



St. Mary's Parish

OCTOBER 29, 2023: THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | THE KINGSHIP OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

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:

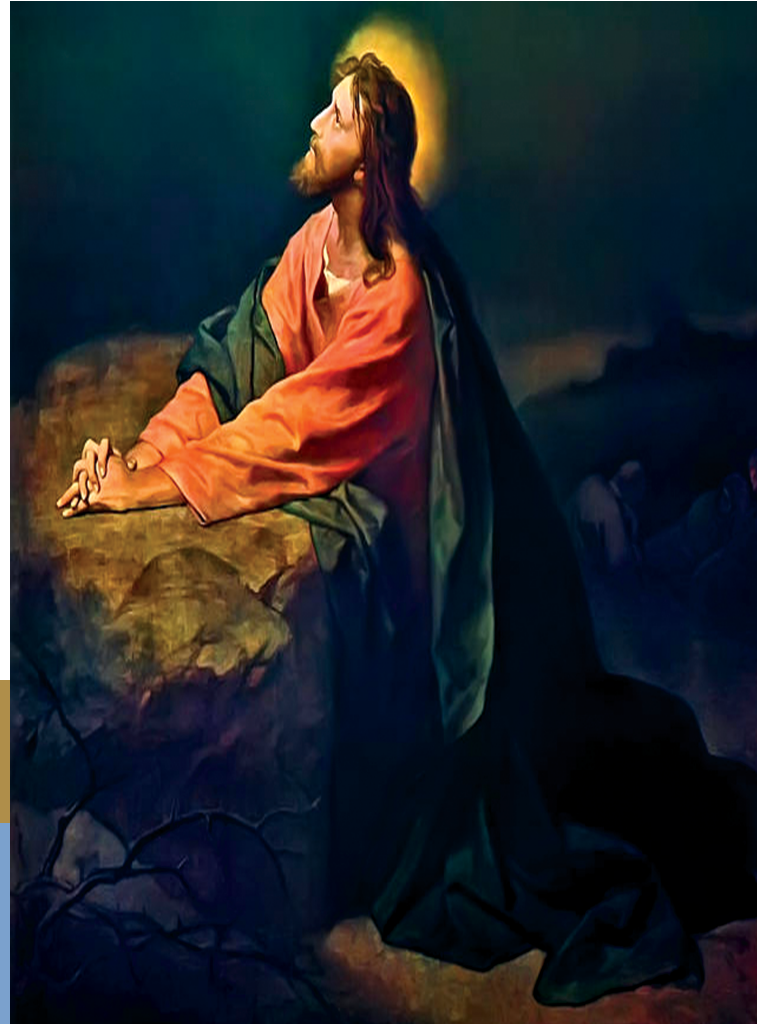
8:00 am (OF)
11:00 am (OF)
5:00 pm (EF)

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



TRIDUUM OF HALLOWTIDE

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

Tuesday, October 31 (All Hallows Eve)

5:30pm (St. Cyril's)
7:00pm

Wednesday, November 1 (All Saints)

8:00am
9:00am Rosary and Visit to Mt. St. Mary's Cemetery
Noon
6:00pm (High Mass)

Thursday, November 2 (All Souls)

6:00pm (Low Mass)
7:00pm (St. Cyril's)

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:37

"Amarás al Señor, tu Dios, con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma y con toda tu mente". - Mt 22, 37

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28*Sts. Simon & Jude***4:00pm** Confessions**5:00pm** Mass (OF)
(Martinez Family & Holy Souls)**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)**MONDAY, OCTOBER 30***Monday of 30th Week in OT***11:30am** Confessions**Noon** Mass
(Martinez Family & Holy Souls)**6:30pm** Choir Practice**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31***Tuesday of 30th Week in OT***7:00pm** Mass (OF)
(+David McDonald)**4:00pm** Youth Catechesis**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1***All Saints***8:00am** Mass
(The Souls in Purgatory)**11:30am** Confessions**Noon** Mass
(All Vowed Religious)**6:00pm** Mass (High Mass)
(Deceased Priests)**6:30pm** Bible Study**9:00pm** Adoration Concludes**Thursday, November 2***All Souls Day***7:00am** Adoration Begins**5:00pm** Confessions**6:00pm** Mass (Low Mass)
(Deceased Parishioners of St. Mary)**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3***St. Martin de Porres***11:30am** Confessions**Noon** Mass (Low Mass)
(Martinez Family & Holy Souls)**6:00pm** Vespers
Men of St. Joseph**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4***St. Charles Borromeo***8:00am** Mass
(Breana Pilcher)**4:00pm** Confessions**5:00pm** Mass (OF)
(+William Altmann)**NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5***31st Sunday in Ordinary Time***7:15am** Confessions**8:00am** Mass (OF)
(Frank Palmarine)**11:00am** Mass (OF)
(+David McDonald)**4:00pm** Confessions**5:00pm** Mass (High Mass)
(Parishioners of St. Mary's and St.
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ENVELOPES:	\$ 1,215.00
PLATE:	\$ 1,261.00
ONLINE:	\$ 380.50
TOTAL	\$ 2,856.50
MISSION SUNDAY:	\$431.00

ANNUAL

OCTOBER ACTUAL:	\$17,293.50
OCTOBER BUDGET:	\$19,583.33

YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUAL: \$72,548.05

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.*

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | THE KINGSHIP OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Readings, text of the antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm: pgs. 643-645

Mass Setting: Missa Simplex I - pg. 850

Entrance Hymn: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee #82

Entrance Antiphon: Let the hearts that seek the Lord... (pg. 944 #140)

Offertory Hymn: Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence #84

Communion Antiphon: The bread that I will give... (pg. 953 #170)

Communion Hymn: Alleluia, Sing to Jesus #86

Marian antiphon: Flos Carmeli

Recessional: Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones #118

BUILDING FUND

The Building Fund provides for necessary repairs and maintenance of the buildings in our parish. Current projects being funded with this fund include repair and replacement of the stairs and landing area at the main entrance to the church and replacement of windows in the ministry center due to severe rot of the frames. The estimated cost of these two repairs is **\$68,000.**

The fund currently has a balance of **\$12,971.22.**

BOOK OF THE DEAD

Throughout the month of November, we will be placing the Book of the Dead in the Baptistry. It is placed in the Baptistry to help us recall the source of our hope for the dead, that in baptism we die to this world so that we may also rise with Him to new life.

