



# St. Mary's Parish

MAY 5, 2024: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## Mass Times

## Confession Times

MONDAY: 12 noon

MONDAY: 11:30am

TUESDAY: No Mass

TUESDAY: No Confession

WEDNESDAY: 12 noon

WEDNESDAY: 11:30am

THURSDAY:

THURSDAY: 5:00pm

FRIDAY:

FRIDAY: 11:30am

SATURDAY: 5:00 pm

SATURDAY: 4:00pm

SUNDAY:

SUNDAY: 7:15am & 4:00pm

\*7:50 am Rosary

8:00 am

\*10:30 am Morning Prayer

11:00 am

## Adoration Times

WEDNESDAY: 1pm - 9pm

THURSDAY: 7am - 6pm

See parish postings for Masses in the Extraordinary Form.



## WELCOME RECEPTION

ST. CYRIL'S IN SUGAR CREEK  
1914-2024



Please join us for Coffee and Donuts after the 8am and 11am Masses as we welcome our newest families to St. Mary's.

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

## 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another." - Jn 15:16-17

"No son ustedes los que me han elegido, soy yo quien los ha elegido y los ha destinado para que vayan y den fruto y su fruto permanezca, de modo que el Padre les conceda cuanto le pidan en mi nombre. Esto es lo que les mando: que se amen los unos a los otros". - Jn 15, 16-17

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

**SATURDAY, MAY 4**  
*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

**8:00am** Mass  
**8:30am** Divine Will Cenacle  
**4:00pm-9:30pm** BEHOLDKC  
**4:00pm** No Confessions  
**5:00pm** No Mass  
**6:30pm** Mass at the Liberty  
Memorial WWI Lawn

**SUNDAY, MAY 5**  
*6th Sunday of Easter*

**7:15am** Confessions  
**7:30am** Rosary  
**8:00am** Mass (OF)  
*(Parishioners)*  
**9:00am** Welcome reception  
**10:30am** Morning Prayer  
**11:00am** Mass (OF)  
*(+Ida Altman)*  
**Noon** KofC Induction Ceremony  
**Noon** Welcome reception  
**4:00pm** Confessions  
*(+Ann Taylor)*

**MONDAY, MAY 6**  
*6th Monday of Easter*

**11:00am** Confessions  
**Noon** Mass  
*(+Deanna Berry)*  
**6:30pm** Choir Practice

**TUESDAY, MAY 7**  
*6th Tuesday of Easter*

**No Mass**  
**4:00pm** Youth Catechesis

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 8**  
*6th Wednesday of Easter*

**11:30am** Confessions  
**Noon** Mass  
*(Karen Turner)*  
**7:00pm** RCIA/Ongoing Formation  
**9:00pm** Adoration Concludes

**THURSDAY, MAY 9**  
*Thursday Before Ascension | Ascension*

**7:00am** Adoration Begins  
**5:00pm** Confessions  
*(+Robert Altman)*

**FRIDAY, MAY 10**  
*St. John of Avila & St. Damien of Molokai*

**11:30am** Confessions  
*(+Ruth Ann Nickels)*  
**6:00PM** Vespers

**SATURDAY, MAY 11**  
*6th Saturday of Easter*

**4:00pm** Confessions  
**5:00pm** Mass  
*(Maren Peek)*

**SUNDAY, MAY 12**  
*The Ascension of the Lord*

**7:15am** Confessions  
**7:30am** Rosary  
**8:00am** Mass (OF)  
*(Parishioners of St. Mary's)*  
**9:00am** Welcome Breakfast  
**10:30am** Morning Prayer  
**11:00am** Mass (OF)  
*(+Rolla George Houk)*  
**Noon** Reception celebrating  
First Communions  
**4:00pm** Confessions  
*(Paul Olson)*

## PARISH STAFF

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## CONTRIBUTION INCOME

April 28, 2024

### WEEKLY

ENVELOPES: \$ 1,215.00  
PLATE: \$ 1,139.00  
ONLINE: \$ 500.00  
TOTAL \$ 2,854.00

### ANNUAL

APRIL ACTUAL: \$ 15,645.00  
APRIL BUDGET: \$ 19,583.33

YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUAL: \$191,391.32  
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

(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.*

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
*Readings, text of the antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm: pgs. 284-287*

