



St. Mary's Parish

June 4, 2023: The Most Holy Trinity | The Most Holy Trinity

Mass Times

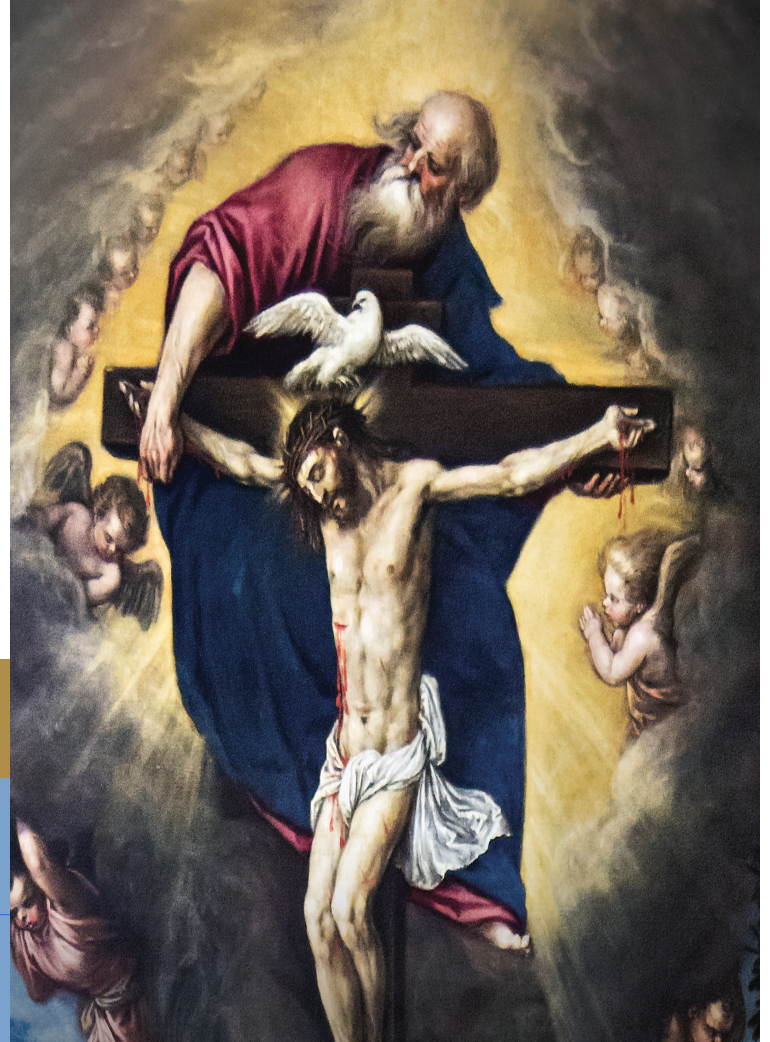
MONDAY: No Mass
TUESDAY: 12 noon (OF)
WEDNESDAY: 12 noon (OF)
THURSDAY: 6:00 pm (EF)
FRIDAY: 12 noon (EF)
SATURDAY: 5:00 pm (OF)
SUNDAY:
8:00 am (OF)
11:00 am (OF)
5:00 pm (EF)

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



—CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION—

Next Sunday

Following the 11:00 am Mass



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16

"Tanto amó Dios al mundo, que le entregó a su Hijo único, para que todo el que crea en él no perezca, sino que tenga la vida eterna". - Jn 3, 16

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PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

8:00am No Mass

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass (OF)
(*Chelsea Anne Stringer*)

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*)

MONDAY, JUNE 5

St. Boniface

No Mass

6:30pm Choir Practice

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

St. Norbert

11:30am Confessions

Noon Mass (OF)
(+ *Fr. Mario Pasquale Moscaritolo*)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

Wednesday of the 9th Week of Ordinary Time

11:30am Confessions

Noon Mass
(*Thomas, Teresa, Faith Romano*)

9:00pm Adoration Concludes

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

Thursday of the 9th Week of Ordinary Time

7:00am Adoration Begins

5:00pm Confessions

5:50pm Benediction

6:00pm Mass (Low Mass)
(+ *Msgr. John Leitner*)

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

St. Ephrem

11:30am Confessions

Noon Mass
(+ *Anthony Martinez*)

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass (OF)
(+ *Alice Crews and Lisa Carson*)

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 11

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

7:15am Confessions

8:00am Mass (OF)
(*Roland & Gloria Brosseau*)

11:00am Mass (OF)
(*Amanda Stringer/Hailey Aldana*)

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass (Low Mass)
(*Yolanda Sanchez Montes*)

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CONTRIBUTION INCOME

May 28, 2023

WEEKLY

ENVELOPES: \$ 880.00

PLATE: \$1,426.00

ONLINE: \$ 372.50

TOTAL \$2,678.50

PETER'S PENCE \$260.00

ANNUAL

MAY ACTUAL: \$16,682.00

MAY BUDGET: \$29,833.33

YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUAL: \$251,233.70

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.

