



St. Mary's Parish

AUGUST 13, 2023: NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - ELEVENTH 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



FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

AUGUST 15TH

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, recognized as the Dormition in the East, recalls that the Virgin Mary was immediately assumed, body and soul into heaven



Mass Schedule

Monday	6:00pm Vigil (St. Cyril's) 7:30pm Vigil (Low Mass)
Tuesday	8:00am Mass 6:00pm Mass w/Bishop Johnston

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

Entonces le dijo Pedro: "Señor, si eres tú, mándame ir a ti caminando sobre el agua". Jesús le contestó: "Ven". Pedro bajó de la barca y comenzó a caminar sobre el agua hacia Jesús. - Mt 14, 28-29

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PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

St. Jane Frances de Chantal;

9:00am Parish Workday

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass (OF)
(Intentions of Jim & Dixie Altman)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:15am Confessions

8:00am Mass (OF)
(TJ Rende)

11:00am Mass (OF)
(Living Deceased Members Sweetland Family)

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass (High Mass)
(Martinez Family)

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

St. Maximilian Kobe

11:30am Confessions

Noon Mass
(Lee Peek)

6:00pm Presence

7:30pm Vigil Mass (Low Mass)
(All souls in Purgatory)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

The Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am Mass (OF)
(Bishop Johnston)

6:00pm Mass (Bishop Johnston)
(All Vowed Religious Women)

7:30pm Bicentennial Celebration

No Weekday Masses

Wednesday-Saturday

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

St. Stephen of Hungary

No Mass or Adoration

Thursday, August 17

Thursday of Nineteenth Sunday OT

6:00pm No Mass or Adoration

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

Friday of Nineteenth Sunday in OT

Noon No Mass

6:00pm Vespers

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

St. John Eudes

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass (OF)
(Greg Condra)

NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:15am Confessions

8:00am Mass (OF)
(Sr. Teresita)

11:00am Mass (OF)
(Maren Peek)

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass (High Mass)
(Parishioners of St. Mary's & St. Cyril's)

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CONTRIBUTION INCOME

August 6, 2023

WEEKLY

ENVELOPES: \$ 2,095.00
PLATE: \$ 1,949.00
ONLINE: \$ 402.50
TOTAL \$ 4,446.50

ANNUAL

AUGUST ACTUAL: \$ 4,446.50
AUGUST BUDGET: \$19,583.33
YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUAL: \$21,679.22
YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET: \$39,166.66

(A NEW FISCAL YEAR BEGAN JULY 1)

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR DIOCESAN LIFE & JUSTICE

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.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Readings, text of the antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm: pgs. 522-524

Mass Setting: Missa Simplex I - pg. 850

Entrance Hymn: Come, Thou Almighty King #128

Entrance Antiphon: Look to your covenant, O Lord... (pg. 941 #129)

Offertory Hymn: Lead, Kindly Light #106/Lord, I Am Not Worthy #114 (if needed)

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

Communion Hymn: Godhead Here in Hiding #103

Marian antiphon: Salve Regina #124

Recessional: I Sing the Mighty Power of God #96

FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND

Please join us for August's fellowship weekend at Fitzgerald Hall. Saturday, August 19, after 5:00pm Mass, light refreshments will be served. Sunday, August 20, 8 and 11am Mass, donuts/coffee. Free will offering accepted.

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 Sunday Masses this week. The donations will be used in the Diocese of Cruzeiro do Sul and the Parish in Rodrigues Alves, located in the Amazon rain forest.

NO WEEKDAY MASSES

8/16-25

There will be no weekday Masses or Adoration while Fr. Ketterlin is away August 16-25.



PARISH CATECHESIS

PRESENCE: THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST

Our August Catechesis series continues on Monday at 6:00pm in **the Ministry Center**. Following the main presentation will be a second presentation, specifically directed for children.

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

6:00pm in the Ministry Center at

HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS

August 17, 7-8pm. Sisters of St. Francis, 2100 N Noland Rd. Join us in praying for our priests and for vocations.

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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PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

MR. WESTON WARNER

HOME PARISH: ST. PATRICK'S HOLDEN

YEAR: COLLEGE II

SEMINARY: CONCEPTION SEMINARY

BIRTHDAY: FEBRUARY 24

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.

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 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.

"IN HIS REAL PRESENCE"

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS '23

September 9, 2023 - 9:15am to 2:45pm

Our Lady of the Presentation Parish

130 NW Murray Rd., Lee's Summit, MO 64081

Saturday Daytime: 8:00am Mass. Highlights include presentation by Fr. John Burns, National Eucharistic Preacher and Author; Exposition, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction with Bishop Johnston; Confession; Relic Room and Exhibitors. Cost is \$10 with lunch included.

