



St. Mary's Parish

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | FOURTEENTH 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

SATURDAY, 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***

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24b-25

"El que quiera venir conmigo, que renuncie a sí mismo, que tome su cruz y me siga. Pues el que quiera salvar su vida, la perderá; pero el que pierda su vida por mí, la encontrará." - Mt 16, 24b-25

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

PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
Saturday of the 21st week in OT

8:00am Mass
(Garrett Routh)
4:00pm Confessions
5:00pm Mass (OF)
(The Members of the Infant Jesus of Prague Novena)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
22nd 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)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
Monday of the 22nd week in OT

11:30am Confessions
Noon Mass
(Living & Deceased Members of Turner Family)
6:30pm Choir Practice

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
Tuesday of the 22nd Week in OT

No Mass

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
Wednesday of the 22nd in OT

11:30am Confessions
Noon Mass
(Intentions of Cindy Sweetland)
9:00pm Adoration Concludes

Thursday, September 7
Thurs. of the 22nd week in OT

7:00am Adoration Begins
5:00pm Confessions
6:00pm Mass
(Well Being of Cindy Sweetland)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Noon Mass
(+ Richard Altmann)
6:00pm Vespers

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
St. Peter Claver

4:00pm Confessions
5:00pm Mass (OF)
(+ Don Albers)

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:15am Confessions
8:00am Mass (OF)
(+ Richard McAfee)
11:00am Mass (OF)
(+ Deceased Martin/Stone Families)
4:00pm Confessions
5:00pm Mass (High Mass)
(+ Sr. Henrie Marie)

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CONTRIBUTION INCOME

August 27, 2023

WEEKLY

ENVELOPES: \$ 1,150.00
PLATE: \$ 1,095.00
ONLINE: \$ 297.50
TOTAL \$ 2,542.50
LIFE & JUSTICE COLLECTION \$359.00

ANNUAL

AUGUST ACTUAL: \$16,984.00
AUGUST BUDGET: \$19,583.33

YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUAL: \$37,506.70
YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET: \$39,166.66

(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.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Readings, text of the antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm: pgs. 554 - 556

Mass Setting: Missa Simplex I - pg. 850

Entrance Hymn: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee #82

Entrance Antiphon: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you... (pg. 942 #132)

Offertory Hymn: Take Up Your Cross #48

Communion Antiphon: Whoever wishes to come after me... (pg. 951 #164)

Communion Hymn: O Lord, I Am Not Worthy #114

Communion Motet: O Sacrum Convivium-Remondi

Marian antiphon: Flos Carmeli (see inside, back cover of the Hymnal)

Recessional: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name #97

**CATECHISM AND
CATHOLIC CULTURE**



ST. JOSEMARIA INSTITUTE

Contrition: The Secret Ingredient to Joy

Msgr. Fred Dolan reflects on how the secret ingredient of contrition gives our spiritual life tremendous dynamism and keeps us joyful, youthful, and approachable...

To be a contrite soul is to recognize the heights to which we are called and the result is that we then fight harder to root out the obstacles that prevent us from experiencing true joy.

Listen to the full podcast at: <https://stjosemaria.org/podcasts/contrition-joy/>

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Thank you to everyone who has helped us attend the parking lot and provide drinks for our volunteers.

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

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

**CONFIRMATION AND
CATECHESIS**

BEGINS SEPTEMBER 26TH

Catechesis for children from age 3 up to Confirmation will begin on Tuesday, September 26th.

Session will be on Tuesdays from 4:00-5:30pm

To help our Catechists prepare for their kids, please complete a brief registration for each child. Forms with more information are located by each entrance.

**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; Jane Whiting, Dee Renneke

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. EZRA MWAURA**

HOME PARISH: ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE

YEAR: PRE-THEOLOGY I

SEMINARY: CONCEPTION SEMINARY

BIRTHDAY: NOVEMBER 29

ST. MARY'S GIFT SHOP

We have a selection of all the Bicentennial gifts in the gift shop. The Gift Shop is open after every Mass on the weekends.

Coasters	\$7.00 each or 4/\$20.00
Pub Glasses	\$14.00 each or 4/\$45.00
Coffee Mugs	\$13.00 each
T-Shirts*	\$22.00 each

*T-shirts come in blue, white and grey, and sizes from small to 3XL.

ALTAR & ROSARY NEWS

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

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. Enrollment forms can be found at the church entrances. Membership fee is \$5.00 per year. Please place your enrollment in an envelope and drop in the collection basket. - Note on envelope: *ATTN: Altar & Rosary*.

