



St. Mary's Parish

APRIL 28, 2024: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Mass Times

MONDAY: 12 noon
TUESDAY: No Mass
WEDNESDAY: 12 noon
THURSDAY:
FRIDAY:
SATURDAY: 5:00pm
SUNDAY:
8:00am
10:30am Lauds
11:00am

See parish postings for Masses in the Extraordinary Form.

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



REGISTER AT BEHOLDKC.ORG

BEHOLD KANSAS CITY MAY 4TH, 2024

4:00 - 9:30PM

National WW I Memorial



Bus Leaves St. Mary's* 3:00pm
Confessions: 4-6pm
Rosary: 6pm
Mass: 6:30pm
Adoration: 8-9pm
Closing Music: 9-9:30pm

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit." - Jn 15:1-2

"Yo soy la verdadera vid y mi Padre es el viñador. Al sarmiento que no da fruto en mí, él lo arranca, y al que da fruto lo poda para que dé más fruto". - Jn 15, 1-2

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 27*St. Peter Canisius***8:00am-6:30pm** Rummage Sale**4:00pm** Confessions**5:00pm** Mass (OF)*(Parishioners of St. Mary's and St. Cyril's)***SUNDAY, APRIL 28***5th Sunday of Easter***7:15am** Confessions**8:00am** Mass (OF)*(+Jeff Workman)***11:00am** Mass (OF)*(+Steven Graham)***4:00pm** Confessions*(Prayer intentions of Cindy Sweetland)***MONDAY, APRIL 29***St. Catherine of Siena***11:30am** Confessions**Noon** Mass*(Rolla George Houk)***6:30pm** Choir Practice**TUESDAY, APRIL 30***St. Pius V***No Mass****4:00pm** Youth Catechesis**WEDNESDAY, MAY 1***St. Joseph the Worker***11:30am** Confessions**Noon** Mass (OF)*(Zuzana and Joe Topi, Sr.)***7:00pm** RCIA/Ongoing

Formation

9:00pm Adoration Concludes**THURSDAY, MAY 2***St. Athanasius***7:00am** Adoration Begins**5:00pm** Confessions*(+John Nickels)***7:00pm** Knights of Columbus**FRIDAY, MAY 3***Sts. Philip & James***11:30am** Confessions*(+Ruth Ann Nickels)***6:00pm** Vespers**SATURDAY, MAY 4***5th Saturday of Easter***8:00am** Mass**8:30am** Divine Will Cenacle**4:00pm-9:30pm** BEHOLDKC**4:00pm** NO Confessions**5:00pm** NOMass**6:30pm** Mass at the Liberty

Memorial WWI Lawn

SUNDAY, MAY 5*6th Sunday of Easter***7:15am** Confessions**8:00am** Mass (OF)*(Parishioners of St. Mary's and St. Cyril's)***9:00am** Welcome Reception for

former St. Cyril parishioners

11:00am Mass (OF)*(+Ida Altman)***12:00pm** Knights Induction

Ceremony

12:00pm Welcome reception for

the former St. Cyril parishioners

4:00pm Confessions*(+Ann Taylor)***PARISH STAFF****& SUPPORT**

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ENVELOPES:	\$	2,170.00
PLATE:	\$	1,131.00
ONLINE:	\$	370.00
TOTAL	\$	3,671.00

ANNUAL

APRIL ACTUAL:	\$	12,791.00
APRIL BUDGET:	\$	19,583.33

YEAR-TO-DATE-ACTUAL: \$188,537.32

YEAR-TO-DATE-BUDGET: \$195,833.30

PARISH BUILDING FUND

BALANCE	\$8,875.96
GOAL	\$10,000.00

AMOUNT NEEDED TO FUND REPAIRS:	\$15,877.00
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(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.*

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
Readings, text of the antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm: pgs. 273-275

Mass Setting: Missa Lux et Origo pg. 867-869
Entrance Antiphon: O sing a new song. . . pg. 930, #92
Vidi Aquam: pg. 840
Offertory Antiphon: Cry out with joy to God.... (pg. 931 #93)
Offertory Hymn: Alleluia, Sing to Jesus #86
Communion Antiphon: I am the true vine...pg. 931, #94
Communion Hymn: The Lamb's High Banquet #72
Marian Antiphon: Regina Caeli #61
Recessional: Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain #70

SAINT OF THE WEEK

SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA

St. Catherine of Siena was a mystic and a pious laywoman who engaged in papal and Italian politics through extensive letter-writing and advocacy. She was named a Doctor of the Church in 1970 by Pope Paul VI. Her Feast Day is April 29th. St. Catherine of Siena pray for us.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

AT ST. MARY'S

Every Wednesday 1pm-9pm

Every Thursday 7am-6pm

Become an adorer! Jesus wants you!!

