

St. Mary's Parish

July 7, 2024: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Mass Times

MONDAY: 12 noon

TUESDAY: No Mass

WEDNESDAY: 12 noon

THURSDAY:

FRIDAY:

SATURDAY: 5:00 pm

SUNDAY:

*7:30 am Rosary 8:00 am

*10:30 am Lauдs 11:00 am

See parish postings for Masses in the Extraordinary Form.

Confession Gimes

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

SG. MARY'S USED BOOK SALE

JULY 12-14
IN FITZGERALD HALL



St Mary's Bookstore Used Book Sale

Over 400 Catholic Books to choose from!!

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July 12-14

Friday, 9am-5pm Saturday, 9am-6:30pm Sunday, 9am-6:30pm



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14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!" - Mk 6:2

Cuando llegó el sábado, se puso a enseñar en la sinagoga, y la multitud que lo escuchaba se preguntaba con asombro: "¿Dónde aprendió este hombre tantas cosas? ¿De dónde le viene esa sabiduría y ese poder para hacer milagros?" - Mc 6, 2

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

SATURDAY, JULY 6TH

St. Maria Goretti

8:00am 1st Saturday Mass

(Katheleen Stewart & Timothy

Hagins)

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass

(+George Stone)

SUNDAY, JULY 7TH

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:15am Confessions

7:30am Rosary

8:00am Mass (OF)

(+James E. Collins)

10:30am Morning Prayer

11:00am Mass (OF)

(Steve Graham)

4:00pm Confessions

(Parishioners of St. Mary's)

MONDAY, JULY 8TH

Monday of the 14th Week in OT

11:30am Confessions

Noon Mass

(+Robert Altman)

6:30pm Choir Practice

TUESDAY, JULY 9TH

St. Augustine Zhao & Companions

No Mass

Wednesday, July 10th

Wednesday of the 14th Week in OT

11:30am Confessions

Noon Mass

(Deanna Berry)

9:00pm Adoration Concludes

Thursday, July 11th

St. Benedict

No Mass

6:00pm Adoration concludes

FRIDAY, JULY 12TH

Friday of the 14th Week in OT

11:30am Confessions

(+Mary Scassellati)

5:00pm Memorial Mass for the

Towel of Veronica

6:30pm Vespers

SATURDAY, JULY 13TH

St. Henry

10:00am Parish Workday

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass

(+Gene Stone)

SUNDAY, JULY 14TH

Fourteenth Sunday in OT

7:15am Confessions

7:30am Rosary

8:00am Mass (OF)

(+Paul & Raymond Magin)

10:30am Morning Prayer

11:00am Mass (OF)

(+Michael Stefancik, Sr.)

4:00pm Confessions

(Parishioners of St. Mary's)

Fr. Kendall will be attending a conference from July 8-11. There will be no Mass on Thursday, July 11th.

CONTRIBUTION INCOME June 30, 2024

WEEKLY ANNUAL

ENVELOPES: \$ JUNE ACTUAL: \$ PLATE: \$ JUNE BUDGET: \$

ONLINE: \$
TOTAL \$

Due to early Bulletin Deadline, There are No Count Totals this Week

PARISH BUILDING FUND

BALANCE \$2,980.96 AMOUNT NEEDED TO FUND REPAIRS:

GOAL \$\$10,00.00 ~\$25,000.00

(FISCAL YEAR IS JULY 1 THROUGH JUNE 30)

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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.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Readings, text of the antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm: pgs.467-469

Mass Setting: Missa Simplex (pg. 850)

Entrance Antiphon: Your merciful love. . . (pg. 940 #123)

Offertory Antiphon: You will save a lowly people. . . (pg. 947#149)

Offertory Hymn: Soul of My Savior #112

Communion Antiphon: Taste and see. . . (pg. 952#166)

Communion Hymn: Lord, Who At Thy First Eucharist #129

Marian Antiphon: Flos Carmeli #(back of hymnal)

Recessional: Be Thou My Vision #123

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions

Feast Day July 9

The 119 Martyred Saints of China & St. Augustine Zhao Rong were martyred for their refusal to apostatize. Canonized in 2000 by St. John Paul II, they gave all.

