



St. Mary's Parish

NOVEMBER 19, 2023: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | RESUMED 6TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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



THE WAY

YOUTH TO YOUNG ADULT INITIATIVE



Be sure to pick up your copy of Bishop Johnston's new Pastoral Letter.

In the Way, he announces a number of initiatives begun to help support parents in the religious education and formation of their children (and grand children).

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Well done, my good and faithful servant." – Mt 25:21

"Te felicito, siervo bueno y fiel". - Mt 25, 21

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18*Dedication of the Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul***4:00pm** Confessions**5:00pm** Mass (OF)*(+Don & Ruth Douglas)***6:00pm** Bicentennial Thanksgiving

Dinner and Potluck

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19*33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time***7:15am** Confessions**8:00am** Mass (OF)*(Parishioners of St. Mary's and St. Cyril's)***11:00am** Mass (OF)*(+Alice Crews & Lisa Carson)***4:00pm** Confessions**5:00pm** Mass (High Mass)*(Sr. Teresita)***MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20***Monday of the 33rd Week in OT***11:30am** Confessions**Noon** Mass*(+Joseph & Anthony Anello)***6:30pm** Choir Practice**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21***Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary***No Mass****WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22***St. Cecilia***No Mass or Adoration****Thursday, November 23***St. Clement, St. Columban, Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro***Church and offices closed for****Thanksgiving holiday****No Mass****FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24***St. Andrew Dung-Lac***No Mass****6:00pm** Vespers**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25***St. Catherine of Alexandria***4:00pm** Confessions**5:00pm** Mass (OF)*(+Deceased Members of Shrewsbury/Bell Families)***NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26***Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe***7:15am** Confessions**8:00am** Mass (OF)*(+Edwin & Leona Crouse)***11:00am** Mass (OF)*(Parishioners of St. Mary's and St. Cyril's)***4:00pm** Confessions**5:00pm** Mass (High Mass)*(Hailey Aldana)***PARISH STAFF****& SUPPORT****816-252-0121****REV. KENDALL KETTERLIN****PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR**

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ENVELOPES: \$

PLATE: \$

ONLINE: \$

TOTAL \$**ANNUAL**

NOVEMBER ACTUAL: \$ 5,691.50

NOVEMBER BUDGET: \$19,583.33

***DUE TO BULLETIN DEADLINES WE ARE UNABLE TO INCLUDE THE COLLECTION**

YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUAL: \$81,484.05

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET: \$97,916.65

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

FAMILIES 21 TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS \$2,845.00

GOAL 112 GOAL \$9,142.00

(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. 674-676

Mass Setting: Missa Simplex I - pg. 850

Entrance Hymn: All People That On Earth Do Dwell #85

Entrance Antiphon: The Lord said: I think thoughts... (pg. 945 #143)

Offertory Hymn: Come Down, O Love Divine #76

Communion Antiphon: Whoever eats my flesh... (pg. 952 #167)

Communion Hymn: At That First Eucharist #129

Marian antiphon: Flos Carmeli

Recessional: O Worship the King #91

CONSTRUCTION

WEST ENTRY WORK

Beginning on Monday, November 20th, the main entrance to the church will be closed for the next few weeks while the stairs and concrete landing are being redone. Please be alert to necessary closures for safety during the construction work.

NO WEEKDAY MASSES

11/21-24TH

There will be no weekday Masses, or adoration, Tuesday thru Friday while Fr. Ketterlin is away.

The church will remain open, except for Thursday. Please take this time to pray for vocations and a Deacon to serve our parish.

YOUTH CATECHESIS

10-12 YEAR OLD

St. Mary's 10-12-year-old Catechesis students have been learning more about the way God works in and around us. We started by discussing God's creation and how He not only creates everything, but orders it, and adorns it for us to enjoy and care for. After learning about the ways God works in the world around us, we discussed the ways He works in us through His graces and how we can respond to this. We also learned about how God loves us so much that we have free will to decide how we respond to His love, and that we should respond to God in worship and obedience to build that relationship with Him.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN

YOUR PRAYERS

OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS

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, Phyllis Miller; Julie & Brian Worden; Raymond & Lucy Castellano, Kenneth Gorham

OUR MILITARY MEN & WOMEN:

CPL 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

Airman Tommy Romano
ARIANO, ITALY
Nephew of Sr. Teresita

SSgt Christopher Wood
U.S. MARINE CORPS
CAMP PENDLETON, CA
Grandson of Jean Wilcox

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. MARY'S

Food & Fellowship Sunday	Nov. 19
Advent Catechesis Series Begins	Nov. 27
Day of Reflection: Theology of the Theotokos	Dec. 9
Lessons and Carols & Silent Auction	Dec. 15

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

MR. ERIC WACHIRA

HOME PARISH: ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE

YEAR: COLLEGE II

SEMINARY: CONCEPTION SEMINARY

BIRTHDAY: DECEMBER 19



ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

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.

ANGEL TREE

St. Mary's Outreach has adopted 50 families for Christmas Food Baskets and gifts for the children of each family. Beginning November 18, 2023, "Angel" tags will be available on each of 3 Christmas trees located in the south vestibule, by the elevator and by the organ in the church. Instructions for the process are by each tree. Your generosity to the Outreach is appreciated and allows us to continue this special ministry. In addition, we will need **New** small kitchen appliances - one for each family.

