



St. Mary's Parish

MARCH 30, 2025 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT | LAETARE SUNDAY

Mass Times

MONDAY: 7:30am
TUESDAY: No Mass
WEDNESDAY: 7:30am
THURSDAY: 7:30am
FRIDAY: 7:30am
SATURDAY: 5:00 pm
SUNDAY:

*7:30 am Rosary
8:00 am
*10:30 am Lauds
11:00 am

*See parish postings for Masses
in the Extraordinary Form.*

Confession Times

MONDAY: 7:00am
TUESDAY: No Confession
WEDNESDAY: 7am | 5pm
THURSDAY: 7:00am
FRIDAY: 7:00am | 5:00pm
SATURDAY: 4:00pm
SUNDAY: 7:15am | 4:00pm

Adoration Times

WEDNESDAY: 8am through
7am THURSDAY
5-6pm FRIDAYS



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

FRIDAY, APRIL 4 @ 7PM
AT NATIVITY OF MARY PARISH



Pray for
Alice Curry, Toby Gearke & David Morris, Jr.

A reception will be held at St. Mary's on Sunday,
April 6 after the 11am Mass. All are welcome!

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

"His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.'" - Lk 15:21-22a, 23b-24a

"El muchacho le dijo: 'Padre, he pecado contra el cielo y contra ti; ya no merezco llamarle hijo tuyo'.

Pero el padre les dijo a sus criados: 'Comamos y hagamos una fiesta, porque este hijo mío estaba muerto y ha vuelto a la vida'".

- Lc 15, 21-22, 23-24

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 29
Saturday of the Third Week of Lent
4:00pm Confessions
5:00pm Mass
(*Children and Grandchildren of Tony and Kris Douglas*)

SUNDAY, MARCH 30
Fourth Sunday of Lent
7:15am Confessions
7:30am Rosary
8:00am Mass
(*Patty Montes*)
9:15am RCIA/Youth Catechesis
10:30am Morning Prayer
11:00am Mass (2nd Scrutiny Elect)
(*Parishioners of St. Mary's*)
4:00pm Confessions
(*Anastasia and family, +Anthony Martinez*)

MONDAY, MARCH 31
Monday of the Fourth Week of Lent
7:00am Confessions
7:30am Mass
(*+John Donnici*)
6:00pm Lenten Catechesis Series
6:30pm Choir Practice

TUESDAY, APRIL 1
Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Lent
No Mass
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2
St. Francis of Paola
7:00am Confessions
7:30am Mass
(*+Living and deceased members of the Shrewsbury and Bell families*)
8:00am Adoration begins
5:00pm Confessions
(*+Robert Gearke*)

THURSDAY, APRIL 3
Thursday of the Fourth Week of Lent
7:00am Adoration concludes
7:00am Confessions
7:30am Mass
(*+Father Bo Ryan*)

FRIDAY, APRIL 4
St. Isidore
7:00am Confessions
7:30am Mass
(*Andre Jr. Martinez safe return & healing*)
5:00pm Confessions
6:00pm Stations of the Cross/St. Ann Fish Fry
7:00pm Confirmation *Nativity of Mary*

SATURDAY, APRIL 5
St. Vincent Ferrer
8:00am First Saturday Mass
(*+Andres and Ana Cardona*)
4:00pm Confessions
5:00pm Mass
(*+Frances Gabbard*)

SUNDAY, APRIL 6
Fifth Sunday of Lent
7:15am Confessions
7:30am Rosary
8:00am Mass
(*+Michael Stefancik, Sr.*)
9:15am RCIA/Youth Catechesis
10:30am Morning Prayer
11:00am Mass (3rd Scrutiny Elect)
(*+Debrah Buckalew*)
12:00pm Confirmation reception
4:00pm Confessions
(*Parishioners of St. Mary's*)

CONTRIBUTION INCOME

March 23, 2025

WEEKLY

ENVELOPES:	\$2,085.00
PLATE:	\$1,139.00
ONLINE:	\$ 385.04
TOTAL	\$3,709.00

EASTER FLOWERS:

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$662.00.00
GOAL	\$1,200.00 (BASED ON LAST YEAR)

ANNUAL

MARCH ACTUAL:	\$ 22,492.04
MARCH BUDGET:	\$ 20,743.75

YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL	\$199,449.00
YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET	\$182,943.75

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT | LAETARE SUNDAY

Readings, text of the antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm: pgs 130-133

Mass Setting: Mass XVII (Kyrie B) pg. 887

Entrance Antiphon: Rejoice, Jerusalem.... (pg. 920 #57)

Offertory Antiphon: Praise the Lord (pg. 920 #58)

Offertory Hymn: Lord Jesus, Think on Me... #42

Communion Antiphon: The Lord anointed my eyes (pg. 921 #60)

Communion Hymn: Jerusalem, My Happy Home #102

Marian Antiphon: Ave Regina Caelorum #45

Recessional: Exit in Silence

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST VINCENT FERRER

FEAST DAY APRIL 5

St. Vincent Ferrer was a Dominican Friar who lived during the 14th century. He spent his time strengthening the Church through preaching, missionary work, teaching, and serving as a confessor and advisor. Vincent made many unsuccessful efforts to end the Western Schism through his apostolic ministry. Even though his efforts were unsuccessful, he became a devoted missionary.

Patron Saint of builders.

