



St. Mary's Parish

OCTOBER 22, 2023: TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | TWENTY-FIRST 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

ALL SAINTS POTLUCK & COSTUME CONTEST

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

Following the 11am Mass, next Sunday, we will have our annual All Saints Potluck and Costume Contest. In our honor of our bicentennial and in gratitude to Mary, girls are encouraged to dress up like a favorite image of Mary and boys, St. Joseph.



Please bring either a main or side dish. Fr. Ketterlin will be providing a large pot of Chili.



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." - Mt 22:21

"Den, pues, al César lo que es del César, y a Dios lo que es de Dios". - Mt 22, 21

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

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)

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 (High Mass)
(+ George Stone)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23
St. John of Capistrano

11:30am Confessions
Noon Mass
(Martinez Family & Holy Souls)
6:30pm Choir Practice

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24
St. Antony Mary Claret

No Mass
4:00pm Youth Catechesis

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25
Wednesday of the 29th Week in OT

11:30am Confessions
Noon Mass
(+ Bishop Hubert Joseph Hart)
6:30pm Bible Study
9:00pm Adoration Concludes

Thursday, October 26
Thursday of the 29th Week in OT

7:00am Adoration Begins
5:00pm Confessions
6:00pm Mass (Low Mass)
(+ Sr. Henrie Marie)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27
Friday of the 29th Week in OT

11:30am Confessions
Noon Mass (Low Mass)
(Cynthia Gimenez)
6:00pm Vespers
Men of St. Joseph

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28
Sts. Simon & Jude

4:00pm Confessions
5:00pm Mass (OF)
(Martinez Family & Holy Souls)

NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:15am Confessions
8:00am Mass (OF)
(T.J. Rende)
11:00am Mass (OF)
(+ Alice Crews & Lisa Carson)
12:30pm All Saints Potluck and
Costume Contest
4:00pm Confessions
5:00pm Mass (Low Mass)
(Sr. Teresita)

MASSES FOR ALL SAINTS
October 31st (Vigil)
5:30pm @ St. Cyril's
7:00pm
November 1st
8:00am; Noon;
6:00pm (High Mass)

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CONTRIBUTION INCOME

October 15, 2023

WEEKLY

ENVELOPES: \$ 1,515.00
PLATE: \$ 1,578.00
ONLINE: \$ 1,572.50
TOTAL \$ 4,665.50

ANNUAL

OCTOBER ACTUAL: \$14,437.00
OCTOBER BUDGET: \$19,583.33

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUAL: \$69,691.55
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.*

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Readings, text of the antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm: pgs. 633-635

Mass Setting: Missa Simplex I - pg. 850

Entrance Hymn: O Worship the King #91

Entrance Antiphon: To you I call... (pg. 944 #139)

Offertory Hymn: Be Still, My Soul #99

Communion Antiphon: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name through all the earth!

Communion Hymn: Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life #101

Marian antiphon: Flos Carmeli

Recessional: Jesus Shall Reign #95



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. Please mark your calendars and bring your spare change to help the disabled.

STEWARDSHIP

St. Mary's is in need of a few items to help with the general upkeep and care of the parish.

Chain Saw (electric or battery)
Salt Spreader
1-1.5 gallon Gas Cans (2)
Leaf Rakes (2-3)

TOWN HALL MEETING

Sun. 10/22 following 11am Mass

With the recent donation of the old school buildings, we will be having a Town Hall meeting 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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Founded by French laywoman Blessed Pauline Jaricot in 1822, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith is an essential source of aid for the Church's missionary work.

The World Mission Sunday collection assists the Holy Father meet his Petrine obligation to build up the Church in over 1,100 dioceses and territories that are too young and/or too poor to sustain themselves. Offerings support the formation of seminarians and religious men and women, assist in the construction of schools, orphanages build churches in remote areas.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS

David McDonald, Mary D'Angelo, Mary Lou Larsen, William Carlson, Mary and Bob 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

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

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PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

MR. NICHOLAS JONES

HOME PARISH: OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

YEAR: THEOLOGY II

SEMINARY: CONCEPTION SEMINARY

BIRTHDAY: DECEMBER 13



ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

RUMMAGE SALE

Our Annual rummage sale will be held on Thursday, Nov. 9 through Saturday, Nov. 11 in Fitzgerald Hall. The hours will be 8:00am - 5:00pm, Thursday/Friday. 8:00am - 6:30pm Saturday. *New or gently used* donations are welcome and can be brought to Fitzgerald Hall either on Tuesday or Wednesday, Nov. 7-8, 9am to 4pm. Volunteers are needed to help set up, pricing items and working the sale. Please call Kathy Philpott if you are able to help. 816-810-0516

NUT SALES

The annual nut sales have begun. Order forms can be found at the entrances of the Church. Please place your order forms, along with payment, in an envelope marked ATTN: Altar & Rosary and place in the collection box. Orders can be picked up two weeks after you place your order. Sales will go through the first week of December.

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.

