



St. Mary's Parish

JULY 23, 2023: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 8TH 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



—SUMMER CATECHESIS SERIES—

MONDAY AT 6:00PM
FITZ HALL



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

The Series concludes by taking a look at bringing the Carmelite Way of life into daily life. From daily reading of scripture to having parents greet anyone who comes to the door and placing computers in public spaces.

Recorded and posted through the MyParish App

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father." - Mt 13:43a

"Entonces los justos brillarán como el sol en el Reino de su Padre". - Mt 13, 43

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

PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, JULY 22

St. Mary Magdalene

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass (OF)

(Paul Magin)

6:00pm Potluck Dinner

(after Mass)

SUNDAY, JULY 23

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:15am Confessions

8:00am Mass (OF)

(Intentions of Jim & Dixie Altman)

11:00am Mass (OF)

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

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass (Low Mass)

(Alice & Larry DeMoss)

MONDAY, JULY 24

St. Sharbel Makhluf

11:30am Confessions

Noon Mass

(Martinez Family)

6:00pm Summer Catechesis Series

Ascending Mt. Carmel

6:30pm Choir Practice

TUESDAY, JULY 25

St. James

No Mass

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

Sts. Joachim and Anne

Noon No Mass

No Adoration

Thursday, July 27

Thursday of Sixteenth Week in OT

No Adoration

6:00pm No Mass

FRIDAY, JULY 28

Friday of Sixteenth Week in OT

No Mass

6:00pm Vespers

6:00pm Men of St. Joseph

SATURDAY, JULY 29

Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

8:00am Men of St. Joseph Work

Day

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass (OF)

(+ Alice Crews and Lisa Carson)

NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 30

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:15am Confessions

8:00am Mass (OF)

(+ James Sage)

11:00am Mass (OF)

(Charles & Jerome Drexler)

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass (High Mass)

(+ William Ketterlin)

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CONTRIBUTION INCOME

July 16, 2023

WEEKLY

ENVELOPES: \$ 2,558.00

PLATE: \$ 1,282.00

ONLINE: \$ 567.50

TOTAL \$ 4,407.50

ANNUAL

JULY ACTUAL: \$13,800.00

JULY BUDGET: \$ ***

YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUAL: \$13,800.00

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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Readings, text of the antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm: pgs. 488-491

Mass Setting: Missa Simplex I - pg. 850

Entrance Hymn: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise #88

Entrance Antiphon: See, I have God for my help... (pg. 940 #125)

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

Communion Antiphon: The bread that I will give... (pg. 953 #170)

Communion Hymn: Father, We Thank Thee Who Hast Planted #131

Choral Motet @ 11am: Locus Iste - Anton Bruckner

Marian antiphon: Salve Regina #124

Recessional: Come, Ye Thankful People Come #100

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, celebrations 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. Please drop them off at the parish office or email at bicentennial@saintmarys.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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Thanks to your generous donations, the Knights purchased many items for Mother's Refuge:

<i>Toilet paper</i>	<i>Paper towels</i>
<i>Hand/dish soap</i>	<i>Clothes</i>
<i>Diapers/Pull ups</i>	<i>Diaper Bags</i>
<i>Shampoo/Conditioner</i>	<i>Batteries</i>
<i>Shower Loofahs</i>	<i>Wipes</i>
<i>Razors/Shaving Gel</i>	<i>Makeup sets</i>
<i>Office Accessories</i>	<i>Printer Paper</i>
<i>Closet Organizers</i>	<i>Trash bags</i>
<i>Food Preparation/Storage</i>	<i>Clorox wipes</i>
<i>Toilet bowl cleaner</i>	<i>Pads & tampons</i>
<i>Medication (adult/child)</i>	<i>VISA gift cards</i>
<i>Bathroom Accessories</i>	

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS

Marie Ramirez, Michelle Rohaus, Lucas Uresti, Frank Velasquez, Peggy Vincent, 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; Eric Parvin, Shelby Monaco;

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. ERIC WACHIRA

HOME PARISH: ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE

YEAR: COLLEGE II

SEMINARY: CONCEPTION SEMINARY

BIRTHDAY: DECEMBER 19

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass, honoring all couples celebrating 50 years of marriage, will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday, August 27, at 11:00am.

Bishop James Johnston will preside at the Mass. A card and gift will be presented to each couple. This celebration is for couples and their immediate family (limit of 10). Due to construction at the Cathedral, there will be no reception this year. Free parking will be available. Parking instructions and a barcode for parking validation will be provided.

If you are celebrating your 50th anniversary this year, please call the parish office at 816-252-0121 by July 31.

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 Outreach: saltine crackers, large paper grocery bags, pork and beans, tuna/hamburger helper, ramen noodle packets and kid-friendly snacks. These items may be placed in the baskets at all entrances of the church for the 4th Sunday Food Collection.

Remember, This coming Tuesday, July 25, is the Harvesters food delivery. Your assistance is appreciated!

CATECHESIS AND CATHOLIC CULTURE

ST. JOSEMARIA INSTITUTE

Unity with God & One Another

Fr. Fred Dolan reflects on the great gift of unity that God gives to us through His Son: "That they may be one, even as you, Father, are in me and I in you" (Jn 17:21).

