



St. Mary's Parish

JUNE 16, 2024: ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Mass Times

MONDAY: 12 noon
TUESDAY: No Mass
WEDNESDAY: 12 noon
THURSDAY:
FRIDAY:
SATURDAY: 5:00 pm
SUNDAY:

*7:50 am Rosary
8:00 am
*10:50 am Lauds
11:00 am

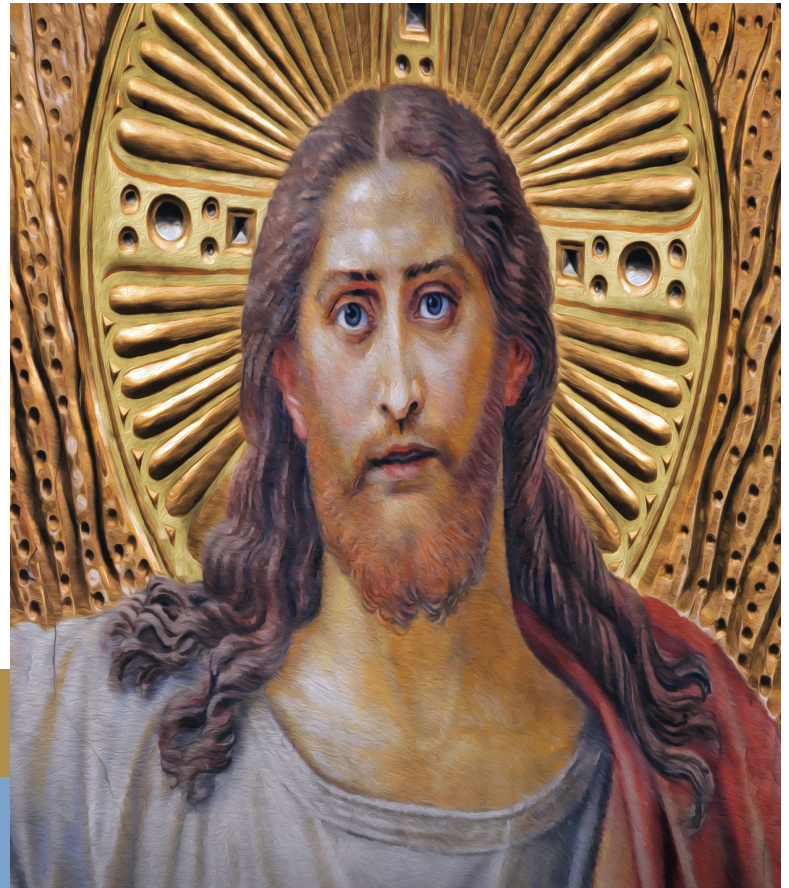
See parish postings for Masses
in the Extraordinary Form.

Confession Times

MONDAY: 11:30am
TUESDAY: No Confession
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



PITCHING FOR PRIESTS

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

LEGENDS FIELD (T-BONE STADIUM)



Come cheer on Fr. Kendall and the rest of the Kansas City-St. Joseph priests as we meet against the Archdiocese of KCK on the ball field for the annual event to support and call attention to vocations.

The park opens for tailgating at 4pm!

On field events start at 6:15pm-First pitch at 7:00pm

Or listen in to the broadcast on Catholic Radio.

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants." - Mk 4:30-32b

"¿Con qué compararemos el Reino de Dios? ¿Con qué parábola lo podremos representar? Es como una semilla de mostaza que, cuando se siembra, es la más pequeña de las semillas; pero una vez sembrada, crece y se convierte en el mayor de los arbustos". - Mc 4, 30-32

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 15
Saturday of the 10th Week in OT
4:00pm Confessions
5:00pm Mass
 (+ Virginia Jenkins)

SUNDAY, JUNE 16
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:15am Confessions
7:30am Rosary
8:00am Mass (OF)
 (Parishioners of St. Mary's)
10:30am Morning Prayer
11:00am Mass (OF)
 (Ronald & Gloria Brosseau)
4:00pm Confessions
 (+ Jerry & Katherine Novak)

