



# St. Mary's Parish

AUGUST 6, 2023: THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

## 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



~EST. 1823~

## **FINAL WEEK TO PURCHASE TICKETS**

St. Mary's is the first and oldest church in Independence and for our Diocese. For the opening of our 200th Anniversary, Bishop Johnston will celebrate Mass with us on the Feast of the Assumption. Afterward, he will join us for a talk and dinner. This will be the **final week to purchase tickets.**

## THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. - Mt 17:1-2

Jesús tomó consigo a Pedro, a Santiago y a Juan, el hermano de éste, y los hizo subir a solas con él a un monte elevado. Ahí se transfiguró en su presencia: su rostro se puso resplandeciente como el sol y sus vestiduras se volvieron blancas como la nieve. - Mt 17, 1-2

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*Mass begins at 6:00pm*

*Dinner with a talk from our Bishop  
immediately follows.*

*Tickets are \$150 for a table or \$25  
individually.*

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# PARISH CALENDAR

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

*Dedication of Basilica of St. Mary Major*

**8:00am** Mass

*(Illa and Alana McDonald)*

**4:00pm** Confessions

**5:00pm** Mass (OF)

*(Jennifer and John Buckley)*

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

*The Transfiguration of the Lord*

**7:15am** Confessions

**8:00am** Mass (OF)

*(Family of David & Eunie Barchak)*

**11:00am** Mass (OF)

*(Parishioners of St. Mary's & St. Cyril's)*

**4:00pm** Confessions

**5:00pm** Mass (Low Mass)

*(+Mother Henrie)*

## MONDAY, AUGUST 7

*St. Sixtus II*

**11:30am** Confessions

**Noon** Mass

*(Alice & Larry DeMoss)*

**6:00pm** Presence

**6:30pm** Choir Practice

**7:15pm** Bicentennial Planning

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

*St. Dominic*

**No Mass**

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

*St. Benedicta of the Cross*

**11:30am** Confessions

**Noon** Mass

*(+James Sage)*

**9:00pm** Adoration Concludes

## Thursday, August 10

*St. Lawrence*

**7:00am** Adoration Begins

**5:00pm** Confessions

**6:00pm** Mass

*(+Jeff Turner)*

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

*St. Clare*

**11:30am** Confessions

**Noon** Mass

*(+Fr. Ernie Gauthier)*

**6:00pm** Vespers

**6:00pm** Men of St. Joseph

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

*St. Jane Frances de Chantal*

**9:00am** Parish Workday

**4:00pm** Confessions

**5:00pm** Mass (OF)

*(Intentions of Jim & Dixie Altman)*

## NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**7:15am** Confessions

**8:00am** Mass (OF)

*(TJ Rende)*

**11:00am** Mass (OF)

*(Living/Deceased Members of*

*Sweetland Turner Families)*

**4:00pm** Confessions

**5:00pm** Mass (High Mass)

*(Martinez Family)*

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## CONTRIBUTION INCOME

July 30, 2023

### WEEKLY

ENVELOPES: \$ 1,555.00  
PLATE: \$ 1,337.00  
ONLINE: \$ 417.50  
TOTAL \$ 3,309.50

### ANNUAL

JULY ACTUAL: \$20,542.22  
JULY BUDGET: \$19,583.33  
YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUAL: \$17,232.72  
YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET: \$19,583.33

(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.*

## THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD ! THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

*Readings, text of the antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm: pgs. 753-766*

**Mass Setting:** Missa Simplex I - pg. 850

**Entrance Hymn:** O Wondrous Type, O Vision Fair #145

**Entrance Antiphon:** Of you, my heart has spoken... (pg. 965 #214)

**Offertory Hymn:** We Walk by Faith #110/Lead, Kindly Light #106 (if needed)

**Communion Antiphon:** Tell no one the vision... (pg. 966 #216)

**Communion Hymn:** Jesu Dulcis Memoria #146

**Choral Motet @11:** Jesu dulcis memoria

**Marian antiphon:** Salve Regina #124

**Recessional:** Be Thou My Vision #123

### SERVER TRAINING

Following the 11am Mass this Sunday, we will have a server training. Current servers and any young men, who have received 1st communion and would like to begin serving are encouraged to attend.

