



St. Mary's Parish

JUNE 18, 2023: ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 3RD 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

—ST. MARY'S BICENTENNIAL—

AN EVENING WITH BISHOP JOHNSTON
AUGUST 15TH AT 6:00PM

Our Bicentennial Celebration is fast approaching.
We begin the kick off for our Bicentennial year with an evening Mass and dinner with Bishop Johnston.
Tickets are now on sale for the dinner.

\$25 adults/\$10 for children

\$150 for a table

Contact Rosemary in the office or email
bicentennial@saintmarysparish.org to order dinner tickets. Credit Card payments are accepted.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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| 2023 | AUG 15 | Mass + Opening Celebration with Bishop Johnston followed by a parish dinner |
| | SEP 16 | Night at the Museum + Unveiling of Bicentennial Book with drinks + hors d'oeuvres |
| | OCT 29 | Month of Consecration + Home Enthronements
All Saints Potluck + Costume Contest (costumes of Marian Apparitions + St. Joseph) |
| | NOV 1 | All Souls visit to the Old St. Mary's Cemetery |
| | NOV 18 | Thanksgiving Dinner to Mary |
| 2024 | DEC 9 | Day of Reflection: Eastern Devotions to Theotokos + Lunch |
| | JAN | Presentation of Bicentennial Video |
| | FEB 16-18 | Marian Congress |
| | MAR 19 | Solemn Sung Vespers + Simple Supper |
| | APR 19 | Dinner with Priests, religious + seminarians of St. Mary's
Reminiscences of Fr. Donnelly |
| | MAY | May Crowning + Rosary Rally and Procession |
| | JUN | Pilgrimage to local shrine
Pilgrimage to Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico City |
| | JUL 16 | Marian Concert + Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel with drinks + hors d'oeuvres |
| | AUG 14 | Mass + Closing Celebration with Bishop Johnston |

Check out the MyParish app or the parish website for more information

600 N Liberty Street | Independence, MO 64050 | Office Phone: 816-252-0121

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

PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass (OF)

(+Jose Maria and Maria Celia Aldape)

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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)

MONDAY, JUNE 19

St. Romuald

No Mass

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

Tuesday of the 11th Week in OT

Noon **No Mass**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Noon **No Mass**

No Adoration

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More

7:00am **No Adoration**

6:00pm **No Mass**

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

Friday of the 11th Week in OT

Noon **No Mass**

6:00pm Men of St. Joseph

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

Nativity of St. John the Baptist

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass (OF)

(+Alice Crews and Lisa Carson)

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 25

Twelfth Sunday in OT

7:15am Confessions

8:00am Mass (OF)

(+Lucy Villagran)

11:00am Mass (OF)

(+Richard Altman)

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass (Low Mass)

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

BLEST ART

Blest Art, the group that supports our brother and sister Christians in the Holy Land by selling hand-crafted items of olive wood and mother of pearl, will be present at all Masses on June 24th and 25th. Please be generous in your support.

PARISH STAFF & SUPPORT

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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 11, 2023

WEEKLY

ENVELOPES: \$3,016.00

PLATE: \$1,900.00

ONLINE: \$

TOTAL \$4,916.00

ANNUAL

JUNE ACTUAL: \$ 9,933.50

JUNE BUDGET: \$ 29,833.33

YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUAL: \$261,167.20

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

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS

(FISCAL YEAR IS JULY 1 THROUGH JUNE 30)

Entrance Hymn: Holy Joseph, Intercessor #140
Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, hear my voice... (pg. 939 #121)
Offertory Hymn: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #93
Communion Antiphon: There is one thing I ask of the Lord... (pg. 951 #163)
Communion Hymn: Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life #101
Marian antiphon: Salve Regina #124
Recessional: Joseph, Be Our Guide and Pattern #141

FRIDAY EVENING PRAYER

FRIDAYS @ 6:00PM

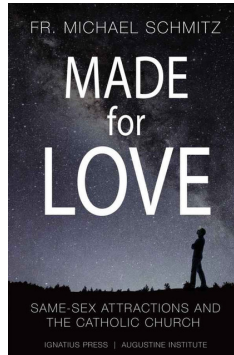
Just as in the Mass, when the whole Church offers a united prayer throughout the world, in praying the Liturgy of the Hours, we join in prayer with the Church throughout world. Every Friday, at 6:00pm, we will be offering Evening Prayer (vespers) in the adoration chapel.

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.

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

Meets every Friday, beginning with Evening Prayer at 6:00pm. This Friday, June 23, following Evening Prayer, we will offer some prayers to the Sacred Heart. The men will be invited to go out for dinner afterward.



MADE FOR LOVE

BY: FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

Recommended for reading: in *Made for Love*, Fr. Mike Schmitz responds to the question of same-sex attraction and (sexual) relationships by sharing the beautiful vision that the Catholic Church has for love and relationships. This is not only reading for those who question the Church's teachings, but for all who want a better understanding of God's design and plan for us.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

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, Janet Howe;

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. NICHOLAS JONES

HOME PARISH: OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL
YEAR: PRE-THEOLOGY I
SEMINARY: CONCEPTION SEMINARY
BIRTHDAY: DECEMBER 13TH

CATECHESIS AT ST. MARY'S

Over the next several months, we will have several opportunities for Catechesis and Faith Formation. Please mark on your calendars:

July Mondays Summer Catechesis Series:

Ascending Mt. Carmel

August Mondays FORMED on the Sacraments

Presence: The Holy Eucharist

September Fall Bible Study

September 11 Sacramental Prep Begins

Youth Catechesis Begins

October 1 RCIA Begins

November 27 Advent Series Begins

The Two Ways: Moving from Righteousness to Perfection.