MONDAY, JUNE 17TH
Monday of the 11th Week in OT
11:30am Confessions
Noon Mass
 (+ Peggy Petty)
6:30pm Choir Practice

TUESDAY, JUNE 18
Tuesday of the 11th Week in OT
No Mass

Wednesday, June 19
St. Romuald
11:30am Confessions
Noon Mass
 (+ Rolla George Houk)
7:00pm RCIA/Faith Formation
9:00pm Adoration Concludes

Thursday, June 20
Thursday of the 11th Week in OT
5:00pm Confessions
 (+ Mary Scassellati)
6:00pm Adoration concludes

FRIDAY, JUNE 21
St. Aloysius Gonzaga
11:30am Confessions
 (+ John Nickels)
6:00pm Vespers
7:00pm Pitching for Priests
 (Legends Field)

SATURDAY, JUNE 22
Sts. John Fisher & Thomas More
4:00pm Confessions
5:00pm Mass
 (Ellen Pavela)

SUNDAY, JUNE 23
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:15am Confessions
7:30am Rosary
8:00am Mass (OF)
 (+ Howard Kaiser)
10:30am Morning Prayer
11:00am Mass (OF)
 (Parishioners of St. Mary's)
4:00pm Confessions
 (Bishop James Johnston, Jr)

****Second Collection Weekend**
6/15-6/16 Catholic Communication Campaign

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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.

CONTRIBUTION INCOME June 9, 2024

WEEKLY		ANNUAL	
ENVELOPES:	\$ 2,472.00	JUNE ACTUAL:	\$ 10,012.00
PLATE:	\$ 2,978.00	JUNE BUDGET:	\$ 19,583.33
ONLINE:	\$ 870.00		
TOTAL	\$ 6,320.00		

YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUAL: \$220,770.99
 YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET: \$235,000.00

PARISH BUILDING FUND

BALANCE	\$ 2,980.96	AMOUNT NEEDED TO FUND REPAIRS:	
GOAL	\$ 10,000.00		~\$25,000.00

(FISCAL YEAR IS JULY 1 THROUGH JUNE 30)

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Readings, text of the antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm: pgs.432-434

Mass Setting: Missa Simplex (pg. 850)

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, hear my voice . . . (pg. 939 #121)

Offertory Antiphon: I will bless the Lord . . . (pg. 946 #148)

Offertory Hymn: We Walk By Faith #110

Communion Antiphon: There is one thing I ask of the Lord . . . (pg. 951#163)

Communion Hymn: Ye Thankful People, Come #100

Marian Antiphon: Salve Regina #124

Recessional: Joseph, Be Our Guide and Pattern #141

PRAYER FOR FATHER’S

Our Lord revealed God as Father to us, that we may see in Him both a God who loves as a Father and also the model of Fatherhood through Him.

On this Father’s Day, we thank God for the gift of fathers. We ask that you bless all father’s with unwavering faith and love for their families, and the unwavering presence of the Holy Spirit in their lives. Amen

LATIN MASS

The Traditional Latin Mass continues to be celebrated on a weekly basis. However, times for the Latin Mass are not published. Please check the MyParish App or the church vestibule for all times, especially on solemnities.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. ROMUALD, ABBOT

Feast day June 19

St. Romuald founded the Camaldolese monastic order during the eleventh century. Working with the Western Church’s Benedictine tradition, he revived the primitive monastic practice of hermit life.

St. Romuald, pray for us.

PARISH WORKDAY

JUNE 29, 9AM

With the closure of St. Cyril’s we have many things to pack and care for. Please meet at St. Cyril’s, 11401 Chicago, Ave. in Sugar Creek. If you have a truck or trailer to help move things, it would be most helpful.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN
YOUR PRAYERS**

OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS

Rita Williams, Martin Pope; Shelby Monaco; Mary Messina; Jane Whiting, Phyllis Miller; Brian Worden; Raymond & Lucy Castellano, Barbara Hazelrigg, Carleen Marble, Brandon Vasquez; Tom Rangel; Brody Witt; Kathryn Falco Mary Lou Larsen, Garrielle Nicas, Sonja Panuco, Harold Mitchell, Bob Brice; Patty Vasquez

All who have asked Father for prayers.