Mass Setting: Missa de Angelis - pg . 873
Entrance Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy #126
Entrance Antiphon: Blessed be the Holy Trinity... (pg. 957 #187)
Offertory Hymn: O Trinity of Blessed Light #127
Communion Antiphon: We bless the God of Heaven... (pg.957 #189)
Communion Hymn: Panis Angelicus #116
Marian antiphon: Salve Regina #124
Recessional: God We Praise You #125

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 wall hanging. We will also be raffling off a picture of St. Mary's Church. This 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.



2ND FRIDAY MOVIE NIGHT

FRIDAY, JUNE 9TH, 6:30PM

MINISTRY CENTER

The Jeweller's Shop: A Modern Mystery
by Pope John Paul II

Based on Pope John Paul II's best-selling book, this film tells of the struggles and triumphs in the marriages of three couples. A mysterious Jeweller (Burt Lancaster) acts as a mystical advisor to the couples, encouraging them to keep love at the center of their lives. Beautifully filmed with an outstanding cast that includes Olivia Hussey and Ben Cross. John Paul II called it "the best possible film based on my play."

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 Barchak, Kevin and Alicia Connell, Mark Roberson

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. LIAM CONNELLY

HOME PARISH: OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

YEAR: THEOLOGY I

SEMINARY: KENRICK-GLENNON

BIRTHDAY: MAY 16TH

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

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

St. Mary's Home for Mothers is a maternal residence just outside of Liberty, MO, formed through the efforts of The Gabriel Project Mission KC. The facility houses up to 15 women and children. This ministry provides assistance to pregnant women in need. GPKC funds Respect Life initiatives for pregnant mothers in need throughout the greater metropolitan area. GPKC was helping pregnant women in so many ways, but got frustrated with the lack of housing resources for women struggling with homelessness. St. Mary's Home for Mothers is now its own agency but still partners with GPKC in many ways, such as monitoring of funding and utilizing the Angel Program.

You can learn more at their website - www.smhfm.org - including finding information to review their Target wishlist. The need is great, so our response must also be great. Thank you for your generosity in filling those baby bottles to overflowing. Thank you for answering the call to protect life at all stages, and especially those most in need in our community.

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.

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 or you can contact Cathy Anderson at 816-718-6547.



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/>

ST. MARY'S OUTREACH NEWS

Items needed for the Outreach Center for our clients this month: Knorr sides, taco seasoning packets, cereal and kid-friendly snacks.

Please remember the 4th Sunday Food Donations

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

ST. MARY'S TAKES CARE OF ITS OWN

The fundraiser for Mike and Aaron Talato was very successful. Your support and kindness was heart-warming and will be a boost in getting their lives back to normal.

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.



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

Gloria tibi Trinitas:

Gloria tibi Trinitas, Glory to you, Most Holy Trinity, is a prayer that was offered by St. Edith Stein throughout the day, because in it, she found the truth that explained all other truths. It is a prayer of thanksgiving, and recognition. The doctrine of the Holy Trinity is the most fundamental doctrine of our faith. Without it, everything else falls apart, not even the resurrection would make sense. At the same time, it seems to defy logic and be an impossible truth. How can God become man, while remaining God? If the Father and the Son are different, how can they be the same? How is it possible for the Father to know something that the Son does not know, but yet no one knows the Father except for the Son (and those He has revealed Him to)? Where did the idea of three person in One God come from? The number of seemingly paradoxical truths of the Holy Trinity is nearly endless, but at the same time, it is the foundation of our faith.

If Jesus, the Son was not God, then God was not raised from the dead, but something other and something less than God ascended into heaven, but it is not possible for anyone but God alone to have redeemed man; only the one who has been sinned against, who holds the debt is able to forgive the debt. This is why the law could not redeem man and why no man, no matter how virtuous and great he was, could win salvation. And if the Son was God, but not one with the Father, then there would be two gods. And when we begin thinking about the Holy Spirit, our faith would fall apart even more.

Through the pouring out of the Holy Spirit Christ fulfilled his promise "I will be with you even unto the end of the age." It is through the Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, that the Son remains with us. In the Holy Spirit, God the Father and the Son are both present. If not, then God would remain distant, you and I would be temples of a spirit that is not God, and there would be no real effect of the Sacraments: we would be eating, as had been called in the past, a death cookie, a cracker that would merely represent the life of a man who called himself the Son of God. It is the reality of the Holy Trinity, the consubstantial union of Father, Son and Holy Spirit that makes salvation possible, that makes the real presence of Christ possible and allows you to be a temple of the Holy Spirit.



FAMILY CATECHESIS AT ST. MARY'S

June 13th @ 7:00pm

We will have a listening and planning session as we look forward to the programs and support that we can offer our families next year. We will give particular attention to our catechesis and sacramental preparation.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

WEDNESDAY, 7:00PM

CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

This Wednesday, our Bishop will be confirming adults from throughout our Diocese, including Nila Kindelan from St. Mary's.

Please keep Nila in prayer as she is sealed in the Holy Spirit and completes her initiation into the faith.