We will primarily be preparing for the Bicentennial Mass with our Bishop.

### SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

#### MISSION APPEAL

Sr. Andrea Kantner with the Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Eucharist will be giving a Mission Appeal at the Masses on August 12-13. The donations will be used in the Diocese of Cruzeiro do Sul and the Parish in Rodrigues Alves, located in the Amazon rain forest in the state of Acre, Brazil for the medical and nutritional needs of expectant mothers, pre-school children, children and special needs youth and a project helping mothers to develop marketable skills.



### PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS MR. GABRIEL SAPPINGTON

HOME PARISH: OUR LADY OF LOURDES

YEAR: COLLEGE II

SEMINARY: CONCEPTION SEMINARY

BIRTHDAY: JANUARY 10



### PARISH CATECHESIS

#### PRESENCE: THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST

On Mondays in August, we will be gathering for a showing of the *Presence* series from FORMED.

**Week 1:** God is with Us

**Week 2:** The Story of the Eucharist  
and The Miracle at Every Mass (*for children*)

**Week 3:** Bread for the Journey

**Week 4:** Biblical Foundations

*Please join us in Fitz Hall, at 6:00pm  
beginning on Mon. August 1.*

### PARISH WORKDAY

Saturday, August 12, beginning at 9:00am. We have a lot to do to get things ready for the Bicentennial.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

#### OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS

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; Shelby Monaco; Mary Messina

#### 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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## ENTHRONEMENT OF MARY

Has your home been dedicated and Mary enthroned as protector and prioress? Throughout October, a month dedicated to the Rosary, Fr. Ketterlin will be conducting enthronements. Please contact him now, as he begins making the schedule of visits: [pastor@saintmarysparish.org](mailto:pastor@saintmarysparish.org).

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## FALL BIBLE STUDY

Two Bible study classes will be offered this fall. They are both video Bible studies from the St. Paul Center's Journey Through Scripture series. The first study is Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible. The second study is Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life.

Classes will be offered in the Ministry Center on Wednesdays, beginning September 6th, in the evening at 6:30pm. You need to purchase \$25 study guides each class. Please contact Tony Douglas at 816-304-1951 or email [tonykrisd@aol.com](mailto:tonykrisd@aol.com) if you would like to come to this Bible study, or sign up by Aug. 20th on the sign up sheets at the entries to the church.

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## CONFIRMATION AND CATECHESIS

Catechesis for children and Confirmation preparation will begin in September.

This year we will be offering catechesis in 4 age groups: pre-k thru 1st; 2nd-4th; 5th-6th; Confirmation. More information will be coming in the next few weeks.

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## 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).

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

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## 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

***We are in need of a woman*** to take a position on the Outreach Board of Directors. This person would be a "working" director taking a shift on Thursday mornings as well as providing input and suggestions to the Board for the benefit of the Outreach. Please call the Outreach Center at 816-252-8649 between the hours of or 9:00 am to noon on Tuesday mornings or between the hours of 9 am to 3 pm on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

***We lost a vital person*** on the Wednesday afternoon shift of the Outreach with the passing of Sister Henrie Marie. She will be greatly missed. Please remember her family in your prayers.

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## ST. MARY'S & KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### SantaCaliGon Parking Lot Fundraiser

St. Mary's Church and your Knights of Columbus Council need your help! The Parish supports many charitable programs and has many building and maintenance needs. Annually, in early September, we open the Church parking lot to the public for paid, secured festival parking. The SantaCaliGon Parking lot has traditionally been one of our best annual fundraisers and we hope to raise even more this year with your help. This year the Festival runs from Friday, September 1 through Monday, September 4, 10am to 10pm daily. We are asking each parishioner to volunteer to staff the parking lot for at least one, 2-hour time slot and we need four volunteers per time slot. Sign-up sheets are available in the main church entrance throughout August.

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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](mailto: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](mailto:true.francis@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.





