



St. Mary's Parish

AUGUST 27, 2023: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - THIRTEENTH 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



IN HIS REAL PRESENCE Eucharistic Congress '23

SEPTEMBER 9, 2023



Our Lady of Presentation Parish

9:15am - 2:45pm

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

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19

"Yo te daré las llaves del Reino de los cielos; todo lo que ates en la tierra quedará atado en el cielo, y todo lo que desates en la tierra quedará desatado en el cielo". - Mt 16, 19

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

PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

Saturday of Twentieth Sunday in OT

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass (OF)
(Ruben Wrangle)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:15am Confessions

8:00am Mass (OF)
(Parishioners of St. Mary's & St. Cyril's)

11:00am Mass (OF)
(+Alice Crews & Lisa Carson)

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass (High Mass)
(Luceen Shrewsbury)

MONDAY, AUGUST 28

St. Augustine

11:30am Confessions

Noon Mass
(+James Sage)

6:00pm Presence (canceled)

6:30pm Choir Practice

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

No Mass

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

Wednesday of Twenty-First Sunday in OT

11:30am Confessions

Noon Mass
(Sr. Henrie Marie)

9:00pm Adoration Concludes

Thursday, August 31

Thursday of Twenty-First Sunday in OT

7:00am Adoration Begins

5:00pm Confessions

6:00pm Mass
(Poor Souls in Purgatory)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Friday of Twenty-First Sunday in OT

Noon Mass
(+Ralph Miller)

6:00pm Vespers

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am Mass
(Garrett Routh)

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass (OF)
(The Members of the Infant Jesus of Prague Novena)

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:15am Confessions

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

11:00am Mass (OF)
(+Alice Crews & Lisa Carson)

4:00pm Confessions

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

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CONTRIBUTION INCOME

August 20, 2023

WEEKLY

ENVELOPES: \$ 1,876.00
PLATE: \$ 1,148.00
ONLINE: \$ 652.50
TOTAL \$ 3,656.50
ASSUMPTION \$ 1,182.00
SISTERS ST. FRANCIS \$ 1,624.00

ANNUAL

AUGUST ACTUAL: \$14,441.50
AUGUST BUDGET: \$19,583.33

YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUAL: \$34,964.20
YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET: \$39,166.66

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.

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Readings, text of the antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm: pgs. 543-545

Mass Setting: Missa Simplex I - pg. 850

Entrance Hymn: O Worship the King #91

Entrance Antiphon: Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me... (pg. 942 #131)

Offertory Hymn: We Walk By Faith #110

Communion Antiphon: Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood... (pg. 952 #167)

Communion Hymn: Alleluia, Sing to Jesus #86

Communion Motet: Sicut Cervus-Palestrina

Marian antiphon: Flos Carmeli

Recessional: At the Name of Jesus #98

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

There will be a Celebration of Life for Mother Henry, who recently passed away. It will be held on Sunday, September 10, from 1:00 to 3:00pm at Wright Place Event Center, 13912 E. Noland Court, Suite B, Independence. RSVP to Carolina Kraly at 913-660-6452 or ckraly@gmail.com by August 30, 2023.

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS

FAITH - SERVICE - FUN

Bring-a-Friend Night: Girls ages 5-17 and their parents/guardian are invited to join Troop MO6506 by the playground at St. John LaLande Catholic Church on Thursday, August 24 at 6:30pm to meet our troop and learn more about American Heritage Girls.

Contact ahgmo6506@gmail.com for questions. We hope to see you there!

CONFIRMATION AND CATECHESIS

Catechesis for children and Confirmation preparation will begin in September.

This year we will be offering catechesis in four age groups: pre-k thru 1st; 2nd-4th; 5th-6th; Confirmation.

We will be asking for \$30.00 per child to help cover the cost of materials.

More information will be coming soon.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will meet on Thursday, September 7, 2023.

Praying the Rosary will begin at 6:30pm, followed by the meeting at 7:00pm

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, 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

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

MARK ROPER

HOME PARISH: ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE

YEAR: COLLEGE II

SEMINARY: CONCEPTION SEMINARY

BIRTHDAY: JULY 2



To add someone to the prayer list, please contact the parish office.

