



St. Mary's Parish

JULY 9, 2023: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 6TH 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:

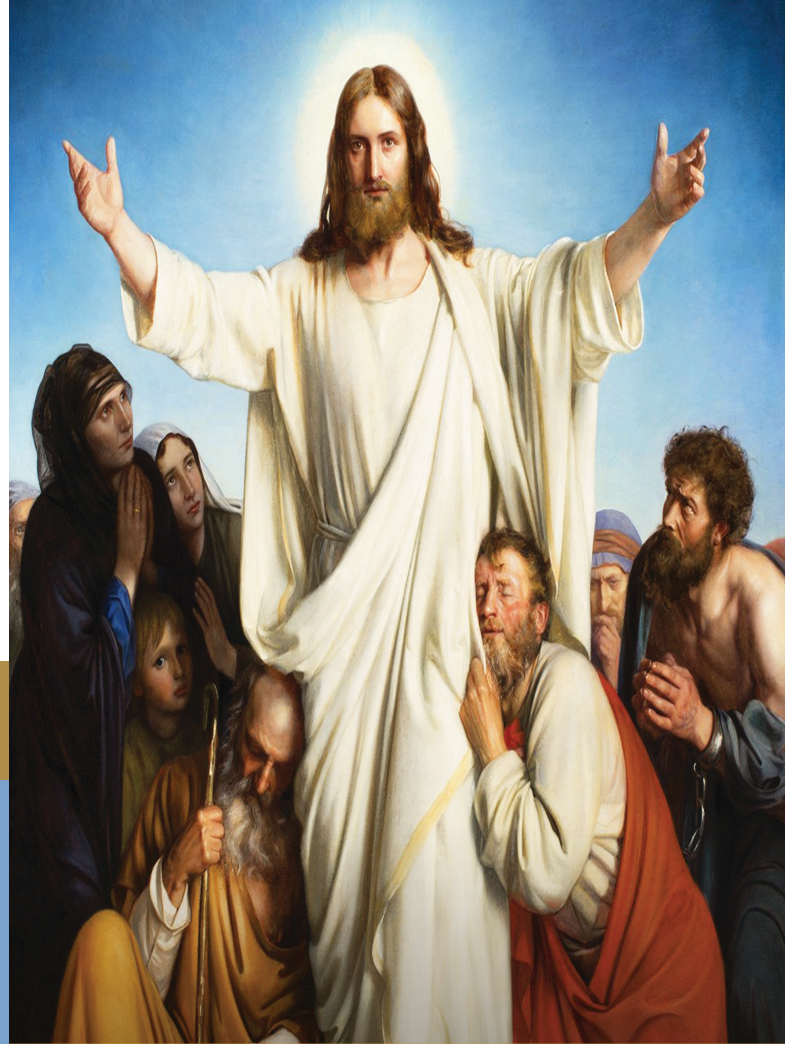
8:00 am (OF)
11:00 am (OF)
5:00 pm (EF)

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



—MARIAN PROCESSION—

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL
JULY 16TH



Following the 11am Mass, we will be joined by the World Apostolate of Fatima for a Marian Procession. At the conclusion of the procession, we will have an enrollment for those who desire to be enrolled in the Brown Scapular.

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." - Mt 11:28

"Vengan a mí, todos los que están fatigados y agobiados por la carga, y yo los aliviaré." - Mt 11, 28

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

PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, JULY 8

Saturday of the Fourteenth Week in OT

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass (OF)

(+Alice Crews & Lisa Carson)

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)

(Mark Robertson)

MONDAY, JULY 10

Monday of the Fourteenth Week in OT

11:30am Confessions

Noon Mass

(+Richard McAfee)

6:00pm Summer Catechesis Series

Ascending Mt. Carmel

7:15pm Bicentennial Planning

TUESDAY, JULY 11

St. Benedict

No Mass

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

Wednesday of the Fourteenth Week in OT

11:30am Confessions

Noon Mass (OF)

(+Fr. John McCormack)

9:00pm Adoration Concludes

THURSDAY, JULY 13

St. Henry

7:00am Adoration Begins

5:00pm Confessions

6:00pm Mass (Low Mass)

(+James Sage)

FRIDAY, JULY 14

St. Kateri Tekakwitha

11:30am Confessions

Noon Mass (Low Mass)

(Martinez Family)

6:00pm Vespers

6:00pm Men of St. Joseph

6:30pm Movie Night

Superman the Movie

SATURDAY, JULY 15

St. Bonaventure

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass (OF)

(+James Sage)

NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 16

Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

7:15am Confessions

8:00am Mass (OF)

(Parishioners of St. Mary's and St.

St. Cyril's)

11:00am Mass (OF)

(+Gene Stone)

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass (High Mass)

(John Muller)

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CONTRIBUTION INCOME

July 2, 2023

WEEKLY

ENVELOPES: \$ 1,555.00

PLATE: \$ 882.00

ONLINE: \$ 527.50

TOTAL \$ 2,964.50

ANNUAL

JULY ACTUAL: \$ 2,964.50

JULY BUDGET: \$ ***

YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUAL: \$ 2,964.50

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET: \$ ***

*** THE BUDGET FOR THIS YEAR HAS NOT YET BEEN SET

(A NEW FISCAL YEAR BEGAN JULY 1)

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.