ST. MARY'S GIFT SHOP

Orders are now being taken for 2023/24

Annual St. Joseph Missals

Annual Missal Guide

Guide for Christian Prayer*

Guide for Liturgy of the Hours*

Orders must be placed prior to November 12. Order forms are available at all church entrances and can be placed in the basket in the south vestibule or at the gift shop.

*Can be purchased in regular print or large print.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. MARY'S

All Saints Potluck and Costume Contest	Oct. 29
Visit and Rosary at Old St. Mary's Cemetery	Nov. 1
Knights of Columbus	Nov. 2
Men of St. Joseph	Nov. 3
St. Joseph Day of Reflection	Nov. 4
A&R Fall Rummage Sale	Nov. 9-11
Towel of Veronica Memorial Mass	Nov. 13
Men of St. Joseph	Nov. 17
Bicentennial Thanksgiving Dinner	Nov. 18
Food & Fellowship Sunday	Nov. 19
Advent Catechesis Series Begins	Nov. 27
Lessons and Carols & Silent Auction	Dec. 15

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!

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

With great joy, we welcome today Josiah Juriel Fernandez into the family and body of Christ. May our Father's will be fulfilled for him.

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.



GIVING IN LOVE

Giving in support of Christ's Mission in the world is not only an essential aspect of our life, but it is how we join in the work of Salvation. Whether it is financial, in the work of our hands, or through acts of mercy, our sincerest hope is that all we do joins with our Lord is His continuing work for the salvation of the world.

Fr. Ketterlin has set a goal for our parish of 80% participation and support for our diocese's annual Catholic Appeal. As the widow has taught us, the amount does not matter, but that you give according to your ability and in love for Christ.

ALL SAINTS POTLUCK & COSTUME CONTEST OCTOBER 29TH

Following the 11am Mass next Sunday, we will have our annual All Saints potluck dinner and costume contest. Please bring either a main or side dish for the potluck. Desserts will be provided. If you are bringing something that needs to be plugged in or refrigerated, please bring them to the Ministry Center where someone will be available to take them.

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.

ST. JOSEPH DAY OF REFLECTION THE IMAGE OF FATHERHOOD

Saturday, November 4th, we will be hosting a day of reflection for the Men of St. Joseph and the Fellowship of the Hidden St. Joseph. The topic for the day will be the *Image of Fatherhood*, looking to St. Joseph to better understand our call to fatherhood and what it means to be a father in our day and age.

All men in the parish are encouraged to participate. The day will begin with Mass at 8:00am and conclude at 1:00pm.



PASTOR'S CORNER

According to the Experts

How do we determine whether someone's opinion has a hefty weight of authority or is simply "their opinion"? When accounts of the same event contradict one another, who do we believe? These are not only fair questions to ask, but essential ones. We are not necessarily talking about what movies we should watch, or whether or not the Chiefs should trade a certain player, but when it comes to the important things, who do we listen to and how do we decide if we can trust what we are being told.

In statistics class, we learned the ins and outs of standard deviations, the rules that go into calculating them and what they mean. All to help us recognize that any poll or survey that has an error rate that is greater than ± 3 is a bad poll—that is to say, it is not reliable and should be completely ignored. Witness testimony in courts need to be corroborated by other witnesses. Scientific experiments, have standards for repeatability, controls and the documentation of tested variables that help determine the level of trust and authority that a study should be given.

In recent years, however, these principles have been turned on their head. This may have all begun with toothpaste commercials and the famous 9 out of 10 dentists who recommend. How often do we hear it said now: The experts say . . . or pundits and opinion writers will cite a list of credentials. They are falling into the trap of the Pharisees and Herodians that confronted Jesus: to use someone's credentials or claimed expertise to judge the quality and validity of what someone has to say.

This is why, when they approach him, they say: you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Does this mean that he truly does not care what anyone else's opinion is and it does not bother him when they accused him of blasphemy and they refused to acknowledge him as the Son of God? Absolutely not. Rather, according to Jewish tradition, the seniority and notoriety of the Teacher defined their authority and the truth of their opinions. They were both trying to trap him and insult him at the same time.

Our Lord tells us a different way. It is not about what the experts say, but what the truth says that gives authority to one's opinion. It does not matter what college a person went to, how many degrees and letters they have behind their name, nor how many years of experience a person can claim. Neither does a person's title define the validity of their statements. To be named an expert, does not define whether what someone says is true or not. Rather, let truth testify to the truth.

For the Church, this means that everything is tested against Sacred Scripture, the revelation of the Apostles, the Church Fathers, and the Magisterium expressed through the Bishops in union with the Pope. In other words, it does not matter who the opinion is from, but does it stand up to revealed truth.

Most of our greatest failures, and the moral failures of our time comes from listening to the experts. This, even modern science would agree with. In the search of the truth, they have their levels of evidence, at the bottom of which is the testimony of experts or anecdotal data. How much do we depend on the experts to define what is true? or how much do we let the truth define who the real experts are worth listening?