816-252-0121

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BICENTENNIAL STORE

BOOKSTORE AND ONLINE

Customized merchandise for St. Mary's Bicentennial is available in an on-line store. Shirts, hats, tumblers, water bottles, tote bags. Simply scan the QR code, or go to:

stmarysparishonlinestore2023.itemorder.com/shop/sale/

The online store is for a limited time and closes on **Sep. 10th.**

Check in at the Bookstore to see more items: coffee mugs, etched glasses and coasters.



200 YEARS

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

SEPTEMBER 16, 6:30PM

Our next event will be a *Night at the Museum*. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and exploring several artifacts and photos from our past. We'll also unveil the book commemorating our history and foundation of the church in western Missouri.

ALTAR & ROSARY NEWS

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Altar & Rosary will soon resume a new year. September is our annual membership drive. Existing members, please do not forget to re-enroll your membership and we welcome all new members to our organization. Look for enrollment forms beginning in September.

GENERAL ALTAR & ROSARY MEETING

The first General Altar & Rosary meeting will be held on Thursday, September 14th, 6:30pm, in the Ministry Center. With our Bicentennial celebrations continuing throughout the year, there will be much to discuss and assist with. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. As always, we welcome new members!

ST. MARY'S OUTREACH AGENCY

FOOD, CLOTHING & PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION ASSISTANCE

(816) 252-8649

Hours

Wednesday & Thursday

9:00am - 3:00pm

Items Needed for the Outreach: large paper grocery bags, canned fruit, ramen noodle packets, soups of any variety, saltine crackers and jello.

We are still in need of women to work in the Clothing Room and take a position on the Outreach Board of Directors. To discuss these opportunities, please call during Outreach hours.

FALL BIBLE STUDY

Two Bible study classes will be offered this fall, beginning 6:30pm, Wednesday, September 6th. 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.

Sign up by Aug. 20th on the sheets at the entries to the church or contact Tony Douglas at 816-304-1951 or email tonykrisd@aol.com. There is a \$25 charge for materials.

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. 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.

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 Senior Care Facilities. If you have a loved one who is homebound or in a care facility and in need of communion, or you would like to assist in this ministry please contact Fr. Ketterlin or John McEvoy at 816-582-4835.

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.

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.

FEATURED CD OF THE MONTH

The Gift of Door-To-Door Evangelization: Jesus said, "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." (Matthew 28:19-20). This is our most important job as Catholics, but it starts from within our own homes. In this talk, Austin Habash takes us through his journey with door-to-door evangelization and explains to us the significance of sharing the Gospel with our neighbors.

Please visit our kiosk at the front of the church. We have many great topics on CD about the Catholic faith. We ask for a nominal donation of \$3 for each CD.



PASTOR'S CORNER

Salvation is not Enough:

Have you ever noticed how our Lord has a habit of not answering the question that people asked of him? When someone asked him: "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" he did not say anything about who will and will not be saved. Rather, he responded by telling the people to "Strive to enter through the narrow gate." This encounter with our Lord, actually describes one of the most significant differences between the Catholic Faith and most modern Protestant faiths, and what I believe to be Martin Luther's most critical misstep.

Many ask this very same question: will I be saved? Or in another form, will my children be saved. And yet, when our Lord was given this question, as he also did with the young rich man, he boldly changed the question. To the young rich man, who eventually went away saddened because salvation was not enough, he told him that winning eternal life by being obedient to the Law and the Prophets was not enough, but that he desired the man to leave the life he was attached to, and to follow him. To put it another way, while the young man was worried about being united with God in the after life, Jesus wanted to be united with him in this life.

In responding to the question: will many be saved, our Lord is kind enough to redirect the listeners to the more important question. It is not simply about being saved one day, nor about what is required to receive eternal life. Do not worry over whether many or few will be saved, but strive for the narrow gate. That is, strive to know God in this life; to have a deeply intimate relationship with him now; to daily walk the Way that he has laid out and to follow him.

Through daily acts of charity, prayers in the morning, mid-day and evening, and practicing fasting and abstinence regularly, you strive toward the narrow gate. He does not want you to worry about whether or not you will be with him tomorrow, but desires to be with you today and every moment between now and the end of this life.