



# St. Mary's Parish

OCTOBER 15, 2023: TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | TWENTIETH 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



## 2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

### GIVING IN LOVE

This weekend marks the beginning of the Annual Catholic Appeal. This appeal provides the funds for the pastoral, educational, and charitable ministries of our Diocese.

Through this effort we support the mission of the universal church.



**Our goal for this year is to have 80% family involvement.**

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

"Come to the feast." - Mt 22:4bc

"Vengan a la boda." - Mt 22, 4

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

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14***St. Callistus I***4:00pm** Confessions**5:00pm** Mass (OF)*(+ George & Georgia Hill)***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)***MONDAY, OCTOBER 16***St. Hedwig***11:30am** Confessions**Noon** Mass*(+ Msgr. William Caldwell)***6:00pm** Town Hall Meeting**6:30pm** Choir Practice**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17***St. Ignatius of Antioch***No Mass****4:00pm** Youth Catechesis**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18***St. Luke***11:30am** Confessions**Noon** Mass*(+ Larry Fisher)***6:30pm** Bible Study**9:00pm** Adoration Concludes**Thursday, October 19***Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues***7:00am** Adoration Begins**5:00pm** Confessions**6:00pm** Mass (Low Mass)*(Martinez Family & Holy Souls)***FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20***St. Paul of the Cross***11:30am** Confessions**Noon** Mass (Low Mass)*(+ Bishop Hubert Joseph Hart)***6:00pm** Vespers*Men of St. Joseph***SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21***Saturday of the 28th Week in OT***Noon** Filming for Bicentennial Video**4:00pm** Confessions**5:00pm** Mass (OF)*(Parishioners of St. Mary's and St.**Cyril's)***NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22***29th Sunday in Ordinary Time***7:15am** Confessions**8:00am** Mass (OF)*(+ George & Aurelia Pavela)***11:00am** Mass (OF)*(Martinez Family & Holy Souls)***12:30pm** Town Hall Meeting**4:00pm** Confessions**5:00pm** Mass (Low Mass)*(+ George Stone)***PARISH STAFF****& SUPPORT****816-252-0121****REV. KENDALL KETTERLIN****PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR**

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ENVELOPES: \$ 3,191.00

PLATE: \$ 1,295.00

ONLINE: \$ 387.50

**TOTAL** \$ 5,073.50**ANNUAL**

OCTOBER ACTUAL: \$ 9,772.00

OCTOBER BUDGET: \$19,583.33

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND IS FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUAL: \$65,226.05

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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*Readings, text of the antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm: pgs. 622 - 624*

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

**Entrance Hymn:** At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing #66

**Entrance Antiphon:** If you, O Lord... (pg. 943 #138)

**Offertory Hymn:** Now Thank We All Our God #115

**Communion Antiphon:** I will come to the altar of God... (pg. 949 #158)

**Communion Hymn:** The King of Love #109

**Marian antiphon:** Flos Carmeli

**Recessional:** Rejoice, the Lord is King #138



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### TOOTSIE ROLLS

Your Knights of Columbus Council 10746 will be distributing Tootsie Rolls at the exits after all Masses the weekends of October 21st and 28th to support children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Tootsie Rolls will be available on tables in the vestibule as you leave Mass. Your donations provide people with intellectual and physical disabilities more resources to live a full life. Please mark on your calendars and bring your spare change to help the disabled. Let's do our part to help make their life a little brighter!

## HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19**

**7:00-8:00PM**

Sisters of St. Francis Chapel  
2100 N. Noland Road

## 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**

## MARY & JOSEPH COSTUME CONTEST

**OCTOBER 29TH**

Our All Saints potluck and costume contest will be on October 29, following the 11am Mass. In 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.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

### OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS

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; Lucy Castellano

### 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. XAVIER SCHMIDT

HOME PARISH: ST. THERESE PARISH, NORTH

YEAR: THEOLOGY II

SEMINARY: KENRICK GLENNON SEMINARY

BIRTHDAY: JULY 7

To add someone to the prayer list,  
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## SOLEMN PROFESSION

**SR. KATHERINE LORRAINE BOUTROSS**

Congratulations to Sr. Katherine who made her solemn profession of vows for the Missionary Sisters of the Poor.

Please offer prayers in thanksgiving for the vocation of Sr. Katherine and her gift to the Church. May Almighty God bless her, the whole community of the Missionary Sisters and her parents, Mark and Lisa.

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## CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

### CATECHIST TRAINING

We are looking for 4 men or women to become Catechists for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. The training will begin on October 21st and take place at St. Gabrielle Parish in Kansas City (about 20 minutes from St. Mary's).

If you are interested in becoming a trained Catechist, please contact Fr. Kendall.