Contact Tami 816-252-0121 ext 104

The Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph
INVITES YOU TO

A FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT
REJOICE IN HOPE
ROMANS 12:12
SEMINARIAN EDUCATION

The 3rd Annual St. John Vianney Happy Hour.

MONDAY, MAY 13TH
5:30 - 7:30 pm
Boulevard Brewery

Individual tickets \$100

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS

Mary Lou Larsen, Garrielle Nicas, Sonja Panuco, Harold Mitchell, Bob & Mary Brice, Shawn Clark, Ryan Andersen, Raquel Lockwood, Harrison Dean Hurt, 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, Barbara Hazelrigg, Carleen Marble, Barbara Vasquez; Tom Rangel; Brody Witt

All who have asked Father for prayers.

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

Divine Will Cenacle

May 4th

Eucharistic Congress: Behold KC

May 4th

Knight's Induction Ceremony

May 5th

Welcome Coffee and Donuts

May 5th

KoC Welcoming Breakfast

May 12th

First Communions

May 12th

Last Day of Youth Catechesis

May 14th



PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS MR. ORION RADFORD

HOME PARISH: ST. JOHN LALANDE

YEAR: PRE-THEOLOGY I

SEMINARY: CONCEPTION SEMINARY

BIRTHDAY: JULY 15

MIDWEST MARCH FOR LIFE

Your Knights of Columbus Council is hosting a parish carpool to this year's March in Jefferson City, Wednesday May 1st. Please consider signing up for the carpool and assisting in this noble effort. Sign-up sheets will be in the back of the church through April 28th.

BEHOLD KC BUS TRAVEL

Your Knights of Columbus Council is providing a Bus to take St. Mary's parishioners to BeholdKC, May 4. Please sign-up for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to publicly express your faith and witness to Kansas City and the World that Jesus Christ is truly present in the Eucharist. Sign-up sheets are by the main entrance of the church, or call the parish office to reserve your spot!

ONGOING FORMATION/RCIA

7:00PM - WEDNESDAY

The Blessed Virgin Mary and the Saints

Without the Blessed Virgin Mary, there would be no Church. This is not because she is the source of salvation, but that as she stood at the cross our Lord said to her: Woman, Behold your son. God chose her first to be the Holy Vessel of His Son, the Ark of the Covenant, and Channel of the Holy Spirit, so that through her, He would continue to be at work and mission through all of the generations.

All are invited to join. We meet in the Ministry Center.

CATECHESIS AND CATHOLIC CULTURE TAN DIRECTION

Christ Is with Us Always: Thomas à Kempis

Christ reveals His presence to souls in many ways. Through sufferings and trials and in times of consolation we can be sure that Our Lord is always with us. In, *Solitude and Silence*, Thomas à Kempis describes the different ways in which Jesus is present to those who love Him. **READ MORE @ <https://tandirection.com/book-title/christ-is-with-us-always/>**

TAN Direction publishes regular articles on faith and the spiritual life.

ST. MARY'S BOOK STORE

****OPEN FOLLOWING ALL WEEKEND MASSES****

1st Communion and Confirmation Gifts

Are you needing a gift for someone's First Communion or Confirmation? We have a selection of several sizes of "First Communion Gift Sets", bibles for all ages.

Children's Missals

First Communion Bibles

Confirmation Bibles

First Communion necklaces and key-rings

ST. MARY GARDENERS EXCHANGE

SUNDAY, MAY 19

After the 8am and 11am Masses, visit the Mary Garden to the north of the church: please bring your excess seedlings, starts, split perennials, bulbs or seeds (clearly labeled, please!) to share with the community, and browse what others have brought to share!"