OUR MILITARY MEN & WOMEN:

CPL 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

Airman Tommy Romano
ARIANO, ITALY
Nephew of Sr. Teresita

SSgt Christopher Wood
U.S. MARINE CORPS
CAMP PENDLETON, CA
Grandson of Jean Wilcox

Airman Nathaniel Smith
U.S. NAVY
JAPAN
Son of John & Cynthia Smith

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. MARY’S

- Food and Fellowship Sunday **June 16**
- Pitching for Priests (Legends Field, KCK) **June 21**
- Parish Workday **June 29**
- National Eucharistic Pilgrimage(eucharisticpilgrimage.org) **June 29-July1**
- Annual Used Book Sale (Fitzgerald Hall) **July 12-14**
- Marian Concert-Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel **July 16**



PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

MR. NICHOLAS JONES

HOME PARISH: OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

YEAR: PRE-THEOLOGY II

SEMINARY: CONCEPTION SEMINARY

BIRTHDAY: DECEMBER 13

ST. MARY'S GIFT SHOP

++OPEN FOLLOWING ALL SUNDAY* MASSES++

*THE SATURDAY VIGIL IS A SUNDAY MASS

WANT TO GIVE A SPECIAL GIFT FOR FATHER'S DAY?

St. Mary's Bicentennial Gifts:

We have Travel Tumblers, Water Bottles, Coffee Mugs, Pub Glasses, and Coasters. There are also Sweatshirts and T-Shirts.

Religious Jewelry:

Come see our selection of Crucifix's, Necklace's, Saint Benedict Medals, and Rosaries.

Religious Items:

There are 39 bibles to choose from! Missals for Latin Mass and Ordinary Mass. Over 400 Catholic Books, Puzzles, Statues, and More!

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

CATECHISTS NEEDED

Last year, St. Mary's began offering Level 1 of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, ages 3-6. We hope, within the next few years to begin offering levels 2 and 3, for children up to 12 years old. In order to do this, we need trained catechists. If you have questions or are interested in becoming a trained Catechist, please contact Fr. Kendall or Emily Curry. St. Mary's will cover the cost for all training.

ONGOING FORMATION/RCIA

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

This week, we conclude our weeks of looking at the Sacraments with the Sacrament of Sacraments, the Holy Eucharist. We open up a little more the Mysteries that were pre-figured in the Holy of Holies of the Temple through the Bread of the Presence.

We meet in the Ministry Center on Wednesday, 7:00pm.

ST. MARY'S OUTREACH AGENCY

FOOD, CLOTHING & PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION ASSISTANCE

(816) 252-8649

Hours

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

Food Items Needed: jello; cereal, pull-top ravioli and spaghetti's and ramen noodle packs.

Clothing Items Needed: Men's clothing

Volunteers Welcome: contact Maggie Cruz 816-547-2866

THE BIBLE MUSEUM

JUNE 15-23

ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS PARISH

St. John Francis Regis Parish 8941 James A. Reed Road, K.C. Mo 64138 is honored to announce the grand opening of its annual Bible Museum on Saturday, June 15 through June 23, and features an immersive experience for people of all ages to learn more about the Bible.

This is a free event and no registration required.

Weekdays 9am-9pm. Weekend times and more information: 816-500-2057 or catholickey.org

STEWARDSHIP—HELP NEEDED

CLASSROOMS FOR OUR YOUTH

We have begun the preparing the basement for building the classrooms for our catechesis. The first step is relocating the archives and tech offices to upstairs, and clearing everything else. As you can imagine, there is a lot to move.