**Mass Setting: Missa Lux et Origo** pg. 867-869

**Entrance Antiphon:** Proclaim a joyful sound . . . (pg. 931 #95)

**Vidi Aquam:** pg 840

**Offertory Antiphon:** O peoples, bless the Lord . . . (pg. 932 #96)

**Offertory Hymn:** Be Joyful, Mary #65


**Communion Antiphon:** If you love me . . . (pg. 932, #98)

**Communion Hymn:** Jesus, My Lord, My God, May All #130

**Marian Antiphon:** Regina Caeli #61


**Recessional:** I Know That My Redeemer Lives #63

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



The 3rd Annual St. John Vianney Happy Hour.

**MONDAY, MAY 13<sup>TH</sup>**  
**5:30 - 7:30 pm**  
Boulevard Brewery



Individual tickets \$100

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name=E331061&id=271](https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E331061&id=271)

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. MARY'S

KoC Welcome Breakfast	<b>May 12</b>
First Communions	<b>May 12</b>
Last Day of Youth Catechesis	<b>May 14</b>
Diaconal Ordination (at the Cathedral)	<b>May 18</b>
St. Mary Gardeners Exchange	<b>May 19</b>
Presbyteral Ordination (at the Cathedral)	<b>May 25</b>
May Crowning	<b>May 26</b>

## PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS REV. MR. SAMUEL HORAN

HOME PARISH: OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

YEAR: THEOLOGY IV

SEMINARY: KENRICK-GLENNON

BIRTHDAY: MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>



## ENCOURAGE

### ENCOURAGE KC-SJ

Encourage is Courage is an international apostolate of the Catholic Church to assist families and friends of loved ones with same-sex attraction or gender dysphoria.

For information or to find a local chapter visit: [www.couragerc.org](http://www.couragerc.org) or email [encouragekcsj@yahoo.com](mailto:encouragekcsj@yahoo.com)

### 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.

## 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, Brandon 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

# KNIGHT'S INDUCTION CEREMONY THIS SUNDAY, MAY 5

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 this Sunday, May 5, directly after the 11am Mass. What do you need to do? Nothing, just show up with a desire to join the knighthood and be a practicing catholic. Throughout the year, your Council will help many charitable causes. Your council needs you to put your Faith into Practice by joining us and helping us to help others!

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Wednesday: 1pm-9pm      Every Thursday:  
7am-6pm

Become an adorer! Jesus wants you!!  
Contact Tami 816-252-0121 3xt 104

## CATECHESIS AND CATHOLIC CULTURE

### SRI LANKA:

#### TOWN IS A WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION

On April 21, 2019, the town of Katuwapitiya, in Sri Lanka, saw a joyful Easter Sunday turn into a scene of unimaginable horror. An explosion completely destroyed the Church of St. Sebastian, claiming the lives of 115 people, including 27 children. This tragedy was one of eight coordinated attacks carried out by seven terrorists in different parts of the country, which resulted in the deaths of 264 people and left more than 500 wounded.

Devanjalie Marista Fernando is a young survivor of this attack . . . to read more visit: [www.churchinneed.org/news/](http://www.churchinneed.org/news/)

Aid to the Church in need is an organization that serves "the Church Suffering", supporting Catholics in areas of persecution and poverty. Part of our Catechesis is not limited to learning the history and teachings of our faith, but keeping up with the events and life of the Church in the world today.

## 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'S OUTREACH AGENCY

FOOD, CLOTHING & PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION ASSISTANCE

(816) 252-8649

### Hours

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

**Food Items Needed:** Pop top ravioli, Spaghettios, carrots, pinto, kidney, and refried beans in a can, and jello.

**Volunteers welcome:** contact Maggie 816-547-2866

## ST. MARY GARDENER'S EXCHANGE

SUNDAY, MAY 19

After the 8am and 11am Masses, visit the Mary Garden to the north of the church. Tables will be set up for you to bring your excess seedings, starts, split perennials, bulbs or seeds (clearly labeled, please!) to share with the community, and browse what others have brought to share!"

## ONGOING FORMATION/RCIA

7:00PM - WEDNESDAY

This week we will look at the Mass, explaining some of the different parts, symbols and prayers. We will meet in the church at 7:00pm on Wednesday.