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## ST. JOSEPH DAY OF REFLECTION

**NOVEMBER 4, 2023**

Mark your calendar: On Saturday, November 4th, we will be hosting a day of reflection for the Men of St. Joseph and Society of the Hidden St. Joseph. All men in the parish are encouraged to participate. The day will begin with Mass at 8:00am and conclude at 1:00pm.

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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.

## 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 AND CATHOLIC CULTURE



### THE UNIVERSAL CALL TO ADORATION

Fr. Donncha Ó hAodha reflects on how the universal call to adoration is the source of our happiness and the source of our true human flourishing and maturing. We can achieve our fullest human and spiritual potential insofar as we worship and adore God with our whole being and with our lives.

The universal call to adoration, to give all the glory to God, especially through our ordinary, secular, daily, and sometimes mundane/repetitive realities, in no way demeans the human person, but rather raises us up, embellishes all that we have, and enhances all that we are.

To listen to the podcast go to: <https://stjosemaria.org/podcasts/universal-call-to-adoration/>

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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.

## ALL SAINTS SOLEMNITY

### ROSARY AT MOUNT ST. MARY CEMETERY

As part of our Bicentennial celebration and in honor of the Solemnity of All Saints, we will be making a visit to the grave of Fr. Bernard Donnelly, the founder of the St. Mary's as a parish. We will leave St. Mary's at **9:00am on Wednesday, November 1st**. We will pray a Rosary while processing through the cemetery, ending at Fr. Donnelly's grave and concluding with a short prayer service in Thanksgiving and also for all who have served our parish over the years.

Mass Schedule for All Saints:

#### **October 31st (vigil):**

5:30pm @ St. Cyril's

7:00pm @ St. Mary's

#### **November 1st:**

8:00am

Noon

6:00pm (high mass)



## CELEBRATING OUR BICENTENNIAL IN VIDEO

### FILMING DAY, OCTOBER 21ST

On Saturday, October 21st, we will be filming several scenes to be included in our video honoring the Bicentennial of St. Mary's. We are in need of people to be a part of the filming so that we can share the story of our parish and the work of bringing Christ into Independence for 200 years. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to join us. We are most in need of children to help is reenact 1st Communions.

Please contact Toni Farina at 310-740-5892 if you are able to help us.

## FUTURE PRIESTS

### DAY OF GIVING

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).



## PASTOR'S CORNER

### *You Won't Believe the Ending*

Whenever we announce the Annual Catholic Appeal, there are generally two responses. The first (sadly to say) is that people will immediately stop listening. I have heard it often suggested that the Bishop change the name of this annual fundraiser because so many people turn off their listening at its very mention. The second response is; "What exactly does the money go toward?" or "How does the Diocese spend the money?"

The proceeds given to the Annual Catholic Appeal go toward supporting the entire Mission of the Diocese. This includes providing expenses for the Bishop, like his celebration of the Bicentennial Mass at St. Mary's, celebrating Confirmation throughout the Diocese, and the recent Rosary procession; It also funds the work of our Diocesan ministry offices, like Marriage and Family, Respect Life, Vocations, Young Adult Ministry, Hispanic Ministry and even the Facilities office. If these seem far and foreign to you, they have directly provided support for me and our parishes in dealing with insurance claims, assisting couples in non-traditional situations to bring their marriage into the Church, guiding me as we bring Catechesis of the Good Shepherd into our Parish. These offices help the former incarcerated return to an active faith and also provide ongoing support and training to our priests in celebrating the liturgy and Sacraments of the Church. In other words, the money goes toward the work of the Mission of the Church and Bishop Johnston's care of the Local Church entrusted to him.

More importantly, because while money is important to carrying out the Mission, it is never the most important thing and is always a means to a greater end. The Annual Catholic Appeal gives us the opportunity to recollect the nature of Universal nature of the Church. The Church is not St. Mary's or St. Cyril's, just as it is not St. Gabrielle's or Sacred Heart. It is our connection to the wholeness of the Body of Christ, which is the Universal Church, and not devotion to a small part, a single parish, that keeps us in Christ. Through intentional giving to the Diocese, we are reminded of Christ's action throughout the world and our own place within that greater Mission.

It is also most important to bear in mind the act of charity and giving. What is given is less important than the act of love, both for the one receiving and the one giving. Giving is a good and end in itself, just as exercise provides benefits by the act of exercising itself, whether one lifts 500 lbs. or 15 lbs..

Last year, only 8% of registered Catholic families gave toward the Annual Catholic Appeal. This is our Church as much as the parish is (and in many ways even more so). If we are a people of charity and active members of the Mission and Body of Christ, then giving to that Mission and Body is essential. This is not a failure of giving enough, but of the act of giving to the Mission of Christ.

Last year just 31 families from St. Mary's and 16 from St. Cyril's gave to the Appeal. My goal for this year is to have 80% participation from our Parishes. I am not setting a goal of an amount, but of participation, and to even have your children participate in the work of our Diocese.