



St. Mary's Parish

JULY 14, 2024: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | EIGHTH 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



BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL JULY 16



4:30pm Rosary

5:00pm Mass

Followed by Enrollment in the Brown Scapular
& Procession of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

6:00pm Marian Concert

7:00pm Reception with food and beverages

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

En aquel tiempo, llamó Jesús a los Doce, los envió de dos en dos y les dio poder sobre los espíritus inmundos.
Expulsaban a los demonios, ungían con aceite a los enfermos y los curaban. - Mc 6, 7. 13

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

SATURDAY, JULY 13TH*St. Henry*

9:00am Used Book Sale
 10:00am Parish Workday
 4:00pm Confessions
 5:00pm Mass
 (+Gene Stone)

SUNDAY, JULY 14TH*Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:15am Confessions
 7:30am Rosary
 8:00am Mass (OF)
 (+Paul & Raymond Magin)
 9:00am Used Book Sale
 10:30am Morning Prayer
 11:00am Mass (OF)
 (+Michael Stefancik, Sr.)
 4:00pm Confessions
 (Parishioners of St. Mary's)

MONDAY, JULY 15TH*St. Bonaventure*

11:30am Confessions
 Noon Mass
 (Living & Deceased Members of the
 Shrewsbury/Bell Families)
 6:30pm Choir Practice

TUESDAY, JULY 16TH*Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

4:30pm Rosary
 5:00pm Mass
 (For all Carmelites)
 6:00pm Marian Concert w/
 reception

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17TH*Wednesday of the 15th Week in OT*

11:30am Confessions
 Noon Mass
 (+Charles & Jerome Drexler)
 7:00pm *Eternal Rest*, Summer
 Series
 7:00pm Home School Meeting
 9:00pm Adoration Concludes

THURSDAY, JULY 18TH*St. Camillus de Lellis*

5:00pm Confessions
 (For a personal intention)
 6:00pm Adoration concludes

FRIDAY, JULY 19TH*Friday of the 15th Week in OT*

11:30am Confessions
 (+Robert & Elaine Spence)
 6:00pm Vespers

SATURDAY, JULY 20TH*St. Apollinaris*

4:00pm Confessions
 5:00pm Mass
 (Parishioners of St. Mary's)

SUNDAY, JULY 21ST*Sixteenth Sunday in OT*

7:15am Confessions
 7:30am Rosary
 8:00am Mass (OF)
 (Intentions of Jim Altman)
 10:30am Morning Prayer
 11:00am Mass (OF)
 (+John Alexander McLuckie)
 4:00pm Confessions
 (+Natalia Negrete)

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July 7, 2024

WEEKLY

ENVELOPES: \$ 2,587.00
 PLATE: \$ 2,411.00
 ONLINE: \$ 425.00
 TOTAL \$ 5,423.00

FY 2023/24

ANNUAL BUDGET: \$ 235,000.00
 ACTUAL RECEIVED: \$ 235,075.99

*THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. OUR BUDGETED
 COLLECTIONS REPRESENT WHAT IS NEEDED TO MEET OUR EXPENSES AND WE MADE BUDGET
 BY \$75.99.

(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.*

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Readings, text of the antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm: pgs.478-481

Mass Setting: Missa Simplex (pg. 850)

Entrance Antiphon: As for me, in justice. . . (pg. 940 #125)

Offertory Antiphon: Blessed are they who dwell. . .

Offertory Hymn: We Walk By Faith.. #110

Communion Antiphon: Whoever eats my flesh. . . (pg. 952#167)

Communion Hymn: Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life #101

Marian Antiphon: Flos Carmeli (inside cover)

Recessional: Faith of Our Fathers #90

SAINT OF THE WEEK

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Feast Day, July 16

Our Lady appeared to St. Simon Stock, giving him the Brown Scapular. A sign of our belonging to her and a pledge of her maternal protection in this life and next. Patroness of the Carmelite Order.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us.

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.

HOMESCHOOL MEETING

JULY 17 AT 6PM

Parents of HomeSchooling families are invited to a meeting to discuss how St. Mary's can support. (Ministry Center)

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE

AUG. 31ST-SEP. 9TH

Last chance to register for the upcoming Marian Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in LaCrosse, WI. We will also visit Holy Hill, the shrine of Our Lady of Champion and more.

The deposit of \$400 is due this week. Call Lorie in the office to sign up or for more information.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN

YOUR PRAYERS

OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS

Rita Williams, Martin Pope; Shelby Monaco; Mary Messina; Phyllis Miller; Brian Worden; Raymond & Lucy Castellano, Barbara Hazelrigg, Carleen Marble, Brandon Vasquez; Tom Rangel; Brody Witt, Mary Lou Larsen, Sonja Panuco, Harold Mitchell, Bob Brice; Patty Vasquez, Misty Trivino; Fr. Angelo Bartulica, Phyllis Benedict.

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

Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Marian Concert	July 16
Summer Catechesis Series, <i>Eternal Rest</i> , begins	July 17
HomeSchooling Parent Meeting	July 17
Bicentennial Closing Mass	August 14
Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass (Cathedral)	August 25



PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

REV. MR. ETHAN OSBORN

HOME PARISH: OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, ST. JOSEPH

YEAR: VOCATIONAL SYNTHESIS STAGE

SEMINARY: KENRICK-GLENNON SEMINARY

BIRTHDAY: MARCH 16

ETERNAL REST: THE ART OF DYING WELL

WEDNESDAY, 6PM

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? Explore the mystery of death, dying, and everlasting life.

This series will examine the origin of death, the afterlife, and the powerful reality around the sacrament that ushers us into eternal life.

