



St. Mary's Parish

JULY 2, 2023: THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Mass Times

MONDAY: 12 noon (OF)
TUESDAY: No Mass
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: 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



—PITCHING FOR PRIESTS—

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9th Annual
Pitching for Priests
Softball Game Summer Classic

July 7

Tailgating begins at 4:00PM
7:00PM

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>

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." - Mt 10:42

"Quien diere, aunque no sea más que un vaso de agua fría a uno de estos pequeños, por ser discípulo mío, yo les aseguro que no perderá su recompensa". - Mt 10, 42

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PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, JULY 1

St. Junipero Serra

8:00am - Mass

(*Mary DeAngelo*)

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass (OF)

(+June, Larry & Susan Fischer)

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)

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass (Low Mass)

(*Anne Francke*)

MONDAY, JULY 3

St. Thomas, the Apostle

11:30am Confessions

Noon Mass

(*Christina & Lynn Forbes*)

TUESDAY, JULY 4

Tuesday of the Thirteenth Week in OT

No Mass

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

St. Anthony Zaccaria

11:30am Confessions

Noon Mass (OF)

(+Lee & Amy Peek)

9:00pm Adoration Concludes

THURSDAY, JULY 6

St. Maria Goretti

7:00am Adoration Begins

5:00pm Confessions

6:00pm Mass (Low Mass)

(*Vincent Brice*)

7:00pm Knights of Columbus

FRIDAY, JULY 7

Friday of the Thirteenth Week in OT

11:30am Confessions

Noon Mass (Low Mass)

(*Msgr. John Leitner*)

6:00pm Vespers

7:00pm Pitching for Priests @

Monarch Stadium

SATURDAY, JULY 8

Saturday of the Thirteenth Week in OT

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass (OF)

(+Alice Crews & Lisa Carson)

NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 9

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:15am Confessions

8:00am Mass (OF)

(+Bill & Lee Peek)

11:00am Mass (OF)

(+Virginia & David Forbes)

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass (High Mass)

(*Souls in Purgatory*)

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - COUNCIL 10746

CONTRIBUTION INCOME

June 25, 2023

WEEKLY

ENVELOPES: \$1,760.00

PLATE: \$1,210.00

ONLINE: \$ 472,50

TOTAL \$3,442.50

ANNUAL

JUNE ACTUAL: \$ 17,141.00

JUNE BUDGET: \$ 29,833.33

YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUAL: \$282,073.20

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.

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Readings, text of the antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm: pgs. 453 - 455

Mass Setting: Missa Simplex I - pg. 850

Entrance Hymn: For the Beauty of the Earth #104

Entrance Antiphon: All peoples clap your hands... (pg 939 #123)

Offertory Hymn: O Bless the Lord, My Soul #94

Communion Antiphon: Incline your ear... (pg 951 #165)

Communion Hymn: O Lord, I Am Not Worthy #114, Panis Angelicus #116

Marian antiphon: Salve Regina #124

Recessional: Jesus Shall Reign #95

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

We are thrilled to report that the standing total for the 2023 Baby Bottle Drive is over **\$2,200.00**. We weighed and turned in over 110 pounds in coins! Thank you for your generous support. The funds will be split between Mother's Refuge and St. Mary's Home for Young Mothers. If you haven't turned in your bottle, please do so at the Parish Office and we will make sure the funds are sent along. There are still over **50** bottles missing. We need as many of those bottles returned (full or empty) to send back to the Council that lent them.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- NEW MEMBERS-

On Sunday, June 25th the Knights of Columbus Council 10746 held its first Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. Three men were welcomed into the Knights at this ceremony:

Mike Constant • Nathan Gearke
• Aaron Talato •

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 by credit card, cash or check. Contact Rosemary in the office or email Bicentennial@saintmarysparish.org to reserve your tickets.

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

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, Janet Howe, Rita Williams, Maggie Cruz, Martin Pope

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,
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PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

MR. JACOB KNOTT

HOME PARISH: ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE

YEAR: COLLEGE IV

SEMINARY: ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

BIRTHDAY: MARCH 3



CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

RETURNING TO ST. MARY'S

As part of our catechesis for children and Sacramental preparation, this Fall, we will begin offering the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at St. Mary's. We are actively looking for additional catechists or people who may be interested in taking on the training in order to become one. Please help us spread the word and if you, or anyone you know are interested in becoming a catechist, please contact Fr Kendall (816-756-6570).

Catechesis and Sacramental preparation will begin the week of September 11th.



2ND FRIDAY MOVIE NIGHT

JULY 14TH @ 6:30PM

Did you know that the original creators of Superman were two Jewish men who created Superman as an image of Moses and the Savior (Jesus Christ). From the image of the son being sent away in a "basket" to live among foreign people, to being the literal savior of mankind, the character is meant to draw our vision up to heroic virtue and salvation.

Join us as we watch the original Christopher Reeves' version of Superman and bring your favorite snack.

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"

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

4th Sunday Food Collection for July - Items needed for the Outreach: saltine crackers, canned fruit, ramen noodles, tuna/hamburger helper and kid-friendly snacks. These items may be placed in the baskets at all entrances of the church for the 4th Sunday Food Collection.

