



St. Mary's Parish

JUNE 25, 2023: TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 4TH 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

—STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY—

NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 2ND

Baptized in Christ, we have all been brought into the house of our Lord and given charge over the care of His Church. This includes both our financial support and work of our hands.

Next Sunday we will be having a STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY in which you will have the opportunity to sign up to help with one of the many events of our Bicentennial Celebration and also share your skills and talents for the needs of the parish.

Be sure to complete or pick up your Stewardship Form.



12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." - Mt 10:31

"Por lo tanto, no tengan miedo, porque ustedes valen mucho más que todos los pájaros del mundo". - Mt 10, 31

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

PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

Nativity of St. John the Baptist

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass (OF)

(+Alice Crews and Lisa Carson)

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:15am Confessions

8:00am Mass (OF)

(+Lucy Villagran)

11:00am Mass (OF)

(+Richard Altman)

1:00pm KofC Exemplification

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass (Low Mass)

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

MONDAY, JUNE 26

Monday of Twelfth Sunday in OT

No Mass

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

St. Cyril of Alexandria

11:30am Confessions

Noon Mass (OF)

(Martinez Family)

7:00pm Bicentennial Planning

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

St. Irenaeus

11:30am Confessions

Noon Mass (OF)

(+Robert & Elaine Spence)

9:00pm Adoration Concludes

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

Sts. Peter and Paul

7:00am Adoration Begins

6:00pm Mass (Low Mass)

(+Richard McAfee)

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

First Martyrs of the See of Rome

Noon Mass (Low Mass)

(Msgr. John Leitner)

6:00pm Vespers

Men of St. Joseph

SATURDAY, JULY 1

St. Junipero Serra

8:00am Mass

(Mary DeAngelo)

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass (OF)

(+June, Larry & Susan Fischer)

NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 2

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:15am Confessions

8:00am Mass (OF)

(+James Sage)

11:00am Mass (OF)

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

12:15pm Eucharistic Procession

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass (Low Mass)

(Anne Francke)

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CONTRIBUTION INCOME

June 18, 2023

WEEKLY

ENVELOPES: \$1,345.00

PLATE: \$1,280.00

ONLINE: \$1,140.00

TOTAL \$3,765.00

ANNUAL

JUNE ACTUAL: \$ 13,698.50

JUNE BUDGET: \$ 29,833.33

YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUAL: \$264,932.20

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

THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS RAISED: \$269.00

(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.

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Readings, text of the antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm: pgs. 443 - 445
Mass Setting: Missa Simplex I - pg. 850

Entrance Hymn: I Sing the Mighty Power of God #96
Entrance Antiphon: The Lord is the strength of his people... (pg 939 #122)
Offertory Hymn: O God, Our Help in Ages Past #92
Communion Antiphon: Whoever wishes to come after me... (pg 951 #164)
Communion Hymn: Lead, Kindly Light #106
Marian antiphon: Salve Regina #124
Recessional: Faith of Our Fathers #90

THANK YOU...

To the families who joined Fr. Kendall last week to discuss Catechesis and Sacramental preparation at St. Mary's. The conversation was very beneficial and help us to plan and develop a strong program as we move forward. Catechesis will begin the week of September 10th.

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

The Eucharistic Procession originally scheduled for Corpus Christi will be held next Sunday, following the 11:00am Mass.

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

Meets every Friday, beginning with Evening Prayer at 6:00pm. This Friday, we will continue our discussion on Human Dignity by looking in more detail at what the Catechism says about what we do and how do we achieve it.

SUMMER CATECHETICAL SERIES

ASCENDING MT. CARMEL

The Summer Catechetical Series begins in just over a week. 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.

The Carmelite Tradition is recommended reading to accompany this course. Copies are available in the bookstore.

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.

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 and Vincent Brice, Clarence Maine, Kathleen Holcro, David Barchak, Kevin and Alicia Connell, Mark Robertson, Eva Rohrbach, Colleen Grosvenor, Janet Howe, Emily Bagley

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

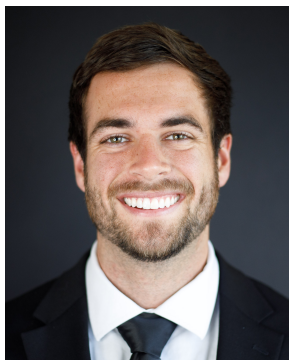
Sgt. John Chase Brunick;
ARMY
SOPHIA, BULGARIA

