like: The Lord is with me, so nothing can stop me; nothing bad will happen to me; of all the world I've been chosen to be in the top 11; I have worked hard all of my life and deserve this; someone has finally recognized who I am; The Apostles neither spoke nor appeared to even think any of these things. They knew they were not up to an impossible task.

On Pentecost, the Father and the Son sent the Holy Spirit into the Church, to give them what was needed: Wisdom to teach the nations, Knowledge to know the heart and mind of God; Fear of the Lord to keep safe from sin, and all of the other Gifts natural to the Holy Spirit. Their humility, recognizing they were neither worthy nor up to the task at hand, opened them up to receiving the Holy Spirit.

We are faced with a similarly impossible task and mission to the nations. In June, our own nation celebrates Pride month (if you ever wonder what direction things are going, this is all you need to know--Pride being the deadliest of deadly sins). We are given an impossible task and are asked to be not helpless, but remain humble:

**Fast:** Give up a food of some kind for the month in reparation and for the conversion of someone away from the faith. The harder something is for you to give up, the more affective it is, but don't put your health at risk.

Reading will either give you better knowledge of what the Church teaches or, through the words of others, Wisdom to help better explain it to others.

Pray with a daily intention. Some suggestions may be: to the Sacred Heart to dispel false and delusional ideas of love; the Litany of Humility to become more Humble ourselves; the Rosary or Chaplet of Reparation.



## CATECHESIS AND CATHOLIC CULTURE



ST. JOSEMARIA INSTITUTE

### Podcast: Giving the Holy Spirit a Blank Check

Fr. Javier del Castillo helps us prepare for the great solemnity of Pentecost by guiding us to ask ourselves: What is my relationship with the Holy Spirit? Am I docile? Do I listen?

"Wherever the Spirit is, there is newness, there is life," explains Fr. Javier. "There is definitely a difference between what the Apostles were before, and what the Apostles are after they received the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:1-11). And, "it's the power of humility... of the docility of the Apostles that let go and let God. Let God the Holy Spirit act in and through them in spite of their own weaknesses..."

listen to this podcast@

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