



St. Mary's Parish

JUNE 11, 2023: THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST | 2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

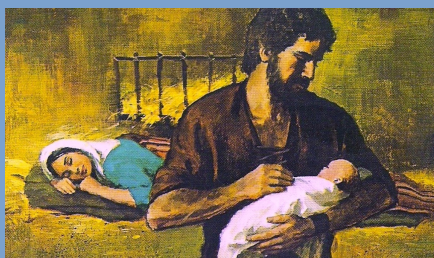
Adoration Times

WEDNESDAY: 1pm - 9pm
THURSDAY: 7am - 6pm



—Men of St. Joseph—

Friday, June 16th
6:00 pm



Human Dignity and the Book of Genesis

The Men of St. Joseph will have our first Catechetical night, next Friday. We'll begin with evening prayer at 6:00 pm

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." - Jn 6:56

"Mi carne es verdadera comida y mi sangre es verdadera bebida. El que come mi carne y bebe mi sangre, permanece en mí y yo en él". - Jn 6, 56

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

PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

Saturday of the Ninth Week in OT

10:00am Men of SJ workday

4:00pm Confessions

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

Corpus Christi

7:15am Confessions

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

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

4:00pm Confessions

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

MONDAY, JUNE 12

Monday of 10th Week in OT

No Mass

6:30pm Choir Practice

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

St. Anthony of Padua

11:30am Confessions

Noon Mass (OF)
(+Anthony Martinez)

7:00pm Meeting for Families

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

Wednesday of the 10th Week in OT

11:30am Confessions

Noon Mass
(+Fr. John McCormack)

9:00pm Adoration Concludes

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

Thursday of the 10th Week in OT

7:00am Adoration Begins

5:00pm Confessions

5:50pm Benediction

6:00pm Mass (Low Mass)
(+Richard McAfee)

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

11:30am Confessions

Noon Mass (Low Mass)
(+Jerry and Johnny Nicas)

6:00pm Evening Prayer

6:15pm Men of St. Joseph

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass (OF)
(+Jose Maria and Maria Celia Aldape)

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 18

Eleventh Sunday in OT

7:15am Confessions

8:00am Mass (OF)
(+Ralph Miller)

11:00am Mass (OF)
(Parishioners of St. Mary's and St. Cyril's)

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass (High Mass)
(Gene and Pat Stone)

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CONTRIBUTION INCOME

June 4, 2023

WEEKLY

ENVELOPES: \$1,749.00

PLATE: \$2,801.00

ONLINE: \$567.50

TOTAL \$5,017.50

ANNUAL

JUNE ACTUAL: \$5,017.50

JUNE BUDGET: \$29,833.33

YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUAL: \$256,251.20

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET: \$335,625.03

(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.

Entrance Hymn: O Sacrament Most Holy #133
Entrance Antiphon: He fed them... (pg. 958 #190)
Sequence: Lauda Sion (short form pg.699)
Offertory Hymn: Father We Thank Thee Who Hast Planted #131
Communion Antiphon: Whoever eats my flesh... (pg. 958 #192)
Communion Hymn: At That First Eucharist #129
Marian antiphon: Salve Regina #124
Recessional: Alleluia, Sing to Jesus #86

ALTAR & ROSARY NEWS

Congratulations to our raffle winners! Rita Williams won the cross quilt and Bob Brice was the winner of the picture of St. Mary's. A&R was able to raise \$637.00 from the raffle. These proceeds allow for us to support our church by purchasing wine, altar bread and candles.

Many thanks to all who supported our raffle and special thanks to Kristy Douglas and Maggie Cruz for generously donating the items.

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.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

SUMMER CATECHESIS SERIES

**THE TWO WAYS: FROM
RIGHTEOUSNESS TO PERFECTION**
Mark your calendars for Mondays in July, **starting July 3rd at 6:00pm** Fr. Ketterlin will offer a 4-week class on the Two Ways: Moving from Righteousness to Perfection.

We'll be drawing from the Syriac Book of Steps, written by an unknown author in the 3rd Century. This is likely the earliest existing work describing the spiritual life and giving directions on how to advance in the Way of Perfection. Join us for these four weeks and learn about Christ's call to advance from Righteousness, which is being a good person, to Perfection, to love and work for the salvation of others.

(No purchase is necessary, but if you would like to pre-order a copy of the book, *The Book of Steps*, please see Roger in the book store)

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, Eva Rohrbach, Colleen Grosvenor;

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. XAVIER SCHMIDT

HOME PARISH: ST. THERESE PARISH, NORTH
YEAR: THEOLOGY I
SEMINARY: KENRICK-GLENNON
BIRTHDAY: JULY 7TH



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

EXEMPLIFICATION OF CHARITY, UNITY, AND FRATERNITY

The Knights of Columbus Council at St. Mary's will hold an Exemplification ceremony following the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 25th. The Knights will also host a luncheon immediately following Mass with the Exemplification following the meal. All are welcome to attend both the meal and the ceremony! If you are a Catholic man over the age of 18 and are considering joining the Knights of Columbus, this is the perfect opportunity to learn about three of the core pillars of the Order - Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. If you would like to become a Knight at this ceremony, please contact our Grand Knight, Eric Thompson. E-mail: edfthompson@gmail.com. Phone: 816-534-3963. We look forward to hosting you for both the meal and this special ceremony.

