



St. Mary's Parish

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023: TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | SIXTEENTH 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:

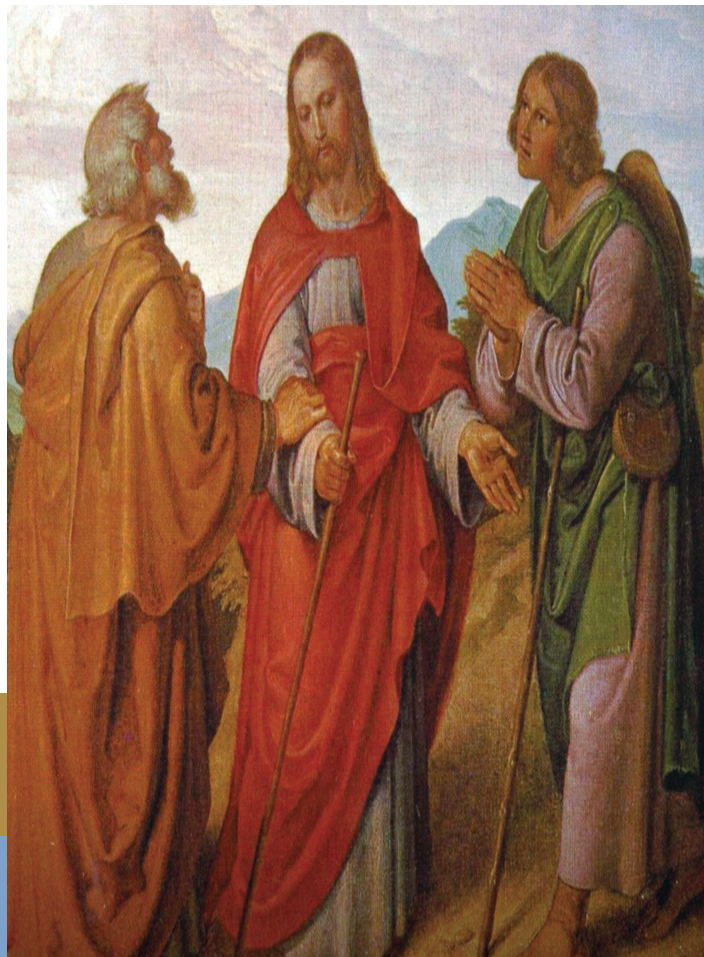
8:00 am (OF)
11:00 am (OF)
5:00 pm (EF)

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



ADULT CONFIRMATION AND RCIA

NEW SESSIONS FOR ADULTS NEEDING CONFIRMATION
AND RCIA BEGIN IN OCTOBER



If you or someone you know is in need of confirmation as an adult or interested in becoming Catholic, please contact the parish office or Fr. Ketterlin.

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

Pedro se acercó a Jesús y le preguntó: "Si mi hermano me ofende, ¿cuántas veces tengo que perdonarlo? ¿Hasta siete veces?" Jesús le contestó: "No sólo hasta siete, sino hasta setenta veces siete". - Mt 18, 21-22

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16*Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian***4:00pm** Confessions**5:00pm** Mass (OF)*(+Mary Hart)***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)***MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18***Monday of the 24th week in OT***11:30am** Confessions**Noon** Mass*(+Max Martin)***6:30pm** Choir Practice**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19***St. Januarius***No Mass****WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20***Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong**Ha-sang & Companions***11:30am** Confessions**Noon** Mass*(Martinez Family)***9:00pm** Adoration Concludes**Thursday, September 21***St. Matthew the Apostle***7:00am** Adoration Begins**5:00pm** Confessions**6:00pm** Mass (Low Mass)*(Seminarians of Kansas City-St. Joseph Diocese)***FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22***Friday of the 24th week in OT***11:30am** Confessions**Noon** Mass (Low Mass)*(David McDonald)***6:00pm** Vespers*Men of St. Joseph***SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23***St. Pio of Pietrelcina***4:00pm** Confessions**5:00pm** Mass (OF)*(Chris & Zola Palmarine)***NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24***25th Sunday in Ordinary Time***7:15am** Confessions**8:00am** Mass (OF)*(Genevieve Schelle)***11:00am** Mass (OF)*(Mike & Cindy Sweetland 30th Anniversary)***4:00pm** Confessions**5:00pm** Mass (Low Mass)*(Parishioners of St. Mary's and St. Cyril's)***PARISH STAFF****& SUPPORT****816-252-0121****REV. KENDALL KETTERLIN****PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR**

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ENVELOPES: \$ 2,880.00

PLATE: \$ 2,756.00

ONLINE: \$ 322.50

TOTAL \$ 5,958.50

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY FOR LATIN AMERICA**ANNUAL**

SEPTEMBER ACTUAL: \$11,292.00

SEPTEMBER BUDGET: \$19,583.33

YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUAL: \$48,798.53

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

(FISCAL YEAR IS JULY 1 THROUGH JUNE 30)

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. 576 - 578

Mass Setting: Missa Simplex I - pg. 850

Entrance Hymn: To Christ, the Prince of Peace #135

Entrance Antiphon: Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you... (pg. 942 #134)

Offertory Hymn: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #93

Communion Antiphon: Bring offerings and enter his courts... (pg. 953 #172)

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

Communion Motet: Ave Verum Corpus - Gounod

Marian antiphon: Flos Carmeli

Recessional: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise #88

**CATECHISM AND
CATHOLIC CULTURE**



**FROM TATTOO TO NICU:
TRUSTING A GOOD GOD
THROUGH A HARD PREGNANCY:**

Monica Ortega is a wife and mother, but getting there was not an easy journey. From insecurities and perfectionism to an extremely difficult pregnancy, Monica had to turn to the Lord and really trust in Him when times got tough. Join us in listening to Monica Ortega as she shares how she navigated these new challenges and how she grew in faith and closer to God with each new trial.