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Readings, text of the antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm: pgs. 465 - 467
Mass Setting: Missa Simplex I - pg. 850

Entrance Hymn: All People That On Earth Do Dwell #85
Entrance Antiphon: Your merciful love... (pg. 940 #124)
Offertory Hymn: Be Still, My Soul #99
Communion Antiphon: Taste and see... (pg. 952 #166)
Communion Hymn: My Shepherd Will Supply My Need #108
Marian antiphon: Salve Regina #124
Recessional: Beautiful Savior #111

STEWARDSHIP

Please return completed Stewardship and Parish Registrations to the collection basket or parish office. If you have not completed a Stewardship form and Parish Registration, please pick up a form located by any of the exits and return when completed. In order to keep accurate and updated records we are asking everyone in the parish to complete a new Registration form.



MYPARISH APP

Don't forget to download the MyParish App to keep up to date on parish news and events. This week we highlight the Fount of Elijah feature.

View presentations, such as the Summer Catechesis series and last year's series on The Discernment of Spirits. Simply tap on the Fount of Elijah widget and it will take you to the videos.

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.

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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,
please contact the parish office.

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PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS MR. SAMUEL OUSLEY

HOME PARISH: ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE
YEAR: COLLEGE III
SEMINARY: ST. GREGORY THE GREAT
BIRTHDAY: JULY 19



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.

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

Items needed for the Outreach: saltine crackers, large paper grocery bags, pork & beans, 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.

ASCENDING MT. CARMEL

SUMMER CATECHESIS SERIES

Week 2: *Perfection, Ascent and the Little Way*

In the life of Carmel, there are the Big 3: Teresa of Jesus (Avila), John of the Cross and Theresa of the Child Jesus (Liseaux). Each of them experienced the highest union with God in this life and were gifted with the Wisdom to describe their experiences and the way that one advances through the Spiritual Life. While they describe the same journey, they remain very distinct from one another: The Interior Castle, Dark Night of the Soul and Story of the Soul. One can see, in fact, a very trinitarian connection between the three expositions yet describing One Way.

Join us this Monday at 6:00pm in Fitz Hall as we continue with the second part of this four part series.

You will also be able to view the recorded sessions via the MyParish App.

HOMEBOUND

As part of our efforts to identify the homebound members of our parish, we are requesting that everyone complete a new Parish Registration. Forms are located at all exits of the church and can be returned in the regular collection basket or to the parish office.

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.



BICENTENNIAL HELP NEEDED

Night at the Museum

In September we will be celebrating the archival history of St. Mary's, with a display of artifacts and photos that tell the story of the past 200 years. We are in need of help in setting up the displays. If you can help us please contact Fr. Kendall or eMail at Bicentennial@saintmarysparish.org.

Photos

We need historical photos. Please select your favorite 5 photos from St. Mary's over the years. We are particularly looking for photos of the church throughout the various renovations, religious sisters, celebration of Mass, weddings, baptisms, and 1st Communions. Many of these will be used for the Commemorative book and video that is being produced. Digital copies are preferred, but we can also scan in any prints that you can share. We are asking to choose your favored 5 photos. Please drop them off at the parish office or eMail at Bicentennial@saintmarysparish.org.

Home Enthronements

In October, I will be focusing on Enthroning Mary in homes. If you have not yet had Mary Enthroned, please sign up by sending an eMail to Bicentennial@saintmarysparish.org.

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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.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and *graciosa praesentia*



PASTOR'S CORNER

GIVE PRAISE:

The refrain for our responsorial Psalm this Sunday is "I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God." From Jesus' own mouth we hear, "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth." Then he continues, teaching the crowds about whom God has chosen to reveal Himself to, how it is that no one knows the Father except for the Son or those to whom the Son "wishes to reveal Him," and then promises to give rest to all who are burdened. Many of us likely speed right over those first words, in order to get to the real puzzles. Why would Jesus only reveal the Father to those whom he wishes? When he asks us to take on his yoke, what does that look like? As tantalizing as these things may be, it's a good time to simply focus on that first note.

"I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth." To simply give praise, without delving for any deeper understanding, without trying to decipher hidden meanings or to learn of the great mysteries of God, is a great and worthy thing. It is, in actuality, the most important thing that we can do.

Last week, I wrote about detachment and holding on to no-thing but God alone. In a very similar way, we can say that everything we come to know, from our studies, from homilies and Sunday columns by a pastor, is in order to help us praise God more often and more fully. This is the work that the Seraphim and Cherubim accomplish. It is why the Seraphim are covered in eyes all over and stand as the closest angels to God, so that their eyes are always focused on Him, that they can never look away from Him and are in constant praise.

Take time to simply give praise to our God.

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(To give you space to give praise)*