Sessions will be on Wednesdays at 6pm in the Ministry Center.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

MASS, AUGUST 25

Bishop Johnston will celebrate the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass for couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary (1974 year) at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sunday, August 25 at 11am.

To receive acknowledgement and a gift from our bishop, please: Contact Lorie in the parish office.

Please RSVP by July 31.

ST. MARY'S GIFT SHOP

++ OPEN FOLLOWING ALL SUNDAY* MASSES ++

*THE SATURDAY VIGIL IS A SUNDAY MASS

Stop by after Mass on the weekends to view our selection of Catholic books, Bibles, Rosaries, Wall Crucifixes, Prayer books, Children's books, Gifts, and much more.

Over 35 bibles to choose from!

A nice selection of Rosaries, Crucifix and Medal Necklaces, Missals for Ordinary Masses and Extraordinary Masses. Gifts for anniversaries, birthdays, First Communion, etc.

Books for children of all ages, from birth to teens. Books for adults: Apologetics, Fiction, Saint lives, and new releases.

ST. MARY'S OUTREACH AGENCY

FOOD, CLOTHING & PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION ASSISTANCE

(816) 252-8649

Hours

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

Food Items Needed: (store brand are acceptable): jello, kid friendly cereals, ramen noodle packs, pull top ravioli and spaghetti; ramen noodle packs and saltines.

No clothing items are needed at this time.

Volunteers Welcome: contact Maggie Cruz 816-547-2866 or the Outreach, during business hours.

Outreach Activity for June 2024

<i>Families Served</i>	155	<i>People Served</i>	345
<i>Homeless</i>	20	<i>Clothing Items</i>	615
<i>Volunteer Hours</i>	287	<i>Pantry Food</i>	2,127
<i>*USDA</i>	2,819		

This food pantry is an equal opportunity provider

CATECHESIS AND CATHOLIC CULTURE



ST. JOSEMARIA
INSTITUTE

MAKING CHRIST OUR CENTER

In this meditation, Fr. Peter Armenio reflects on the importance of detachment in our spiritual lives in order to make a generous gift of ourselves to our Lord and to others. He reminds us that while the comforts of this world can be good in themselves, they are ultimately fleeting.

In the words of St. Josemaria: "I want you to be completely convinced that, if we really want to follow our Lord closely and be of real service to God and the whole of mankind . . .

To listen to more: <https://stjosemaria.org/podcasts/making-christ-our-center/>

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.

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph and the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas present

Kansas City Vocation Day
My Vocation is Love
August 3, 2024



Sessions for young adults, parents and children
kcvocationday.com



The Gabriel Project provides free assistance for women with an unplanned pregnancy. Find more information at: <https://gabrielprojectkc.com>

A program of the Respect for Life office of Diocese of Kansas city-St. Joseph.

BICENTENNIAL DINNER

AUGUST 14TH @ 6:00PM

Bishop Johnston will be celebrating Mass on the Vigil of the Feast of the Assumption for the conclusion of our Bicentennial Year.

All will be invited to join us for dinner following Mass and the presentation of a video honoring the life of St. Mary's, produced by Sistine Films. No advanced reservations are needed.



GOLF TOURNAMENT

BENEFITING CATHOLIC CHARITIES

The Knights of Columbus and Catholic Charities invites you to join them on July 15, 2024 at Lakewood Oaks Golf Course. Purchase a team of four and invite a priest to join you! More information to come.

<https://catholiccharities-kcsj.org/drivingforhope/>



PASTOR'S CORNER

In both the Old Testament reading, from the Amos, and the Gospel for Sunday, we see a different side to the Gospel and announcement of the news of salvation: rejection. This can be a hard teaching for many of us to accept, that there are those who will simply reject the proclamation of God's mercy. It is so hard for us to comprehend that we try to come up with explanations and excuses for why people may not be able to accept the proclamation of God's Kingdom. But from the beginning, it is clear that there are those who reject the love of God and Christ's teachings. And the teachings this week guide us to respond to such rejection with rejection—another hard teaching for us to accept.

When Christ sent out the Twelve, He gave them clear direction that for any town that did not “welcome you or listen to you,” that they were to leave and shake the dust off their sandals “in testimony against them.” He did not give them any instructions in marketing or homiletics to help them be more convincing. Nor did he encourage them to keep trying or to listen more deeply into their needs, concerns and wounds that were preventing them from responding. These are all things that we would be tempted to do, and many expect of us to do today. Rather, when the king rejected Amos, the prophet moved on, and the Twelve were to do the same. Rejection of the Gospel, of truth and of God's Mercy is a real thing.

There are a few reasons why Jesus would be so stern in His instruction to the disciples. The first reason is to make it clear that the teaching and revelation of God does not change based on who it is being preached to or their proclivities. In modern parlance: the Gospel is what it is.

Another reason is that their actions bear witness to the fact the the Gospel sells itself. We all know that any product which is of quality and worth having does in fact sell itself. The Gospel is not in need of salesmen or gimmicks to lure people into buying—it does not come with a free frisbee or 3 months at a reduced price. It is the Word of God people accept or reject, not the personality or cult following of the messenger.

Finally, an often forgotten task of ours is to give witness, not to convince. The word martyr comes from that very principle: to bear witness through sacrifice, even to the point of giving one's own life. A witness is not asked to change a person or give his own color to events, but is to give a truthful testimony to the judge and others. This testimony also gives witness to the Gospel itself, to the aforementioned things. So that through our witness, by our standing firm, it becomes the greatest chance for a person to change. Can you imagine the rich young man, who went away sad, taking a few steps, then turning to look back at what he was leaving?