Please visit our CD kiosk at the front of the church that offers a variety of resources from Lighthouse Media.

**CATECHESIS AND
SACRAMENTAL PREP**

**BEGINS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH
4:00 - 5:30PM**

We are starting an intense effort in the parish to support the Home Church and faith formation that parents give to your children. All families and children of the parish are strongly encouraged to join and help. The biggest way you can do this is to join and participate in our parish catechesis programs. Our youngest children will begin with Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for ages 3-6. Ages 7-13 will be using programs from the Augustine Institute. We'll have a tailored program for Confirmation.

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

On Friday, September 22nd, we will start a series of looking at Catholic Social Teaching and the various political questions that we face in our country.

**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, Eric Parvin

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. ORION RADFORD**

HOME PARISH: ST. JOHN LALANDE

YEAR: PRE-THEOLOGY I

SEMINARY: CONCEPTION SEMINARY

BIRTHDAY: JULY 15



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*.

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.

HISTORY & ARCHIVE COMMITTEE

HELP PRESERVE THE HISTORY OF ST. MARY'S

Our recent work in preparing for the Night at the Museum has shown that we have a lot of photos, artifacts and records that need to be organized and scanned. This will both preserve our history and make it accessible to the parish and new generations. If you would like to give your time to help in this endeavor, please contact Fr. Kendall. It would be great if we could 5-6 people to take this on.

ST. MARY'S OUTREACH AGENCY

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

Hours

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

Food Items Needed: Large paper grocery bags, canned fruit, saltine crackers, ramen noodle packets, soups of any kind, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce and jello.

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

Thank you for your continued support!

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.

RESTORING PURITY

If you are struggling to be free from pornography, you are not alone. This is one of the greatest and widest spread challenges of our time and it carries many of the effects of other addictions. If you are seeking help, you can contact Fr. Ketterlin confidentially. Beginning in October, he will be leading individuals and a small group through recovery resources. RECLAIM is a Catholic organization that offers effective resources that you can use privately and anonymously.

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

Thank you to everyone who helped turn Fitzgerald Hall into a museum, telling the story of St. Mary's over 200 years. I know the work and challenge that a particular few took on and am extremely grateful. Not only did you help to create a wonderful event for the parish, but also laid out the foundation for organizing and preserving the historical records and artifacts for the future.

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

SEPTEMBER 17TH — LAST DAY

FINAL SUNDAY FOR THE ONLINE STORE

The Online Store features specialty items that are only available for this limited time. After this Sunday, they will no longer be available. Please visit today:
or simply scan the QR code.

stmarysparishonlinestore2023.itemorder.com/shop/sale/

A new Online Store with different items will be coming in November.



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



PASTOR'S CORNER

Enthronement

When St. Teresa of Jesus returned to the monastery of the Incarnation at Avila to be the new prioress, the sisters locked the doors to prevent her from entering. This had been her home for many years, it was where she first entered Carmel, but, as our Lord said, “no prophet is accepted in his hometown.” They were comfortable in their lives and such a young daughter had no business coming back to them, telling them everything they had been doing wrong and how they should live. They were so offended by her, that having been named prioress she, and her accompaniment had to break into the convent. Many eyes, and scowls, were obviously on her on that first night as the sisters gathered into the chapel for prayer. But Teresa was not sitting where the prioress was supposed to be. Rather, in the place reserved for the prioress was a statue of the Blessed Mother. Teresa told the sisters: there is your prioress. She is the one who leads us in a life toward Christ.

During the month of October, I am strongly encouraging the homes of our parish to celebrate the Enthronement of Mary. Like St. Teresa did in reminding her sisters that Mary was the true prioress, we are enthroning Mary as the Queen of the house. The enthronement places the home intentionally under her care and protection. By enthroning her, you also set her as a guide to lead you in your daily life toward Christ.

Some may be afraid that placing Mary as the head of the house is taking that position away from Christ, and leaning toward idolizing her. But remember her words at the wedding as she told the servants “do whatever he tells you to do.” Is this not also the work of the Queen, to speak and act on behalf of the King. The queen does not supplant or take the position away from the King, but helps point the way to him. Through Mary's Queenship, we are drawn to Christ's Kingship.

In the Enthronement, you place a statue, or image in a prominent place so that whenever you enter your home, she is there to greet you, but everyone who enters the home is also reminded that the home is under her authority and protection. Imagine walking into a home and the first thing that you see is a poster or statue of Iron Maiden, Darth Vader, or Moana from the Disney movie? This first thing that a person sees, sets the mood and the tone for the visit. It also expresses what is most important to the home owner. We don't often realize, however, that it is also a sign of what we want out of life, what is our goal.

For the Sisters of the Incarnation, they were afraid that St. Teresa wanted them to become just like her, they were afraid that she had become arrogant, proud and power hungry. When she placed Mary in her proper seat, it reminded them of the reasons for their vows and that their purpose in life was holiness, to become like her in following Christ, and to welcome all visitors to their home.

To sign up to have your home Enthroned to Mary, please email Fr. Ketterlin (pastor@saintmarysparish.org)