



# St. Mary's Parish

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023: TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | FIFTEENTH 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



## FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2023



*Join us for coffee and donuts after all morning Masses next Sunday*

## 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." - Mt 18:15

"Si tu hermano comete un pecado, ve y amonéstalo a solas. Si te escucha, habrás salvado a tu hermano". - Mt 18, 15

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

# PARISH CALENDAR

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

*St. Peter Claver*

**4:00pm** Confessions

**5:00pm** Mass (OF)  
(+Don Albers)

## 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)

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

*Monday of the 23rd week in OT*

**11:30am** Confessions

**Noon** Mass  
(Don Albers)

**6:30pm** Choir Practice

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

*Tuesday of the 23rd Week in OT*

**No Mass**

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

*St. John Chrysostom*

**11:30am** Confessions

**Noon** Mass  
(+Pat Stone)

**9:00pm** Adoration Concludes

## Thursday, September 14

*The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

**8:00am** Mass

(Martinez Family)

**8:30am** Adoration Begins

**3:00pm** Adoration Concludes

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

*Our Lady of Sorrows*

**Noon** Mass

(David McDonald)

**6:00pm** Vespers

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

*Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian*

**4:00pm** Confessions

**5:00pm** Mass (OF)  
(+Mary Hart)

**6:00pm** Night at the Museum

## NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

*24th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**7:15am** Confessions

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

**11:00am** Mass (OF)  
(Parishioners of St. Mary's and St. Cyril's)

**4:00pm** Confessions

**5:00pm** Mass (High Mass)  
(+Sr. Henrie Marie)

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## CONTRIBUTION INCOME

September 3, 2023

### WEEKLY

ENVELOPES:	\$ 3,150.00
PLATE:	\$ 881.00
ONLINE:	\$ 1,302.50
TOTAL	\$ 5,333.50

### ANNUAL

SEPTEMBER ACTUAL:	\$ 5,333.50
SEPTEMBER BUDGET:	\$19,583.33

YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUAL: \$42,840.03

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET: \$58,749.99

(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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*Readings, text of the antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm: pgs. 565 - 567*

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

**Entrance Hymn:** Lift High the Cross #151

**Entrance Antiphon:** You are right, O Lord, and your judgment is right...

**Offertory Hymn:** There's a Wideness in God's Mercy #122

**Communion Antiphon:** I am the light of the world, says the Lord...

**Communion Hymn:** Soul of My Savior #112

**Communion Motet at 11:** Cross of Jesus - Stainer

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

**Recessional:** When I Survey the Wondrous Cross #150

**CATECHISM AND  
CATHOLIC CULTURE**



**OUR LADY OF SORROWS**

Reflecting on Our Lady's, "Let it be done to me according to Thy word", one might be tempted to consider only the joy of her anticipation of the Nativity. Upon further meditation, however, we uncover the incomprehensible depth of Mary's "Fiat!". In saying "Yes!" to the will of God, Mary not only embraced the joy of becoming the Mother of God, but also fully consented to the inexpressible sufferings and sorrows that would accompany that supreme grace.

**HOLY HOUR FOR  
PRIESTS**

Join the Sisters of St. Francis in praying for our priests and for vocations on Thursday, September 21, from 7:00 to 8:00pm at Sisters of St. Francis, 2100 N. Noland Road, Independence.

**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  
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Nephew of Sr. Teresita

To add someone to the prayer list,  
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**PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS  
MR. JACK OXLEY**

**HOME PARISH:** CHRIST THE KING

**YEAR:** PRE-THEOLOGY I

**SEMINARY:** CONCEPTION SEMINARY

**BIRTHDAY:** SEPTEMBER 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!

## BEHOLD

### EUCCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE

As part of the Eucharistic Revival, our Diocese has put together a Eucharistic Passport of places to visit during the upcoming year. Of the 8 places designated as pilgrimage sites to visit,

our own St. Mary's is on the list.

You can pick up the Passport with more information near the main entrance.