If you are able to help with moving things, stop by the Ministry Center anytime 9-4pm, Monday thru Friday and we can get you started, or contact Lorie in the office if you want to come at another time.

We hope to have this phase completed by June 29th, so we can begin taking up the carpet.

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.

REFRAMING THE STATIONS

SPONSORSHIPS



We are blessed that the original Stations of the Cross remain at St. Mary's. As a part of the renovations of the church, we have contracted with a local artisan, one of our own parishioners, to reframe the Stations to give beauty and that they will match in a fitting way throughout.

To have each Station reframed will cost \$1,400 for the cost of materials (the artisan is donating all of his time and labor).

We are seeking sponsors for each of the 12 remaining Stations. Sponsorship will include a memorial plaque. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Kendall or Lorie in the office.

SUMMER CATECHESIS SERIES

ETERNAL REST: THE ART OF DYING WELL

Many of us cringe, or shy away from the thought and words of "Dying Well," yet we all have very real questions about death. What happens when we die? What does Scripture teach about death? How do we prepare for the life to come?

Mark on your calendars, July 17th for the beginning of this year's Summer Catechesis Series, *Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well*. We will meet for 4 weeks, on Wednesdays at 6pm.

TAN DIRECTION

THE SPIRITUAL MASTERS: ST. BONAVENTURE

Join the 3 part discussion on the historical background of the "Seraphic Doctor", St. Bonaventure. Discover the true origin of The Seven Last Words of Christ and hear about his model of holiness as an example for us.

To listen visit:

<https://tandirection.com/podcasts/the-spiritual-masters-st-bonaventure/>



Courage is an international apostolate of the Catholic Church that assists men and women who experience same sex attraction or gender dysphoria in finding their identity in Christ and a strong life of faith in the Church.

To find a local chapter visit: www.couragerc.org



PASTOR'S CORNER

No-Thing, but God Alone

St. John of the Cross tells of an account of a brother in the Carmelite community who wore a small cross on his habit. His cell, (this is what the Carmelites call their rooms) had only a bed to sleep and a desk and chair to write on. He had no books, no icons, statues or images of our Lord. He did not even have a Rosary. Aside from the habit he was wearing, the small cross was the only thing that he owned. One day, the superior of the community approached the brother and asked that he hand over the cross. He protested: He was better than any of the others at following the vow of poverty; It was the only thing that he owned; It was only a small thing; And it was a holy thing; Why would the superior refuse him the ability to have so simple a sign of our Lord and source of life? "Your protest," he said, "is the reason. Even though it is a small and simple thing, you have become too attached to it."

In the words of St. John of the Cross, at the end of the spiritual life is nothing but God alone. He is both our Creator and End; the Source and Summit of life; the Alpha and Omega. We began from Him and will rest only in Him and Him alone. There is no other, as St. Augustine also discovered and described, that can give rest to our hearts. This is a simple and easy concept for us to understand. It goes back all the way to the first commandment and few would disagree with it. However, even this very holy monk didn't quite understand. Rather than focusing on nothing but God alone, We should rather say that it is no-thing but God alone. Theresa of Avila puts the same concept in this way: God alone suffices.

Everything in this world is fulfilled in serving one purpose, that is, to lead us closer toward God and into perfect union with Him. If it does not; if it becomes an obstacle or even actively take people further from God (what we call evil), then it is not fulfilling its original design and good. Everything can be and finds redemption in being directed toward God. This is why we have holy things: images of the saints, the Rosary and other devotional prayers. They lead us to higher things. But they only get us so far. They raise our hearts toward heaven, but they cannot raise us to heaven.

Imagine that you are climbing a mountain and come to a very difficult place in the climb; an experienced guide (such as your mother) lowers her hand; pulls you up; leads you through the difficult section; then you come to another difficult section, one with ice, but she does not have an ice-axe. If you continue to hold onto her hand, you can't climb any further. Do you let her go so that you can continue to ascend? Being detached means that we are free to continue to climb and have faith that God will also give them what they need to make the climb.