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.

LESSONS & CAROLS

SERVICE AND SILENT AUCTION

Mark your calendars for this year's Lessons and Carols events and silent auction: **6:00pm Friday Dec. 15th**. Following the Lessons and Carols, we will have hors d'oeuvres and silent auction. Included in this year's auction will be limited edition, wooden prints of the main mural of the Crowning of Mary.

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, cake mixes and frosting, and large paper grocery bags.

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

CATECHESIS AND CATHOLIC CULTURE

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Our Mother Mary

What is Mariology? Learn about this fascinating topic in this interview with Dr. Mark Miravalle, Saint John Paul II Chair of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and **gracias press**

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.

FOLLOWING INVISIBLE FOOTSTEPS

ADVENT CATECHESIS SERIES

When burdened by life's worries and worldly concerns, one cannot recognize one's own judgment.

Discernment is not only about recognizing God's presence, but also in recognizing those things which cloud our vision from seeing clearly. As part of this series, we'll also learn to identify the obstacles to discernment and hope to avoid many of the pitfalls that await us.

**6:00pm on Mondays in Advent
Begins November 27th***



Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe & the
Cristero Saints of Mexico

JUNE 3-10, 2024

Join Fr. Ketterlin on a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and sites of the Cristero Saints..

We will be visiting Mexico City, the Shrine of Blessed Miguel Pro, Tlaxpetlac, Querétaro, Cerro del Cubilete, Guanajuato, San Juan de los Lagos, Santa Ana de Guadalupe, Sahuayo and Guadalajara.

For more information and to make the initial deposit (\$400) visit:

www.206tours.com/frketterlin

MAIN FEATURES OF THE WAY:

YOUTH TO YOUNG ADULT INITIATIVE

- The time for ordinary reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation will be 6th Grade (this will take full effect next year)
- A comprehensive approach will integrate existing formation for the Sacraments of Initiation and the Sacrament of Penance with the old of parents.
- Retreats and other faith experiences will emphasize encounter with God and the value of memory.
- Support will be provided to equip parents for fruitful conversations with their children.
- Guidance will be given to parents regarding ages and stages of development in faith and discipleship.
- Intentional efforts to bridge gaps between stages of development and stages of life will assist youth in navigating their way towards adult faith.
- Formation at key moments will support youth as they approach, discern, and commit to their



PASTOR'S CORNER

The Way:

Youth to Young Adult Initiative

This month, Bishop Johnston has promulgated a pastoral letter to the people of our Diocese aimed toward a rejuvenation of the religious education of our children and renewal of the role of parents as the primary formators. Copies of the letter and *Family Guidebook* are available to everyone to pick up. I want to share with you here some principles of this new initiative.

The Way: Youth to Young Adult Initiative fulfills one of the last remaining goals of the diocesan Mutually Shared Vision, established in February 2019 following 18 months of listening sessions and committee discernment. The guiding vision, One Family: Restored in Christ, Equipped for Mission, included the goal to "craft a comprehensive youth to young adult initiative by November 2022." Delayed due to the global COVID-19 pandemic, the goal has come to fruition now in The Way. Within this comprehensive path of faith formation from infancy to young adulthood, is the lowering of the age for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Beginning in Fall 2024 the ordinary time for preparation and reception of Confirmation will be the 6th grade.

The Early Christians were known as people of The Way (cf. Acts 9:2; 19:9; 22:4; 24:14). Ultimately, we know that it is Jesus himself who is the Way: "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father except through me" (John 14:6). Now, this initiative will provide resources to help parents guide their children along The Way. The end goal of the journey is for children to become mature disciples of Jesus Christ, to find their vocation, and commit to it wholeheartedly.

El Camino de Santiago (The Way of St. James) was inspiration for the Youth to Young Adult Initiative. Just as signposts or markers on the Camino indicate progress, children also experience specific milestones as they journey toward adulthood, both in their development and spirituality. A trail map has been created to guide this journey, assisting parents, religious educators, and teachers to understand what children should learn and when to more closely unite their efforts.

We have illustrated this as a trail map for an extended pilgrimage that lasts from infancy to young adulthood and lays the foundation for a lifetime of belief and practice. Like a pilgrimage, it has times for retreat and reflection, fellowship, formation, and perhaps a few moments of extra effort. Ultimately, it aims to help families and youth discover the direction of their lives as Catholics.

Vision for Parents

The Way: Youth to Young Adult Initiative provides guidance and resources to assist parents and guardians in guiding their children from baptism through adult faith and commitment to their vocation. This is a vision for parents, not a curriculum for parishes and Catholic schools. The Way primarily addresses parents because they are the most vital disciple-makers in their children's lives. Educators, priests, parish staff, youth ministers, catechists, and others will provide essential support to parents in youth formation. Resources from this initiative will provide clear formation objectives based on the stages of discipleship and developmental stages (shown on the map on pages 8-9). We will develop resources guiding parents in how to help children grow in faith and discipleship at different stages of the journey.