### UPCOMING EVENTS

2023	<b>AUG 15</b>	Mass + Opening Celebration with Bishop Johnston
	<b>SEP 16</b>	Night at the Museum + Unveiling of Bicentennial Book
	<b>OCT 29</b>	Month of Consecration + Home Enthronements All Saints Potluck + Costume Contest
	<b>NOV 1</b>	All Souls visit to the Old St. Mary's Cemetery
	<b>NOV 18</b>	Thanksgiving Dinner to Mary
2024	<b>DEC 9</b>	Day of Reflection: Eastern Devotions to Theotokos
	<b>JAN</b>	Presentation of Bicentennial Video
	<b>FEB 16-18</b>	Marian Congress
	<b>MAR 19</b>	Solemn Sung Vespers + Simple Supper
	<b>APR 19</b>	Dinner with Priests, religious + seminarians of St. Mary's Reminisces of Fr. Donnelly
	<b>MAY</b>	May Crowning + Rosary Rally and Procession
	<b>JUN</b>	Pilgrimage to local shrine Pilgrimage to Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico City
	<b>JUL 16</b>	Marian Concert + Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
	<b>AUG 14</b>	Mass + Closing Celebration with Bishop Johnston

Check out the MyParish app or  
the parish website for more information

## PHOTOS NEEDED

### SACRAMENTS AT ST. MARY'S

Have you or your children received any of the Sacraments at St. Mary's? We are in need of photos, and videos of the celebration of the sacraments and community at St. Mary's for the Bicentennial video and book. We are in particular need of photos and videos of:

Weddings, 1st Communion, Easter Vigil, Christmas, Baptism and parish events throughout the years. If you have anything to share, please send them to: [bicentennial@saintmarysparish.org](mailto:bicentennial@saintmarysparish.org), or drop them by the parish office.



## PASTOR'S CORNER

### CELEBRATE:

This Sunday, we celebrate the Transfiguration of the Lord. It's celebration on August 6th goes back nearly 1800 years, marking the anniversary of the dedication of the first church built on Mt. Tabor, the high mountain of the Transfiguration. Even today, you can travel to the Holy Land and look through a glass floor at the very rock upon which Jesus stood and he was *transfigured* before the Disciples. While there are great Mysteries revealed to us in this one moment, a moment that even Moses and Elijah had waited centuries for, our celebration of this feast day also brings to light a much simpler occasion and truth: We celebrate important events in the past, and this is a very good thing.

The celebration of these events accomplishes a few things. We offer the event a place of honor and respect. In celebrating a wedding anniversary, we give thanks and affirm the greatness of the marriage event that took place. We say, "This is an event that was so important that we remember it and recognize it for years afterward." We also not only celebrate the original event, but like a marriage, we celebrate all of the gifts and wonderful things that came from the fruit of the event.

Our celebrations give us the opportunity to share our joy with one another. Not only is the Transfiguration an event worthy of being honored, but it brings us great joy. Jesus is recognized as the Son of God; he fulfills the work of the law and the prophets; he has opened up for us the gates of heaven; and he has revealed the Glory and beauty of our human bodies. Why would such an event and discovery not continue to bring us great happiness and joy.

In our celebrating, we can also be reminded of the tradition and practice of the True Icons of Eastern Catholics. What marks an image as a *True Icon*, rather than simply a religious picture, is that the icon is a conduit and imperfect embodiment of the one depicted. The priest is an icon of Christ. He is not the fullness of the real presence of Christ, like the Eucharist, but Christ is within the priest and is at work through him, as he is an imperfect conduit for Christ continuing to be present in the world.

To celebrate the gifts and events that God has given to us is a Good and necessary thing.

On August 15th, we not only celebrate the Assumption of Mary into heaven, but begin celebrating the 200th anniversary of the founding of St. Mary's in Independence. I know that we have a lot going on in our lives, daily struggles and stresses in life. This is an occasion to raise our eyes to heaven; to remember the true life for which we are made (the one revealed in Transfiguration); to be recollected to the promises of our Lord; to remember the source of our beauty and Joy; and celebrate all of the work of salvation God has brought to Independence.