Please record the names of loved ones who have died this past year. It is intended only for the names of individuals and being kept in perpetuity, there is no need to record a name that has already been entered.

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



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

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. MARY'S

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



PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS MR. JAMES SAPPINGTON

HOME PARISH: OUR LADY OF LOURDES HARRISONVILLE

YEAR: THEOLOGY II

SEMINARY: CONCEPTION SEMINARY

BIRTHDAY: APRIL 28

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

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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.

BAKE SALE

Altar & Rosary will hold a bake sale after all Masses on Saturday, November 4th and Sunday, November 5th. If you would like to donate baked goods, please drop off in the South Vestibule prior to Mass. Thank you for your support!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

TOOTSIE ROLLS

Your Knights of Columbus Council 10746 will be distributing Tootsie Rolls at the exits after all Masses this Sunday to support children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

ST. MARY'S GIFT SHOP

Annual St. Joseph Missals

Annual Missal Guide

Guide for Christian Prayer*

Guide for Liturgy of the Hours*

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

SAFETY AND PREPAREDNESS

St. Mary's will be holding a Safety and Preparedness training session on November 11th, from 2-4pm. This will be a time to learn basic first-aid and response if someone has a medical emergency.

The session will be directed by Eric Holder, the Grand Knight of our Council and certified Red Cross instructor.

Registration is required, as space is limited and there is \$17 fee for materials.

Sign-up sheets will be available in the back of the church, or you may contact Eric Holder for more information.

ST. MARY'S OUTREACH AGENCY

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

Hours

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

Food Items Needed: Instant potatoes, Box Stuffing (Dressing), canned fruit, Ravioli, Spaghetti O's and large paper grocery bags.

Clothing Items Needed: Blankets; Men's, Women's and Children's coats; hats and gloves (mittens) and other winter clothing.

Christmas: We are preparing for 50 families at Christmas and are in need of some items. 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.

ST. JOSEPH DAY OF REFLECTION

THE IMAGE OF FATHERHOOD

Saturday, November 4th, we will be hosting a men's 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.

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.

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.

BICENTENNIAL PAGEANT

The day after being ordained a priest, Fr. Donnelly received his much anticipated assignment: to establish the Holy Cross Mission into a parish (what was named St. Mary's). Other records show that at the time, it was a parish of 18,000 square miles.

In honor of the our Bicentennial, we will be staging a pageant at a special dinner in April. If you, or your children, are interested in participating, either on stage or behind, please contact Rosemary in the office.



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. Contribution envelopes are located at each of the entrances.

As the widow has taught us, the amount does not matter, but that you give according to your ability and in love for Christ.



PASTOR'S CORNER

The Truly UNIVERSAL Church

Some have said that the most important work that the Church does on earth is to pray for the dead, all those who have gone before us in the hope of the resurrection of Christ. As we enter what has traditionally been known as the Triduum of Hallowtide, we are drawn to our understanding of the dead and the relationship that the Church on earth (militant) shares with the church in heaven (Triumphant) and church in purgatory (suffering). In other words, these are days when we see the revelation of the fullness of the Universal Church.

In a time when our secular culture is getting further and further away from any Christian influence, it is becoming more important to be attentive to your funeral home of choice. This is not simply a matter of choosing a company that is friendlier than another, offers better deals, or even the one that your family has always used. Rather, the understanding of our faith and what Christ has taught us about both this life and the next, has a profound impact on how we treat the dead and grieving families. With every funeral, the importance of choosing a Catholic funeral home is reinforced for me more and more. In our area, this is either Muehlebach or Passantino's. Time and time again I have seen how either corporate, or non-Catholic ownership of the funeral has made a significant affect on how they approach the time right after death and the family.

This is also the time to remind ourselves of the importance of the burying of the body. While the Church has acknowledged that cremation is permissible when it is necessary, the revelation of the Resurrection of the Body, and unity of the body and spirit, informs us that cremation is not to be done as a choice, or out of convenience (expense alone would be considered a choice and not a necessity).

The time of our passing is a privileged and sanctified time. There are many reasons why burying of the dead, and praying for them has long been recognized as both a spiritual and corporal work of mercy. There are unique prayers the Church offers from the time of death until the beginning of the funeral Mass. We begin the funeral itself with the priest receiving the body of the deceased at the entrance of the church and the casket is clothed with the white pall as sign of the baptismal garment, so that as we accompany them and escort them before the altar on earth, they are dressed in the clothes they received at baptism. And then after being escorted to the foot of the holy altar on earth, they rest, facing the altar. It is as though the Church on earth knows that we have brought them here to as close to God as we can in this life. Between the altar here and the Altar in heaven, there is a threshold that we cannot cross. But we stand with them and pray for them on this side, offering both the grief of our tears and the testimony of our prayers, that they may rise, like the sweet aroma of incense to our Heavenly Father.

There is space between the time of death and entry to Heaven (for the faithful) and we seek to be present with them in the liturgy, as the Church and friendship through prayer. We pray for them in purgatory and remain united with the Saints who enjoy the beatific union.