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. JAMES SAPPINGTON

HOME PARISH: OUR LADY OF LOURDES HARRISONVILLE
YEAR: PRE-THEOLOGY I
SEMINARY: CONCEPTION SEMINARY
BIRTHDAY: APRIL 28

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: <i>Ascending Mt. Carmel</i>
August Mondays	FORMED on the Sacraments <i>Presence: The Holy Eucharist</i>
September	Fall Bible Study
September 11	Sacramental Prep Begins Youth Catechesis Begins
October 1	RCIA Begins
November 27	Advent Series Begins <i>The Two Ways: Moving from Righteousness to Perfection.</i>
Lent 2024	Unbound: <i>Ministry of Deliverance</i>

200TH ANNIVERSARY MASS

W/ BISHOP JOHNSTON

AUGUST 15TH, FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Tickets are now on sale for the Bicentennial celebration dinner. The cost is \$25 for adults, \$10 for children or \$150 for a table. Payments can be made either by credit card, cash or check. Contact Rosemary in the office or email Bicentennial@saitmarysparish.org to reserve your tickets.

MARIAN PROCESSION

JULY 16

THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

The World Apostolate of Fatima will be joining us in two weeks, on the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Following the 11:00am Mass we will have a Marian Procession. After the procession, we will have an enrollment in the Brown Scapular.

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

This 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.*

ST. MARY'S GIFT SHOP

****Open after all Vigil and Sunday Masses****

Bibles — Didache — With extensive commentaries, based on the Catechism
Books — Anti-Mary Exposed - Rescuing the Culture from Toxic Femininity; Eucharistic Adoration - Scriptural Reflections and Prayers; The Handbook of Indulgences - Norms and Grants; One in Christ - Marriage Preparation Couples Workbook
Statue - Immaculate Heart of Mary 10"
Rosaries - Nice selection of inexpensive rosaries handmade by ladies of St. Ann

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

May, 2023

Families Served	157
People Served	140 - Children 3; Elderly 6
Pantry Food	1,805
*USDA Comm	2,424 Volunteer Hours 336



PASTOR'S CORNER

GOD KEEPS SECRETS:

Why does God keep secrets from us? This is likely an uncomfortable question. Or, we may want to immediately respond: "God doesn't keep secrets. He desires to reveal Himself fully to us. The Gospel from this Sunday even says: 'Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known.'" So there it is, God does not keep secrets from us. But then, what about the Mystery of Faith? Why is the tabernacle veiled? Why does the priest say prayers during Mass that no one else can hear? God seems to like keeping things mysterious and anyone who has ever sincerely asked God the question, "What do you want me to do in my life?" knows that He is not always forthright. He keeps secrets from us. For several thousands of years, from the days of Noah, pass Moses and Elijah, until the ministry of Jesus Christ, he held firm the secrets of the Holy Trinity, the Sacraments and that the throne of David was not a throne on this earth. Why does He leave things in mystery and keep secrets?

In the first place, we may also ask: What do you tell a two-year old when her grandfather dies? or Why do you wait until high school to begin teaching students calculus? When a young child experiences death, we know enough not to tell them the details of our mortality. We do not lie to them, but give them enough of the truth that they can understand. For some children, simply mentioning that we pray for grandpa because he is in purgatory and not yet in heaven, could be traumatic enough to leave a long time scar. To teach a 3rd grader calculus would be futile because they are learning about decimals and division. They are simply not developed enough to understand such things. Likewise, God will keep secrets from us for a time, because we are simply not yet capable of understanding or haven't reached the spiritual maturity needed.

Keeping secrets, or veiling and hiding the truth or deeper realities, also eggs us on and encourages us to look deeper into the mysteries. In recent months, it seems that those long forgotten Magic Eye images are regaining popularity. These are those colorful patterns that look like nothing in particular, until you stare at them long enough to make yourself cross-eyed and then a 3-D image mysteriously appears. People enjoy mysteries like Columbo or puzzle riddles because the intrigue and challenge inspires us to try to figure it out and solve the mystery before Columbo reveals it. Of the hour of his return, Christ himself said that not even the Son knows, but only the Father. By not answering something that he must clearly know, because everything that the Father knows the Son knows, he keeps us vigilant in watching for that hour and in seeking understanding, we pursue him more and come to know him more. —**Continued on left.**



9th Annual Pitching for Priests Softball Game Summer Classic



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



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.

PASTOR'S CORNER-CONTINUED

God's secrets also allow others to join in the work of salvation and the proclamation of the Kingdom of God. Just listen to this same Gospel passage as Jesus tells the Disciples in darkness and tells them to proclaim it in the light. If he had first proclaimed it in the light, then what need would there have been for the Disciples? What would they have to do. Through secrets and mystery, God draws others into our relationship with Him and incorporates us into the plan of Salvation.