FEATURED CD OF THE MONTH.

Goals, Gold, and God: Stories from the Ice: Dan McCoy was born with spina bifida and hydrocephalus, but that didn't discourage him from setting and accomplishing his goals. At just 16 years old, he was selected as a teammate on the U. S. National Sled Hockey Team, and shortly after, he participated in the 2014 Sochi, Russia Paralympic Games where he won the gold medal with Team USA. Even after this success, McCoy praised God for this accomplishment and is thankful for his faith. Join Dan McCoy as he shares his life living with a physical disability, and how God worked to turn his greatest challenges into his greatest blessings. Please visit our CD kiosk at the front of the church. We have many great topics on CD about the Catholic faith. We ask for a nominal donation of \$3 for each CD.

BICENTENNIAL HELP NEEDED

HISTORY BUFFS

History is a big part of the Bicentennial celebration. We are in need of a curator 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.

PADRE PIO MOVIE

After much anticipation, the movie *Padre Pio*, starring Shia Labeouf, was released earlier this month. You may recall that this is the movie that sparked Shia's conversion and coming to the faith. Regrettably,, after having watched the movie, I must say **please do not watch this movie**.

As many began reporting early on, there is a scene of a very disturbing sacrilege against the Blessed Mother, but I am also equally concerned how the overall movie portrays the Church and uses St. Pio as a political vehicle. The Church is depicted in condoning violence against freedom fighters and the blessing of guns that are immediately used for the slaughter of the poor; the greater focus is given to the rise of the socialist party in Italy, and its portrayal as an innocent victim. After viewing, I don't feel any closer in knowing Padre Pio. A minority of the film, maybe one third, was actually about him, rather the point of the movie, to me, seems more about equating the struggle of the socialist party in Italy with the struggle and burden that Padre Pio took on for the love of Christ.

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.

ST. MARY'S OUTREACH NEWS

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

We are also in need of new or slightly used clothing for men, women and children.

Please remember the 4th Sunday Food Donations

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Two Hearts
One Love

MARIAN
CONFERENCE

June 16-18

St JOHN LALANDE - JUNE 16 & 17
St ROBERT BELLARMIN - JUNE 18

A dynamic three-day event of
inspiration, faith, and fellowship

Website

<https://srbcatholic.org/marian-conference>



Catholic Radio Network will be hosting the 9th Annual Pitching for Priests Softball Game on Friday, July 7, 2023 at the KC Monarchs Stadium—Legends Field Ballpark.

Game time is at 7:00 PM; Tailgating begins at 4:00pm

It would be great if someone would like to take a lead on organizing a tailgate for St. Mary's!!!

The event and all proceeds go for the support of our seminarians.

Tickets are on sale now at catholicradionetwork.com

Who knows, maybe Fr. Kendall will hit another walk-off home run!

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. Of greatest importance is that Fr. Ketterlin wants to hear how the parish can best support your efforts as parents in forming your children and family in the faith.



PASTOR'S CORNER

RECEIVING THE

KING OF KINGS

When it comes to the precepts of the Church, those 5 basic obligations of our relationship with God, there is an interesting, yet often overlooked phenomenon. While one is obliged to attend Mass every Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation, one only needs to receive communion once per year. While going to Mass without receiving Communion seems very strange to many of us it points to a fundamental difference between the two ad truth. There is a proper disposition to receiving the Eucharist.

It is not something to be taken for granted. The Eucharist we receive is the Body and Blood of our Lord. It is His real and true presence, and reception of Holy Communion is not a basic human right. That is, by nature of having been born, I do not have a right to receive it, as I have a right to life, and freedom to worship and of speech. It is only by God's grace, the generosity of the Son, and the promises that we receive in Baptism, that we can receive it. His body and blood are gifts, and we have no standing to demand of God to give them to us.

With the availability of Masses and nearby parishes, it can be easy to approach Holy Communion with a mundane and careless attitude. Within 10 minutes of our parish, you can go to Mass every day, and most days have options of going in the morning, at noon or the evening. Most Catholics throughout the world, do not have such an opportunity.

One is not to receive communion if you are in the state of mortal sin, needing confession. If one has not fulfilled any one of the precepts, not gone to confession within the last year, has missed attending Mass on Sunday when able; if one has committed other grave sin; or if one is in a state such as being married outside of the Church or regular use of birth control. Because grave sin has the effect of separating one from Grace, one is not disposed to receive the promises and Graces received from Holy Communion.

Can you imagine yelling words of hatred at your mom or dad, and then expecting them to cook and feed you without so much as saying "I'm sorry." This is what it means to be in a state of Mortal Sin, of having offended the One who loves us, without moving to heal that relationship.

For Holy Communion, this also means that if one is not in such a state; if one has sinned but not in a grievous way, then with contrition of heart, recalling to mind that we have sinned, and recognizing that we are not worthy to receive the promise that has ben given, one is disposed to receive.

Most important to remember: DO NOT JUDGE those who do not receive Holy Communion, but if you cannot help but judge, judge according to the love that they show of honoring and recognizing that their house is not ready to