Lent 2024 Unbound: *Ministry of Deliverance*

NO WEEKDAY MASSES

JUNE 17-21

There will be no weekday Masses, nor adoration next week while Fr. Kendall is away at the Diocesan Priest retreat. The church doors will remain open each day from 8:00-5:00. Please use this time to pray that our Lord send more workers into the field: priests, deacons and religious men and women.

MISSOURI RIGHT TO LIFE

Join us for **Post-Roe Prayer & Praise** on Saturday, June 24 at 10:00am at The Pavillion Park, 4501 Bass Pro Drive, Independence. Light refreshments served.

Why Join Us? To be encouraged, inspired and challenged. To pray for an end to abortion. To praise God for pro-life victories. To commemorate those lost to abortion

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

BLEST ART @ ST. MARY'S

SUPPORTING CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND

Next week, June 24-25th, representatives from Blest Art will be present at each of the Masses selling hand-crafted goods from the Holy Land. Not only is this an opportunity to purchase something made from the land that is the heart of our faith, but also a way to support the Christians who continue to live in the land--they are the modern stewards and care takers.

This is the only organization or group that is authorized by our Diocese to sell goods in the parish.

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. each CD.

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



9th Annual Pitching for Priests Softball Game Summer Classic

Tailgating begins at 4:00PM
7:00PM
July 7
KC Monarchs Stadium
(former T-bones Stadium)
Legends Field Ballpark
1800 Village West Pkwy,
Kansas City, KS 66111

Priests from Kansas City - St. Joseph VS.
Priests from the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas

Tickets - \$15 adults, \$7 Children 12 & Under
<https://catholicradionetwork.ticketspice.com/pitching-for-priests-2023>

ST. MARY'S GIFT SHOP

****Open following all Weekend Masses**

Gifts for Dad! Want a gift that lasts longer than Father's Day? Come in and see our expanded choice of gifts for Dads.

Crucifix Necklaces in Gold, Silver, etc.

Saints Medallions

Gold and Silver Chains

Statues or Wall Crucifixes for his office or man-cave

Large selection of Bibles

SUMMER CATECHESIS SERIES

—CORRECTION—

ASCENDING MT. CARMEL

How does one climb the Mountain of God in our modern times? On the first 4 Mondays of July, @ 6pm, Fr. Ketterlin will lead a Catechesis series on *Ascending Mt. Carmel*. Through the lives of many of the Saints of Carmel, and Tolkein, the series will lay out the groundwork and basic principles of how one advances in the spiritual life.

*Fr. Kendall apologizes for the previous mistake. The Two Ways: Moving from Righteousness to Perfection will be the topic of this year's Advent series.



PASTOR'S CORNER

THE WORKERS

ARE FEW:

We have all heard about the shortage of priests. It's even become for some, one of those phrases that causes involuntary cringing or sharpening of our responses, not so much out of concern for the thought it represents, but out of overuse and tiredness of hearing the phrase, like "time, talent and treasure" or "let's put a pin in that". Recently, one of my brother priests took a moment to do some counting for the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. At this time, our Diocese has 94 parishes and just 65 priests in active ministry. The number does not count our High Schools, college Newman Centers, the Chancery, hospitals, or other places where priests are assigned. The workers are few.

Seeing these numbers were both a surprise to me, and helped me have a clearer understanding of some of the challenges and pressures we have been seeing. When I first arrived with our Diocese, seven years ago, I recall that we had around 105 active parishes and around 96 active priests. That's a drop of 30 priests in just 7 years: mostly due to retirement and health, but we have also lost a number leaving the priesthood due to various reasons and pressures of this life. As we experience the tangible changes that this brings about, seeing that we have lost nearly a third of our priests and now have 1.5 parishes per priest, helps us to more clearly see the reality of the Church today.

This is not intended to be a sad column about the causes of the shortage, but about seeing where we are as a Church and looking for God's presence in this. Brother Lawrence of the Resurrection (and all saints) remind us that we are to be thankful to God for all things. So we should also say "Thank You" for the shortage. This is drawing our attention back to many things that we have lost sight of: how we support vocations; the value of religious men and women; what it means to be a Universal Church.

We are also being forced, out of necessity, to rethink our roles and responsibilities in the Church. What are the key jobs and roles of our priests? What are we asking of them to do? How are we using Deacons and what should we be asking of them? What does it mean to be a Deacon? What role does the laity have? What is the Church? How do we define what the Church is? (this is called Ecclesiology). Is the Church a business, the Bishop our CEO, Priest the store manager and the people are our customers paying membership dues? Whose responsibility is it to teach our children the faith, to visit the homebound, and care for our buildings?

Pray that God sends more workers into the field, but more importantly for a better understanding of who we are as the Church and what place God has given us in the work