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

*ST. DAMIEN OF MOLOKAI*

Saint Damien de Veuster is the patron saint of people suffering from Leprosy. Courageously, he cared for the sick, buried the dead, organized the people to build homes, schools, and a parish church in Hawaii. After 16 years of serving, he succumbed to leprosy in 1889. St. Damien, pray for us.

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.

## YOUTH CATECHESIS

### EIGHT THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE

On March 14th, we had a wonderful celebration as our confirmands received the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Mark's Parish, with Bishop Johnston conferring the Sacrament and Father Ketterlin concelebrating.

We recently focused on and completed the Didache Confirmation Preparation workbook. This workbook was designed for early teenage students to assist them in prayer, discernment, and a deeper conversion of faith. It includes key references from Sacred Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church, along with practical exercises, activities, study questions, and ideas for reflection and discussion.

We are concluding the year by reading the book "The Imitation of Christ," a devotional book offering spiritual guidance and insights into living a life of humility, prayer, and the importance of following Christ's example.

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## WELCOME

The last two years has been an unstable time for our parish, Northern Independence and Sugar Creek. We have seen the amalgamation of three parishes: St. Joseph the Worker, St. Ann's and St. Cyril's. It is both difficult for our brothers and sisters as they have seen the doors to their church close for the last time, and also a time of growth as the territorial boundaries and population of our parish has grown each step of the way.

For everyone who is new to us, and especially those who are coming from St. Cyril's: Welcome! We are grateful to be joined with you in Christ.

All are invited to join downstairs for **Coffee and Donuts** after the morning Masses today.

Next Sunday, join us for breakfast provided by the Knights of Columbus after the 8am Mass and a reception to also celebrate with our 1st Communicates after the 11am Mass.

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## KITCHEN REMODEL

Remodeling of the main kitchen in Fitzgerald Hall begins this week. As a part of the remodel we will be installing new cabinetry, repairing the main water shut-off, improving the safety of the electrical service and bringing the kitchen up to health code standards so we can begin serving meals to the public and hold larger events.

As a part of this project, we will also be constructing a serving area and counter to expand the size of the kitchen. The design plans are posted on the bulletin board in the South Vestibule.

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## PASTOR'S CORNER

### *Living Flame of Love*

*"Oh, living flame of love  
That tenderly woundest my soul in its deepest centre,  
Since thou art no longer oppressive, perfect me now if it be thy will,  
Break the web of this sweet encounter."*

*--St. John of the Cross--*

Before Jesus left the twelve, our Lord told them that He will send the Holy Spirit, whom the world cannot accept, because the world neither knows, nor is able to see Him. It may seem like an odd thing to think that the world will not accept the Holy Spirit, but we also remember that the world did not accept the Son of God, and as He said to the pharisees, if you knew me, you would know my Father; and that if we knew Him, we would love Him. It is no accident that Christ is using the same language to describe the coming Holy Spirit, the Advocate, as Himself, but there is more to these words than simply a revelation of their union in the Holy Trinity. The world, that is, the things that are born of the world and attached to the world; those things that have fallen and been separated from Heaven. They do not know God because it is inherently impossible for one to know Him and deny Him. They cannot stand Him, because they have denied Him.

When Christ speaks of the world, He speaks of those who have chosen the world over God. If one has chosen the things of this world over God, then it cannot stand the presence of God. Have you ever been forced to stand in the same room with someone whom you despised or with whom you were very angry. It quickly becomes untenable and even intolerable. This is a simple truth that Jesus is describing for us. And can you imagine if this enemy, one whom you denied and had set yourself against was infinitely more powerful than you and the source of all life? It is by its very nature, that evil can not stand in the presence of God and will try to flee. But those who know God and see Him will come to him and be strengthened by that same fire which the things of the world cannot stand.

This is the Living Flame of Love that John of the Cross describes. He writes of the soul's encounter with the Holy Spirit. He is the Living Flame, the flame that gives life and can only give life. He writes of an intimate and loving encounter with the soul "in its deepest center." At the same time, it wounds us. The Spirit wounds those parts which have not yet been perfected, which are still attached to the world. It is the skilled and loving Healer who seeks to remove places of illness that prevent us from acting in virtue in every moment, or cause us to seek our pride. The Spirit desires to set us free from the worries and cares of this world so that our eyes always see the presence of God. It is purifying and perfecting.