GENERAL ALTAR & ROSARY MEETING

The first General Altar & Rosary meeting will be held on **Thursday, September 14th, 6:30pm, in the Ministry Center**. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. As always, we welcome new members!

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

Following St. Joseph as a mentor, example and friend, we come together to deepen our knowledge of the teachings of the church, grow in prayer and deepen our life of faith.

All men are invited to join us, every other Friday evening. There is no membership registration. Our topics and activities are specifically designed so that you don't have attend every time. We are here to support the men of our parish and grow in the bonds of brotherhood.

Our next meeting is Friday, September 8th at 6:00pm.

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, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce 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.

BICENTENNIAL CONTRIBUTORS

*Thank you to all who have contributed to our Bicentennial celebrations. To date, we have received **\$10,506** toward our \$20,000 goal. Everyone who contributes will also be recognized in the commemoration video and book.*

STEWARDS

Jim & Dixie Altman	Sonja Panuco
Kathryn Falco	Dustin Rogge
Fr. Kendall Ketterlin	

WATCHMAN

Mike & Norma Higbee

CUSTODIANS

Myrna Martin	Dolores F. Renneke
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CARETAKERS

Jack & Barbara Looney	Virginia Kempf
Marble/Briggs Family	Richard Johnson
James & Laura Holden and Family	
John McEvoy	Rita Hunter

CONTRIBUTORS

Al Martinez	Ken Kringle
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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 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 CELEBRATION

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

SEPTEMBER 16TH, 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.

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.



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

PILGRIMAGE TO GUADALUPE

JUNE 3-10, 2024

The act of making a pilgrimage is a twofold act of love and faith. It strengthens and renews our faith by both visiting the places of extraordinary faith and events and seeing the faith of brothers and sisters from throughout the world. It is also an act of love given to our Lord, a gift of time and the effort required.

Fr. Ketterlin will be leading a pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and places of the Cristo Martyrs. The trip is organized by 206 Tours, the group that leads pilgrimages for our Bishop and includes all travel, accommodations, meals and guides. For more information, see the poster in the South Vestibule or visit: www.206tours.com/frketterlin



PASTOR'S CORNER

This, is Christianity:

This Sunday, we began the march to Jerusalem. When Jesus brought the disciples to Caesarea Philippi, they sat down in the shadows along a cliff and a row of several pagan temples. This marked the northern most point of their journeys and it was here, facing the temples built to gods like the Dancing Goat, where Simon Peter confessed that he was the Son of God. Now that they have seen and acknowledged that he is the one who was to come and sit on the throne of David forever, he tells them that it is time to go to Jerusalem. He is not a conqueror, but a sacrifice. He will not take over the Temple, but will surrender to its leaders. He will begin the march to his arrest and death. This, is what Christianity is.

Most of us understand why Peter and the others protest and seem to be confused. A religion that is meant to give people hope and security is not supposed to lead one to suffering and death. Those who believe as Karl Marx did, that religion is the opium of the masses, could not comprehend such an idea. Our beliefs about God, after all, are supposed to give us comfort, and as too many believe today, they are psychological consequences of our attempt to make sense of the unexplainable. Those who love God and act rightly are supposed to thrive and He is supposed to lead us into prosperity and show us the way to grand success. This, is not Christianity.

Our Lord tells us very clearly that the path to perfection and salvation runs straight toward hardship and suffering. This is, in fact, the reason that He gave us life and called us to follow Him. The difference that most of us fail to see is that this suffering is not meaningless and empty.

God does not take joy in suffering; He does not desire the suffering of even sinners and those who despise Him. The march to Jerusalem did not happen because our Lord simply felt that His life had been too easy and He didn't deserve any comforts. He did not want to suffer any more than the Disciples wanted Him to. But where they, like many of us, see suffering as an enemy, the result of punishment and inherently bad, Christ knows its fruit.

This, is Christianity: The fruit far outweighs the labor needed to reap the harvest and the fruit that our Father desires to give us is the Fruit of the Tree of Life. The fruit of His labor is the salvation of the world.

Our faith encourages us to keep our eyes and attention on this. The heart of being Christian is to not look for our own comfort and prosperity, but it is to do whatever is necessary for the Good and Salvation of others. It is not for us, but for those we love. This labor entails sacrifice. If we are not willing, or remain opposed to taking on the burdens, then we can no longer claim to be Christian.