Jesus prayed that we may be one, united in God's love. However, as Fr. Dolan explains, this gift of unity is not automatic. In fact, it is hard work. And, therefore, Fr. Dolan helps us to identify those attitudes that can get in the way of unity, and some of the key ingredients to establishing unity in our lives, like humility and patience.

To listen to the podcast go to:

<https://stjosemaria.org/podcasts/unity>

BOY SCOUTS AT ST. MARY'S

The Boy Scouts have been a long and important part of the history of St. Mary's and for our nation. Most men of my generation and those prior, including myself, spent at least a time in the Boy Scouts. These are often treasured and valuable memories that helped us grow into manhood. Unfortunately, the organization itself has undergone some significant changes in recent years that have necessitated many Dioceses to evaluate the relationship between the organization and the Church. In recent months, our own Diocese has conducted a similar evaluation. Bishop Johnston has concluded that for the good of the faith and the members of the Scouts, the Scouts can continue their affiliation with parishes, however, they must be chartered by the parish. I have been in conversation with the Troop Leader for several weeks and we are in accord that they will not become a chartered member of the parish. As a result, they also will no longer be able to use any of the facilities, which includes storage of equipment. I have asked that they move their gear from storage by the end of this month. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Fr. Kendall.

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

FRIDAY @ 6PM

Check out the Group discussion board on MyParish App for updates.

This Friday we begin a look into Spiritual Combat with Dom Lorenzo Scupoli's *The Spiritual Combat*. We will also gather for a parish project day on **Saturday the 29th**, beginning at 8am.

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.

COFFEE & FRIENDSHIP GROUPS

Life is wrought with difficulties and challenges. For this, God has given us our friends to accompany us, especially through some of the most isolating challenges. St. Mary's would like to begin offering space and times for people to gather who are in some of these groups. If you are a widow or widower; primary care giver; or parent of an adult child in hardship, and would be interested in an opportunity to get together with others please contact Fr. Kendall, pastor@saintmarysparish.org. We will coordinate times to meet, share a cup of coffee (or tea) and have time together.

VIRGIN OF GUADALUPE

The repair and restoration of the Virgin of Guadalupe statue was completed this week and she has returned to her long time home. Please join me in offering a prayer of thanksgiving to the men of Plasterworks for the effort and great attention they gave us in completing the work very quickly and beautifully. May God reward them for the care that they have shown to Our Blessed Mother and bless the work they continue to give for the church.

In completing the work, they have also added extra coatings of protectant so that she can be cleaned thoroughly, including the removal of paint, if this should happen again.

The total cost for her restoration was just over \$14,000. Fortunately, insurance covered the greater part, leaving a cost of about \$2,000 to the parish. If you would like to contribute to cover her restoration, please mark your contribution with "Guadalupe."



PASTOR'S CORNER

THE AGING SPIRITUAL LIFE:

Getting old is a good thing. It was around my mid-thirties when I realized this. The details of the moment escape me, but there came an evening when the thought came to mind: Simply living takes effort. It felt like the first 25 years or so of life had been pretty much a given. Certainly there were times of difficulty and hardship: riding my bike in freezing rain to get to work; reeling from the abandonment of a biological father; living off of free boxes of mac & cheese. But, physically, I healed quickly from injuries and could eat pretty much what I wanted. It had felt like I could take being alive as a given. Then a switch happened and I had to start paying attention to taking care of myself, pay the price for not following my doctor's instructions, and other like things. It was then that I started wanting credit for each year that I lived through. If I make it to 60, 80 or 90, I will want to claim all of those years and the work that it takes to get there. There is no other way to get to 90 than to live through 90 years.

Aging is not an easy process, but it is a very good thing, even bearing the signs of aging: the stories that go into our scars, the callousing of skin, greying of hair; and aging is even very good for us humans. Marketers and advertisers have known this for a long time, selling us things like barrel-aged whiskey, 20-year old cheddar, and even the 5-year Aged Sumatra coffee is extraordinarily tasty (the beans are aged before they are roasted). St. Mary's is the oldest parish in the diocese and celebrating our 200th anniversary. There is no other way to it, than going through 200 years. Time is a value in and of itself. This is also true in the spiritual life.

We are very familiar with the parables that the Gospel presents to us this Sunday: how the Kingdom of Heaven is likened to the man who sowed good seed, a mustard seed and yeast. All of these things are living, they produce new life and they take time to develop and make their effects. There are things that one can do to help the seed grow faster and bread to rise more quickly, but most of the time, you simply have to wait. And there are times, as any bread maker will know, when you wait for the required hour, and it still hasn't risen; so you wait longer.

Advancing, growing and aging in the spiritual life; drawing closer to our Lord and His Heart; gaining in wisdom and understanding; progressing along the way of perfection; ascending the mountain of God, takes time, endurance, perseverance and work. So do not be discouraged by how slowly something may grow or if you have not reached the end, but continue to nurture, give warmth, cultivate and continue aging your spiritual life.