KNIGHT'S INDUCTION CEREMONY

SUNDAY, MAY 5TH

Ever consider becoming a Knight of Columbus? Now is your chance! Your St. Mary's Knights of Columbus Council will be holding an induction ceremony on Sunday, May 5, directly after the 11am Mass. Contact Eric Holder or any member of the Knights for more information.

YOUTH CATECHESIS

FIFTH THROUGH SEVENTH GRADE

The 10 to 12-year-old catechesis class has covered a lot of information this past year! We began the year focusing on how God's creation has a design and purpose and what we are asked to do to help fulfill God's plan. We then focused on how Mary answered God's call and the immense faith she had in bringing the Son of God into the world and then watching Him suffer so greatly and learned more about what it meant when Jesus came to Earth and how His actions were so significant to our lives. We will wrap up the year learning about how God works through our priests and dive into the Paschal Mystery.

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.

ST. CYRIL'S IN SUGAR CREEK
1914-2024



It is with great Joy that we welcome you to our Parish. Please join us next Sunday for a welcoming coffee and donuts after the morning Masses.

Then on **Sunday, May 12th**, the Knights of Columbus are cooking breakfast to welcome all, after the 8:00am Mass.

ST. MARY'S OUTREACH AGENCY

Food, Clothing & Prescription Medication Assistance
(816) 252-8649

Hours:

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

Food Items Needed: jello, carrots and potatoes in cans, pinto beans, kidney beans & refried beans in cans, and pop top ravioli and Spaghettios.

Note: No clothing items are needed at this time.

INCREASE

Catholic (In)Fertility Support Group

for married men and women

Saturday, May 18, 2024

9:30am confession

10am Mass

10:45am witness

11am men's/women's small groups

12pm lunch

RSVP and more info:
increasekc@gmail.com

You are welcome to come
individually or with your spouse!

St. Peter's Parish
815 E Meyer Blvd
Kansas City, MO 64131

LATIN MASS

The traditional Latin Mass continues to be celebrated on a weekly basis. However, times for the Latin Mass are not published. Please check the MyParish App or the church vestibule for all times, especially on solemnities.



PASTOR'S CORNER

Mission Fulfilled

At the beginning of the 20th Century, Standard Oil Company looked to expand its burgeoning industry toward the west. As often happened in the growth of our country, these first families who came to begin a new community were immigrants. Being Slovak Catholics, these men and women turned to St. Cyril, the man who brought the Word of God into their native language and script, when it came time to build their own church community. In 1914, the parish of St. Cyril's began its mission for the Church and Christians in the Sugar Creek area.

This Sunday, Bishop Johnston is with us to celebrate the final Mass at St. Cyril's, while it is sad and difficult for us to say goodbye to things that have been important and maybe even central to our lives, we can look over the past 110 years and say that St. Cyril, the man and Saint, continued to do his job for the Slovak people. As he did in this life, through his prayers, intercessions protection in the next, he watched over his countrymen who traveled to a new land and presented the Word of God to their homes and their children. The community of St. Cyril's followed her patron over the generations, not only passing the Love of the Father and Good News of Christ to their own kin, but to what became the town of Sugar Creek. No one can question the place that the centrality of the Church, and the building of St. Cyril's, as the heart of the town. Standard Oil did not buildup Sugar Creek, they brought the first men and women, but it was truly the Church that built the town.

With equal confidence, I also say that St. Cyril would be pleased and his Mission has been fulfilled.

We are reminded that we are pilgrims and missionaries, bringing the Word of God to people who have been separated from Him and long to be returned to Him. We are in exile, away from our heavenly home, the place of our rebirth and true birth. In the building of the Kingdom of God, as in any building, there are a number of jobs and *missions* that are completed over time—just as that first generation here set out to dig the basement for their church and then laid the stones. There was a time when that building was complete and they began a new mission of building a church of living stones, of children, men and women to be baptized in the name of Christ at St. Cyril's parish.

St. Cyril's mission for his people has been fulfilled and the question: What do we do when a mission or task has been fulfilled? We celebrate, we love and we honor the project that took 108 years to complete and everyone who was a part of it. We hope that our Lord Himself, will say: Well done good and faithful servant. And in reply, we say: What's next. The building of the Kingdom and the Church continues—the Mission of Jesus Christ in the world continues.