



# St. Mary's Parish

OCTOBER 8, 2023: TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | NINETEENTH 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



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

“Service – Faith in Practice” Do you want to grow and strengthen your faith? Practice makes perfect! Just as our bodies weaken if we do not exercise, even so our Faith, if not practiced in the service of others, withers.



**The Knights council at St. Mary's is holding their Annual Membership drive at all the weekend masses October 14th and 15th.**

## 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.” - Mt 21:42ab

“La piedra que desecharon los constructores, es ahora la piedra angular”. - Mt 21,42

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

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7***Our Lady of the Rosary***8:00am** Mass (OF)*(Jose Pablo Fierro)***4:00pm** Confessions**5:00pm** Mass (OF)*(+Robert & Elaine Spence)***SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8***27th Sunday in Ordinary Time***7:15am** Confessions**8:00am** Mass (OF)*(+Edward Johnson)***11:00am** Mass (OF)*(+Alice Crews & Lisa Carson)***4:00pm** Confessions**5:00pm** Mass (High Mass)*(+Sr. Henrie Marie)***MONDAY, OCTOBER 9***St. Denis***11:30am** Confessions**Noon** Mass*(Martinez Family & Holy Souls)***6:30pm** Choir Practice**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10***Tuesday of the 27th Week in OT***No Mass****4:00pm** Youth Catechesis**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11***St. John XXIII***11:30am** Confessions**Noon** Mass*(+William Altmann)***6:30pm** Bible Study**9:00pm** Adoration Concludes**Thursday, October 12***Thursday of the 27th Week in OT***7:00am** Adoration Begins**5:00pm** Confessions**6:00pm** Mass (Low Mass)*(+Bishop Hubert Joseph Hart)***FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13***Friday of 27th Week in OT***11:30am** Confessions**Noon** Mass (Low Mass)*(Jane Whiting)***6:00pm** Vespers*Men of St. Joseph***SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14***St. Callistus I***4:00pm** Confessions**5:00pm** Mass (OF)*(+George & Georgia Hill)***NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15***28th Sunday in Ordinary Time***7:15am** Confessions**8:00am** Mass (OF)*(+Genevieve Schelle)***11:00am** Mass (OF)*(Parishioners of St. Mary's and St.**Cyril's)***4:00pm** Confessions**5:00pm** Mass (Low Mass)*(+Jose Fierro)***PARISH STAFF****& SUPPORT****816-252-0121****REV. KENDALL KETTERLIN****PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR**

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ENVELOPES: \$ 1,480.00

PLATE: \$ 2,696.00

ONLINE: \$ 522.50

**TOTAL** \$ 4,698.50**ANNUAL**

OCTOBER ACTUAL: \$ 4,698.50

OCTOBER BUDGET: \$19,583.33

YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUAL: \$60,152.55

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET: \$78,333.32

(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.*

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*Readings, text of the antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm: pgs. 10 - 612*

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

**Entrance Hymn:** For the Beauty of the Earth #104

**Entrance Antiphon:** Within your will... (pg. 943 #137)

**Offertory Hymn:** We Walk By Faith #110

**Communion Antiphon:** The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

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

**Marian antiphon:** Flos Carmeli

**Recessional:** I Sing the Mighty Power of God #96



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

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We are holding our Annual Membership drive at all the weekend masses October 14th and 15th and will have Knights stationed at the back of the church to answer your questions and provide membership materials. Put your Faith into Practice, Join the Knights!

## ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

The General Altar & Rosary Society meeting will be held on Thursday, October 12th, 6:30pm, in the Ministry Center. New members welcomed!

## CATECHESIS AND CATHOLIC CULTURE



### ST. BRIDGET OF SWEDEN

Saint Bridget of Sweden was one of the most privileged mystics in the history of the Church. Born to a wealthy family, she was given in marriage to a pious and good-hearted nobleman, with whom she raised eight children, including the future Saint Catherine of Sweden. When her husband died, Bridget founded an order of nuns, the Order of the Most Holy Savior, more commonly called the Bridgettines.

Devout from a young age, Saint Bridget also received numerous visions of Our Lord and Our Lady, including intimate details of Our Lady's early life, the Holy Family in Nazareth, and the Passion, first recorded in 1492.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

### OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS

Robert Connell, David McDonald, Mary D'Angelo, 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, Jean Wilcox; Phyllis Miller; Julie & Brian Worden;

### 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 MR. MARCUS FURNARI

HOME PARISH: ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE

YEAR: PASTORAL YEAR

SEMINARY: KENRICK GLENNON

BIRTHDAY: FEBRUARY 16

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

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## ST. MARY'S GIFT SHOP

Ascension Press' "Great Adventure" Bibles and Catechism products are new at the Gift Shop. This is the only bible that incorporates the Great Adventure's (GA) color-coded "Bible Timeline" learning system. The color-coded tools make it easy to read and to remember. We have in stock:

- G.A. Bibles paperback, hardback and large print
- G.A. Catechisms paperback and hardback
- G.A. color-coded tabs for ordinary catechisms
- G.A. Bible Timeline charts
- Children's activity books

Stop in and see our extensive selection of books, gifts, statues, rosaries and much more!

**The Gift Shop is open after all Sunday Masses.**

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## FUTURE PRIESTS

### DAY OF GIVING

Will you join Conception Abbey and Seminary College in support of our mission to form Men of God for the future of the Church?