## ST. MARY'S OUTREACH AGENCY

FOOD, CLOTHING & PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION ASSISTANCE  
(816) 252-8649

### Hours

Wednesday & Thursday  
9:00am - 3:00pm

### Outreach Activity for August, 2023

Families Served	188
Homeless Served	35
Clothing Items	1,045
Pantry Food	1,859
*USDA Comm	3,602

### NEW RECORD FOR FAMILIES SERVED

August saw the highest number of families that our Outreach has ever served in a given month. All signs point toward a long term trend, so your continued help and support is needed.

**Clothing Items Needed:** Blankets; Men's, Women's and Children's coats; ladies bras, men's underwear.

\*This institution is an equal opportunity institution

### MAINTENANCE HELP WANTED

St. Mary's is looking to hire a part-time maintenance worker. The responsibilities include general handyman projects, (ie. painting, light carpentry, general upkeep and setting up for events. If you know anyone who is able and looking for a position, please have them contact Rosemary in the office.

### SANTA-CALI-GON PARKING

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus and everyone who helped with the parking lot fundraiser over the Labor Day weekend. We raised \$4,070, which will be split equally between the parish and Knights of Columbus. The parish funds will go toward new supplies and resources for our Catechesis as we bring back Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and renew all of our catechetical programs.

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.



## BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

### NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

**SEPTEMBER 16TH, 6:30PM**

Following the vigil Mass next Saturday, we will open the St. Mary's Museum in Fitzgerald Hall.

Come and explore some of the artifacts of our history, including Sr. Rose Edward's prayerbook, home call kits, historical artwork, and even a letter from President Truman. There will also be several rarely seen photos narrating most of our 200 year history.

Beverages and hors d'oeuvres will be served and we will also be unveiling the book commemorating our history and foundation of the church in western Missouri.

### ONLINE STORE

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/](http://stmarysparishonlinestore2023.itemorder.com/shop/sale/)

The online store has been extended to **Sep. 17th.**

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



### PILGRIMAGE TO GUADALUPE

**JUNE 3-10, 2024**

Fr. Ketterlin will be leading a pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and places of the Cristero 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, please pick up a flyer by the church entrance or visit: [www.206tours.com/frketterlin](http://www.206tours.com/frketterlin)

### 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)



## PASTOR'S CORNER

### *The Watchman and the Shepherd*

When God called Ezekiel, He first appointed the prophet as a watchman for the nation of Israel. Ezekiel's task was simple, if not easy: to warn the people of Israel against their sins. If he failed to give warning, then he would be held accountable for their sins, but if he gave the warning, even if they failed to heed the warnings, he had no more responsibility and would be washed clean of their sins. This is the job of the Watchman, to point out what he sees, whether it is comforting or not for the people. How the people respond, is not only out of his hands, but is not his responsibility. His job is not to convince the people, but to give them the opportunity to act as they see fit. He is, in a real way, kept separate and distant from the people.

Our Lord Jesus, however, gives a different command to the disciples. Where the Watchman Prophet simply tells the people of the danger that their sins are bringing upon them, our Lord tells the disciples to first go tell their brother, privately, of his wrongs. The first step is that no longer is this an impersonal, general warning, but it has become very personal an intimate, in private. Even more, there is a second step. If having gone and told their brother in private of his sin against them, he does not correct his ways, then they are to go and get one or two others, so that their evidence and testimony will be stronger and hope to convince him. Whereas the Watchman had to speak in order to save his own self from condemnation, the Lord asked the disciples to act in love for the other.

If I am only concerned for my own sake, then I would say my piece once and be cleared of any responsibility or fault. But going and getting others, not in order to bring about public humiliation, but to give a heavier weight of evidence, is an act of love and desire to see true conversion of the offending party. He is directing the disciples to the work of a Shepherd.

A shepherd is not primarily occupied by judgment and placing fault. A good shepherd would not stand on one side of the creek yelling for his charge to cross over, saying things like, "You got yourself over there, you can get yourself back," or "Fine! If you want to stay on that side, you can." Rather, he will cross over—he will go to his brother who has offended him, and he will try to lead the lost one back. If the lost one at first refuses, the Shepherd will then take another hand or two to help carry him across. But if the sheep continues to fight, scream and insist, the Shepherd will not force him to return, lest he hurt himself or harbor hatred for being forced. The Shepherd acts both in love and respect. He loves and desires brotherhood, but also knows that this cannot be forced.