



# St. Mary's Parish

NOVEMBER 5, 2023: THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | TWENTY-THIRD 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



## ALTAR & ROSARY

### SUPPORT ST. MARY'S ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY

A&R offers support to the parish's life in the liturgy and hospitality. They provide candles used in Masses and help with flowers and beautification of the church for special occasions. They also assist with meals, special events and providing meals for families after funeral Masses.

#### Nut Sales

Thru Dec. 7th

#### Rummage Sale

November 9-11

#### Bake Sale

November 4-5

## 31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant." - Mt 23:8-11

"Ustedes, en cambio, no dejen que los llamen 'maestros', porque no tienen más que un Maestro y todos ustedes son hermanos. A ningún hombre sobre la tierra lo llamen 'padre', porque el Padre de ustedes es sólo el Padre celestial. No se dejen llamar 'guías', porque el guía de ustedes es solamente Cristo. Que el mayor de entre ustedes sea su servidor". - Mt 23, 8-11

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

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4***St. Charles Borromeo***8:00am** Mass*(Breana Pilcher)***8:00am** St. Joseph Day of  
Reflection**4:00pm** Confessions**5:00pm** Mass (OF)*(+ William Altman)***SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5***31st Sunday in Ordinary Time***7:15am** Confessions**8:00am** Mass (OF)*(Frank Palmarine)***11:00am** Mass (OF)*(+ Martha Teresa Fentes Limas,**Francisco Casales Acosta & Andres  
Miranda Batista)***4:00pm** Confessions**5:00pm** Mass (High Mass)*(Parishioners of St. Mary's and St.**Cyril's)***MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6***Monday of the 31st Week in OT***11:30am** Confessions**Noon** Mass*(Joseph Chapman)***6:30pm** Choir Practice**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7***Tuesday of the 31st Week in OT***No Mass****4:00pm** Youth Catechesis**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8***Wednesday of 31st Week in OT***11:30am** Confessions**Noon** Mass*(Nichole Shafer)***6:30pm** Bible Study**9:00pm** Adoration Concludes**Thursday, November 9***Dedication of the Lateran Basilica***7:00am** Adoration Begins**5:00pm** Confessions**6:00pm** Mass (Low Mass)*(Fern Orme)***FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10***St. Leo the Great***11:30am** Confessions**Noon** Mass (Low Mass)*(Martinez Family Living &**Deceased)***6:00pm** Vespers**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11***St. Martin of Tours***2:00pm** Safety/Preparedness  
Training**4:00pm** Confessions**5:00pm** Mass (OF)*(+ Deceased Members of Douglas/**Wurtz Families)***NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12***32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time***7:15am** Confessions**8:00am** Mass (OF)*(+ Mr. & Mrs. Gustav Verhulst)***11:00am** Mass (OF)*(+ Larry Fisher)***4:00pm** Confessions**5:00pm** Mass (Low Mass)*(Sr. Teresita)***PARISH STAFF****& SUPPORT****816-252-0121****REV. KENDALL KETTERLIN****PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR**

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ENVELOPES: \$ 1,123.00

PLATE: \$ 957.00

ONLINE: \$ 422.50

**TOTAL** \$ 2,502.00**ANNUAL**

OCTOBER ACTUAL: \$19,795.50

OCTOBER BUDGET: \$19,583.33

YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUAL: \$75,050.55

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. 653-655*

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

**Entrance Hymn:** O God, Our Help in Ages Past #92

**Entrance Antiphon:** Forsake me not... (pg. 944 #141)

**Offertory Hymn:** Be Still My Soul #99

**Communion Antiphon:** You will show me the path of life... (pg. 954 #173)

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

**Marian antiphon:** Flos Carmeli

**Recessional:** Faith of Our Fathers #90

### SPAGHETTI DINNER

Please join the Little Sisters of the Poor for their spaghetti dinner on Sunday, November 5, from noon to 5pm. 8745 James A. Reed Road, Kansas City. The festivities include delicious food, bake sale and holiday craft boutique. Dinner tickets sole day of the event: Adults \$10, Children \$5. All proceeds benefit the sisters' home for the elderly poor.

Call 816-761-4744 for more information.

### 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 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*

### UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. MARY'S

A&R Fall Rummage Sale  
Safety and Preparedness Training  
Towel of Veronica Memorial Mass  
Men of St. Joseph  
Bicentennial Thanksgiving Dinner  
Food & Fellowship Sunday  
Advent Catechesis Series Begins  
Lessons and Carols & Silent Auction

**Nov. 9-11**

**Nov. 11**

**Nov. 13**

**Nov. 17**

**Nov. 18**

**Nov. 19**

**Nov. 27**

**Dec. 15**



### PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS MR. JACOB KNOTT

HOME PARISH: ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE

YEAR: THEOLOGY I

SEMINARY: KENRICK GLENNON

BIRTHDAY: MARCH 3

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.