Please mark your calendar for the **2023 Partnering for Future Priests DAY OF GIVING, October 20.**

This one-day online fundraising challenge will rally friends like you around the opportunity to support your priests of tomorrow. The day will include opportunities to connect with the monks and seminarians, as well as ways to get to know and support the work at Conception. You can give online at [www.conception.edu/pfp](http://www.conception.edu/pfp), over the phone, or through the mail, and time between now and the Partnering for Future Priests Day of Giving, October 20. If you have questions, contact Kim Stiens at 660-944-2881 or [events@conception.edu](mailto:events@conception.edu).

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## HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS

**Thursday, October 19 7:00-8:00pm**

Pray for our priests and for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life!

Sisters of St. Francis Chapel  
2100 N. Noland Road

## ST. MARY'S OUTREACH AGENCY

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

### Hours

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

**Food Items Needed:** Ramen noodles packets, canned fruit, jello, Ravioli, Spaghettios and large paper grocery bags.

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

**Christmas:** We are preparing for 50 families at Christmas and are in need of some items. This year we are not asking for gifts for adults, only gifts for children. Each household will be offered one new gift. We are in need of items such as blankets and throws, towel sets and small kitchen appliances.

Thank you for your continued support!

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## CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

### CATECHIST TRAINING

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a model of teaching the faith to our children through experiencing the faith. It's a model that has shown to engage children, keep their attention and helps them to make better connections between what they do in church and their daily experience in life. We are in the process of bringing this Catechesis to St. Mary's. It takes time and the strong commitment of our parishioner to be catechetical leaders. We are looking for 4 men or women to do the training.

A new training series for Level 1 is beginning in October at St. Gabriel's in Kansas City. The parish will cover the course expenses.

If you are interested please contact Fr. Kendall or Kara Litzau at 651-890-7021 or email [kara@litzau.net](mailto:kara@litzau.net)

Class dates are

10/21, 11/18, 12/9, 1/20, 2/24, 3/ 23, 4/20 & 4/27

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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](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.



## MARY & JOSEPH COSTUME CONTEST

### START GETTING YOUR COSTUMES READY.

Our All Saints potluck and costume contest will be on October 29, following the 11am Mass. In our honor of our bicentennial and gratitude to Mary, children are encouraged to dress up like a favorite image of Mary or St. Joseph.

Prizes will be awarded for best Mary, best Joseph and favorite overall costume.

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## BICENTENNIAL VIDEO

### PARISHIONERS OF ALL AGES NEEDED:

We have been putting together a short video on the history of the church. We need volunteers who would like to help re-enact some of the Sacraments for the video. You will not be seen from the front, only from the side or behind so don't worry if you are shy and don't like the idea of being on-camera. You will not be required to speak on-camera so there are no lines to memorize. We are filming on October 21st.

We are seeking:

One girl who has made her First Communion in the last few years and can still fit into her First Communion dress for our First Communion segment.

A mix of ages, young and old, or perhaps a family for our Reconciliation segment.

Older adults for our Anointing of the Sick segment.

If interested, please contact Toni Farina at 310-740-5892.

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## TOWN HALL MEETINGS

With the recent donation of the old school buildings, we will be having a few Town Hall meetings to spur conversation about parish needs and how we will put the property to use. This time will be used for me to listen to you as we begin planning for this exciting development for St. Mary's.

Town Halls are scheduled for:

**Mon. 10/16 @ 6:00pm**

**Sun. 10/22 following 11am Mass**



## PASTOR'S CORNER

### *What do you Reject*

The parable of the wicked tenants is one of the more well known of the parables on the Kingdom of God — realizing that we can describe almost all of the parables as one of the more well known. We are all familiar with the tenants who had been given management of the vineyard, but when it came time for the harvest, they were so wicked and vile that they not only killed the Master's agents that came to collect his share of the harvest, they even killed his son. We know that Jesus was describing himself as the Son and was confronting the chief priests and the elders about their actions. Yet like all of the parables, there is much more than a simple warning to his enemies.

The vineyard is the nation of Israel. From among all of His lands and among all the other nations that He created, He chose them to be his beloved, He planted His choicest vines in them and built a hedge to protect them. None of these things did they do. The tenants, the people of Israel were not particularly talented and skilled, they did not build their house, nor survive by their own work. But God Himself, in His great love for them, was the reason for their success and the richness of the harvest. They did not even have to plant the vines, but simply take care of what the Father had given to them.

At the same time, we are the vineyard. This is not we, the Church or the baptized. It is not we, the people of the United States of America, but it is we, as an individual person; I am the vineyard, just as you are the vineyard.

You are the vineyard that our Father chose from among all others, dug a winepress, built a tower and put up a hedge around it. He created you with this much care, and planted within you the gifts of intellect (the tower) and creative abilities (the winepress which takes the fruit of the harvest and creates something to sustain and give to others). We can think about all of the various aspects of who you are and the fruit of your life, as this vineyard.

You are the tenants, leasing the vineyard (life) that God has given to you. And just as the tenants are to act as good stewards in taking care of what has been given to them, we are to act as good stewards of the life that God has given to us. We recognize that everything we are given, is not for our own good, though we receive the benefits and enjoyment of everything that we have been given; all that we have and are belongs to God and for the good of His Kingdom. But this is not about the renunciation of ownership. It is about rejection.

The tenants rejected the agents and even the son of the landowner. They rejected his messengers and the agreements they had made. That is, they rejected virtue and promises they had made. The reward for rejecting what is good, is judgment and being cast out from what has been given to you. Rather, they accepted greed, pride and violence. What if they had rejected these instead of Him? What if they had rejected envy and jealousy of His son?

What we reject, we have no inheritance in. If you reject the things of the Lord, you have no inheritance in Him; but if you reject vice, you will have no inheritance in vice. What do you reject