Opportunity for fulfilling 40 hours of support for St. Mary's. The food pantry is in need of men or women for assistance in the food pantry. This would be approximately 2 to 3 hours on the 4th Tuesday of each month to assist in unloading and stacking the monthly Harvesters Order. There is lifting of cases of food and some steps to get into the pantry. Some of these cases can be heavy. Please call the Outreach Center at 816-252-8649 between the hours of 9:00 am to noon on Tuesday mornings.

ASCENDING MT. CARMEL

SUMMER CATECHESIS SERIES

This Summer's Catechesis Series, *Ascending Mt. Carmel* begins on Monday, July 3rd at 6:00pm in Fitz Hall.

Week 1: Uniquely Carmel: What is Carmelite Spirituality.

Week 2: Perfection, Ascent and the Little Way

Week 3: A Hobbit's Journey to Mt Carmel

Week 4: Carmel in the Everyday: Adapting the Carmelite Rule to Daily and Family Life

The sessions will be recorded and posted through the MyParish App.

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 BUILDING FUND

The *Building Fund* for St. Mary's is in need of being replenished. These funds are directed for the maintenance and care of our buildings and projects will include periodic maintenance, unexpected repairs and smaller renovation needs. This past year we have had several projects funded by the *building fund*. Altogether over this past year we have spent \$43,611.00 from our building fund, leaving us with a balance of just \$8,706.84.

As many of you are aware, we have a major issue with ice building up in the parking lot. Despite our efforts to keep it clear, the drainage from the sump means that this builds up even when there is not any snow or ice. To fix this problem, initial estimates are running around \$20,000.

Please consider an extra donation and support for our ongoing building needs. You can either use the envelopes marked for the *Building Fund* or simply mark your check with *Building Fund*. Here are a few of the recent expenditures:

Rain Water leak in Fitz Hall \$950.00

Significant leaks had developed in the foundation wall of Fitz Hall. By redirecting the drainage from the downspouts we were able to eliminate almost the entire issue.

Repair and restoration of the Facade \$8,301.00

The upper facade above the main entrance to the church was in need of significant work. Much of the mortar had washed out over time to the point where bricks were in danger of falling. This work was done by C&M Construction who did an excellent job of matching the historical quality of the mortar.

Rectory Chimney Sealing \$5,000.00

Sealant was applied to the chimneys of the rectory to resolve leaks that had developed inside the rectory.

Kitchenette Renovation \$27,800.00

Work on putting in a new kitchenette in Fitz Hall began this past week, with anticipated completion in the first week of August.



WELCOME THANH LE

I am grateful to share with you that St. Mary's has hired Thanh Le to help us as a part-time maintenance man.

Thanh comes to us with a variety of experiences, from culinary school, renovation work and is a skilled artist.

He also has a passion for handing out rosaries. Please say hello if you see him and give him a warm welcome to our



PASTOR'S CORNER

NO-THING, BUT GOD ALONE:

St. John of the Cross tells of an account of a brother in the Carmelite community who wore a small cross on his habit. His cell, (this is what the Carmelites call their rooms) had only a bed to sleep and a desk and chair to write on. He had no books, no icons, statues or images of our Lord. He did not even have a Rosary. Aside from the habit he was wearing, the small cross was the only thing that he owned. One day, the superior of the community approached the brother and asked that he hand over the cross. He protested: He was better than any of the others at following the vow of poverty; It was the only thing that he owned; It was only a small thing; And it was a holy thing; Why would the superior refuse him the ability to have so simple a sign of our Lord and source of life? "Your protest," he said, "is the reason. Even though it is a small and simple thing, you have become too attached to it."

In the words of St. John of the Cross, at the end of the spiritual life is nothing but God alone. He is both our Creator and End; the Source and Summit of life; the Alpha and Omega. We began from Him and will rest only in Him and Him alone. There is no other, as St. Augustine also discovered and described, that can give rest to our hearts. This is a simple and easy concept for us to understand. It goes back all the way to the first commandment and few would disagree with it. However, even this very holy monk didn't quite understand. Rather than focusing on nothing but God alone, We should rather say that it is no-thing but God alone. Theresa of Avila puts the same concept in this way: God alone suffices.

Our Gospel this Sunday places the Apostles, and us as an Apostolic Church, on the path of detachment. Everything in this world is fulfilled in serving one purpose, that is, to lead us closer toward God and into perfect union with Him. If it does not; if it becomes an obstacle or even actively take people further from God (what we call evil), then it is not fulfilling its original design and good. Everything can be and finds redemption in being directed toward God. This is why we have holy things: images of the saints, the Rosary and other devotional prayers. They lead us to higher things. But they only get us so far. They raise our hearts toward heaven, but they cannot raise us to heaven.

Imagine that you are climbing a mountain and come to a very difficult place in the climb; an experienced guide (such as your mother) lowers her hand; pulls you up; leads you through the difficult section; then you come to another difficult section, one with ice, but she does not have an ice-axe. If you continue to hold onto her hand, you can't climb any further. Do you let her go so that you can continue to ascend? Being detached means that we are free to continue to climb and have faith that God will also give them what they need to make the climb.