## ELECTION DAY

TUESDAY, NOV. 7TH

Please keep our nation in prayer this Tuesday, Election Day. There are a number of significant laws being voted on around the country. As we have seen in recent years, even if it's not on our ballot in Missouri, what happens in other states has a significant impact on us in the future.

Please give 5-10 minutes of reading the Gospel of Mark in prayer on Tuesday. May our leaders and voters seek first wisdom from Christ in guiding their decisions.

## 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 \$4 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, chili seasoning packets and large paper grocery bags.

**Clothing Items Needed:** Winter clothing, blankets and coats for men, women and children.

**Thanksgiving:** We are providing items of food for side dishes for clients' Thanksgiving dinner of the first three items listed above.

**Christmas:** We will be providing complete Christmas dinners for 50 families this year. In addition, we will need items such as new blankets and throws, towel sets and small kitchen appliances.

## FEATURED CD OF THE MONTH

**Passing the Torch of Faith:** John Jorge Paredes in "Passing the Torch of Faith" as he unveils a transformative roadmap for defining a spiritual legacy. He encourages us to embrace and share love, find direction, discover our talents, and more.

Please visit our CD kiosk at the front of the church. We have many great topics on CD about the Catholic faith. We ask for a nominal donation of \$3 for each CD.

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.






## THANKSGIVING DINNER

NOVEMBER 18TH

We continue our Bicentennial celebration with a Thanksgiving Dinner, giving thanks to God for all He has done for His people through St. Mary's, and to Mary for her protection and prayers over our parish.


Dinner will begin after the vigil Mass on Saturday, November 18th.

Turkey will be provided. Please bring a family favorite side dish dessert to fill out the meal.



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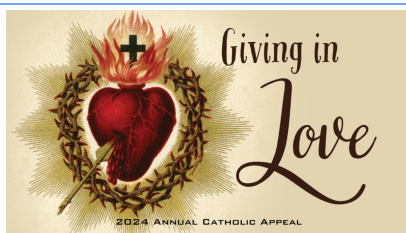
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Christy Gruenbaum, Director of Development, MOScholars (816) 714-2338

## VETERAN'S DAY

Thank you to all of our Veterans who have served our nation. Please offer a prayer of thanksgiving for all who have served and also for the repose of the souls of all who have given their life in service.



## GIVING IN LOVE

The first reports are in for this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. A total of 14 families have contributed to the Appeal, which is about a 10% participation level for the parish. The goal is to reach 80%.

To make a contribution for the operation of our Diocese, use one of the envelopes located by each of the entrances of the church.



## PASTOR'S CORNER

### *Thirty Something*

Everyone who is old enough to know, knows that things change when you hit your 30s. While it may not be time to get ready for the end (we aren't over the hill yet), once our count hits that thirty mark, we know that changes aren't too far away. It's the same for the church. Once we start hearing the 30th and 31st week of Ordinary Time, we know that Advent, the start of a new Liturgical and Spiritual year, is getting close. It's time to start planning and getting ready for Advent.

One of the first and most important things that we can do for Advent is to recall that it is a penitential season and time of removing all of the distractions, obstacles and things that hinder us from seeing God's presence in our lives. This is a time to actively seek out our sins and hone our examinations, not so that I can be more aware of my guilt, but because sins distract and cloud our vision from recognizing the presence of God; they keep us from accepting Him more fully into our life. This is also a very opportune time to make a general confession, to look back over the course of our life and identify (confess) those sins from our past that we can see still have a lasting affect on us, our spiritual life and relationships with others.

*Spiritual Reading:* Be deliberate in choosing a book to read for Advent. It may be something written explicitly for the season of Advent, one that you have been considering reading for a long time, or anything else that will help you in learning about the faith and advancing in the Spiritual Life. Set a daily goal for reading, 5-20 minutes is good for most (you can always read more).

*Particular Examination:* Set a particular examine to focus on throughout Advent. This is one specific area that you would like to be attentive to. It could be something like, not snacking between meals; needing to be the center of attention; gossiping about others.

*Prayer:* During Lent, our prayer is focused on sorrow for our sins and joining with the suffering of Christ, Advent is a season of quiet prayer. And some extra time each day for a form of quiet prayer. This is a particularly good season for time in Adoration, or for sitting in front of holy images: icons or religious art.

*Fasting and Abstinence:* Advent is a time for fasting and abstinence, and not just to make room for more Christmas feasting and goodies. It is a less intense fast than Lent, but in this season, it's good to identify things that we crave and desire most. It's helpful to identify one thing that you abstain from for the entire season of Advent and something that you abstain from for one day each week. I may give up desserts for all of Advent and give-up coffee one day each week.

*Charity:* Be intentional about making acts of charity throughout Advent. Plan one thing that is a 'most significant' act of charity and other things that you would do at least once each week.

*Parish Life:* Mark your calendars for special events in the parish. Mondays at 6pm, beginning **Nov. 27th** we will have our Advent series on The Way of Discernment, specific practices on how to recognize the presence and voice of God; Parish Day of Reflection on **Dec. 9th**; Lessons and Carols and auction will be on **Dec. 15th** at 6pm.