St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions, 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.

SUMMER CATECHESIS

JULY 17-AUGUST 7

What happens when I die? What does scripture teach about death? For 4 weeks come learn answers to these questions in the Summer Series, "Eternal Rest:The Art of Dying Well" Wednesday's at 6pm.

HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 7PM-8PM

In thanksgiving for our priests! For many more vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life.

Location: Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Eucharist.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. MARY'S

Annual Used Book Sale (Fitzgerald Hall)

Parish Workday

Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Marian Concert

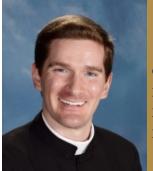
Summer Catechesis Series, Eternal Rest, begins

July 17

Bicentennial Closing Mass

July 17

August 14



PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS REV. CURT VOGEL

ORDAINED: MAY 23, 2015

PARISH: St. Bridget, Lexington & St. Patrick, Holden

BIRTHDAY: JULY 17

DEVOTION: HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS

Rita Williams, Martin Pope; Shelby Monaco; Mary Messina; Jane Whiting, 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 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

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.

Used Book Sale: July 12-14 in Fitzgerald Hall

FORMED THE CATHOLIC FAITH.



Maria Goretti: The Story of the Patroness of Modern Youth

Learn more about the holy life and martyrdom of St. Maria Goretti in this moving documentary. In particular, the film highlights her ultimate act of love: forgiving her murderer on her deathbed.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.

Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.



An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and A gracius pres

HOME SCHOOLING PARENTS

MEETING JULY 17TH, 6PM

All parents of HomeSchooling families are invited to a meeting to discuss how St. Mary's can support you. We will meet in the Ministry Center.

PARISH SURVEY

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who completed a parish survey. We had **115** surveys returned, which is about half of our weekly attendance (of adults). We will be compiling the results and will be sharing them soon.

St. Mary's Outreach Agency

Food, Clothing & Prescription Medication Assistance $(816)\ 252\text{-}8649$

Hours

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

Food Items Needed: (store brand or Aldi's products are acceptable): jello, kid friendly cereals, ramen noodle packs, pull top raviolis, spaghettios, and saltine cracker.

Clothing Items Needed: Men's clothing for summer only.

Volunteers Welcome: contact Maggie Cruz 816-547-2866

JULY PRAYER INTENTIONS

Pope Francis: For the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to give strength from the Lord to those who receive it and their loved ones, becoming a visible sign of compassion and hope for everyone.

Bishop Johnston: For those in positions of leadership, that they be guided by the Holy Spirit's gifts of Wisdom, Counsel and Courage to make good decisions for those for whom they are responsible, the common good, and the Kingdom of Heaven.

Fr. Ketterlin: For all runaway children, that they be given homes and families of safety.

The Diocese of KansaCity-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.



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

TUESDAY, JULY 16

Continuing our Bicentennial celebrations we will be featuring a Marian Concert on the Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. The evening will begin with a rosary and Mass, include the enrollment in the Brown Scapular and Marian procession, before the concert begins and concludes with a reception of heavy hors d'oeuvres and beverages.

4:30pm Rosary **5:00pm** Mass

6:00pm Enrollment in the Brown Scapular

Procession of OLMC Marian Concert

7:00pm Reception with food and beverages

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE

AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 9

Featuring visits to:

The Cathedral of St. Joseph, the Grottos of the Redemption
The National Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe,
Shrine of Our Lady of Champion, & Holy Hill

The cost covers transportation by bus, lodging, shrine entry, breakfast and dinner, and shrine entry fees. \$1,400 double occupancy, \$2,000 single. For more information and to register with a \$400 deposit, contact Lorie in the parish office.





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. As Theresa of Avila wrote: God alone suffices.

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 grasp the proper tool and continue to ascend? Being detached means that we are free to continue to climb and have faith that God will also give us what we need to make the climb.