Youth Night will include presentations by Fr. John Burns and Fr. Nathan Rueb; Youth Speakers; Adoration, praise and worship music. 4:30pm Mass; followed by event from 6-9pm. Cost: Free!

Register at kcsj catholic.org/eucharistic-congress or by mail: Office of Divine Worship, 20 W. Ninth St., KC, MO 64105

Hosted by the Office of Divine Worship, 816-714-2324

ST. MARY'S OUTREACH AGENCY

FOOD, CLOTHING & 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: cereal, large paper grocery bags, pork and beans, canned fruit, ramen noodle packets and jello. These items may be placed in the baskets at all entrances of the church for the 4th Sunday Food Collection.

200 YEARS

We officially begin the year going celebration of our Bicentennial on August 15th. Our next event will be a *Night at the Museum* on September 16th. We'll have several artifacts and photos from our past and unveil the book commemorating our history and foundation of the church in western Missouri.



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.

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.

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, or drop them by the parish office.

STEWARDSHIP

"And the Lord God took man, and put into the paradise of pleasure, to dress it, and to keep it." (Gn. 2:15)

40 HOURS FOR ST. MARY'S

As part of the Stewardship of our parish, each person is asked to give 40 hours each year, through work or prayer.

MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

Reception of the Holy Eucharist is an exceptional grace, especially for those who are isolated or facing serious illness.

St. Mary's has six parishioners taking weekly communion to our homebound members and Catholic residents of 4 Senior Care Facilities. If you have a loved one who is homebound or in a care facility and in need of communion, or would like to assist in this ministry please contact Fr. Ketterlin or John McEvoy at 816-582-4835.

OUTREACH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

We are in need of someone 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 9:00 am to noon on Tuesday mornings or between the hours of 9 am to 3 pm on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

TRANSPORTATION NEEDED

Do you have an extra 5 minutes on Sunday?

A number of our parishioners are prevented from coming to Mass simply because they cannot drive. Most of them live very close to the church, so it would only take a few extra minutes. If you are able to help, please contact Rosemary in the Parish office.



PASTOR'S CORNER

MOST BEAUTIFUL:

In the 14th Century, as Tartars continued raiding the land that is modern day Poland, they seized the image known as Our Lady of Czestochowa (the Black Madonna), from her home in the monastery of Jasna Gora. As the bandits were fleeing, the wagon carrying the blessed image could not be moved. In spite and hatred, one of the bandits drew his sword to destroy the image. After striking the image twice, leaving two slashes across the Blessed Mother's cheek, and raising his sword a third time, he immediately fell over dead.

There have been several other miracles associated with this image, but even more amazing than this, attempts have been made by artists to restore the image and remove the slashes, the cuts always return. In addition to the cuts on her cheek, there is a slit from an arrow shot in her throat. It is as though our Blessed Mother desires to keep the wounds.

During the year that I studied at Catholic University in D.C., I frequented a Ukrainian monastery that had a particularly striking icon of Our Lady of Czestochowa. I also had a lengthy period to between classes when I would spend in the Basilica at the shrine dedicated to her. Over those hours of looking upon her, I came to understand her a little more. Indeed she does not want to give up her wounds. While she watched the suffering and injuries that her own Son took on, she could do nothing. What mother would not have wished that she would suffer rather than her son. Although Mary could not take away the suffering of Christ, she desires and is grateful to suffer in our place. The wounds are a privilege for her.

They are not scars that she wants to bear out of pride, but her desire is to take on and bear the actual wounds. This is a central understanding of our Christian faith. It is not reserved for her alone, but that we also take on that prayer: Lord, allow me to take on the wounds in their place, and give me strength that I may endure.

A few months ago, I was blessed to receive a gift that will allow me to make a retreat at Jasna Gora. Know that while I am there, I will also be presenting your pains and suffering to Our Lady. Primary among my intentions is the amalgamation and restructuring of the Church in our area. St. Cyril's is in the midst of difficult months. This is a wound taken on by the Church and the closing of St. Joseph the Worker and St. Ann's still weighs heavy.

Our Lady of Czestochowa is not present to take on our wounds and reminds us of what is at the core of our faith: In following Christ, we seek to take on the burdens and anguish of the world, not in futility, but for its salvation. At the same time, we know part of the mystery of suffering: it brings us closer to Christ and strengthens our faith and love. The Church is not weakened by suffering, but strengthened. Mary is not less beautiful for her wounds, but Most Beautiful.