St. Vincent Ferrer, pray for us

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. MARY'S

Lenten Catechesis Series: *Genesis and Creation*

Confirmation, joining at *Nativity of Mary Parish*

Stations followed by St. Ann Fish Fry

First Saturday Mass at St. Mary's

Stations followed by Simple Supper

Parish Spring Work Day

**** Special time for Confessions: 5:00pm on Fridays throughout Lent****



PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS MR. BRAEDEN CONNELLY

HOME PARISH: OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

YEAR: DISCIPLESHIP III (COLLEGE III)

SEMINARY: ST. GREGORY THE GREAT SEMINARY

BIRTHDAY: SEPTEMBER 24

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.

ST. ANN FISH FRY

FRIDAY @ 6:00PM

This Friday following the Stations of the Cross.

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.

March 31(Mondays)

April 4

April 4

April 5

April 11

April 12

PLEASE REMEMBER IN

YOUR PRAYERS

OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS

Andre Jr. Martinez, Eric Parvin; Jarrod Boul; Brian Worden; Barbara Hazelrigg, Carleen Marble, Brandon Vasquez; Mary Lou Larsen, Sonja Panuco, Harold Mitchell, Bob Brice, Misty Trivino; Ed & Gwen Seaton, Jack Looney, Patrick Marrow, ;Robert Connell; Martin Pope; Susan Gordon; Michael Constant, Amy Robertson, Courtney Keller, Rochelle Love; Mary DeAngelo; Teresa Sosa.

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

Airman Nathaniel Smith
U.S. NAVY-JAPAN
Son of John & Cynthia Smith

GySgt Robert Mangold Jr
U.S. MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, NC
Son of Robert Sr. and Kim Mangold

Private Diego G. Ruiz
New York
Son of Ivette Gomez-Cardona

ST. MARY'S GIFT SHOP

++OPEN FOLLOWING ALL SUNDAY MASSES++

Easter Gifts

Selection of several books on "The Passion".

Meditation Books for the Easter Season.

New Selection of Children's Books: Pop Up Books, Activity Books and Carry Along Books.

First Communion & Confirmation Gifts

Selection of several sizes of "First Communion Gift Sets"

Children's Missals, First Communion Bibles, Confirmation Bibles, First Communion necklaces and key chains, First Communion books.

20 HOURS OF THE STATIONS

KEEPING COMPANY WITH THE LORD

Sign-up Now for 20 Hours of the Stations. From the conclusion of Mass on Holy Thursday, marking the moment Jesus' arrest thru Good Friday service, the hour of his death, we keep a more intimate vigil with our Lord in walking the Stations of his Passion.

During these hours, someone will be present with our Lord through the hours of his passion, as we are present with him in adoration.

Signups are now in the main entrance of the church.

THE WAYS OF PERFECTION

WEEK 4: GENESIS AND THE STEPS OF CREATION

And God said, let there be light

In the beginning, when God created the heavens and the earth, He began by saying, "Let there be light." and there was light. This is also the beginning of the life of the soul when our eyes become opened to the light of Christ and He begins separating the light from the darkness. The account of creation shows us also the re-creation of the soul, leading us through the steps to return to His likeness and the way of perfection

We meet at 6pm in Fitzgerald Hall.

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 the Victim Advocate, at 816.392.0011 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

ST. MARY'S OUTREACH AGENCY

FOOD, CLOTHING & PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION ASSISTANCE

(816) 252-8649

Hours

Wednesday & Thursday 9:00am - 3:00pm
Thank you for your continued support to our Outreach!

Please NO clothing at this time

Food items needed: Regular soups, crackers & ramen noodles.

Needed: Paper and plastic grocery bags.

Please contact Maggie Cruz 816-547-2866 or 816-252-8649

EASTER FLOWER COLLECTION

APRIL 5-6

You are invited to contribute to St. Mary's Easter flowers second collection at all Masses April 5-6. Your donation will help us purchase flowers to beautify the church for Easter. You may also donate in memory of a loved one who has passed away or in honor of someone living by writing their name on your collection envelops.

YOUTH CATECHESIS

AGES 6-7

The 6-7 year old Catechism students have begun discovering the connections between the Old and New Testament. For example: the Israelites receiving manna, the Bread from Heaven and its foreshadowing of the spiritual nourishment of receiving Christ in the Eucharist. This comes just in time, as some of the students are preparing for their First Communion on May 4th. In the classroom, the kids have been practicing how to make the sign of the cross at the holy water font, and how to genuflect. The students went on a 'field trip' to St. Mary's and took a tour of the church led by Mr. Aaron (Master of Ceremonies). This helped the students feel comfortable with what to expect when receiving their First Reconciliation and First Communion.



WELCOME DEACON SHANE VOYLES

Over the past few weeks, you have likely seen Dcn. Shane visiting the parish. With deep gratitude I am pleased to announce that Bishop Johnston

has appointed Dcn. Shane to assist the pastoral needs of St. Mary's beginning on April 1st.

In addition to serving at liturgies, he will be heavily involved in our ministry to the homebound, evangelization and a very welcomed and energetic presence in our community. If you have a chance ask him about his *Outdoor Ministry*—and he may also have a few fishing tips for you.

MISA EN ESPAÑOL

Con gusto, anunciamos que, a partir del 4 de mayo, celebraremos la misa en español todos los domingos a las 9:30 am.

Necesitamos intenciones por estas misas. Por favor, llamar a Lorie en la oficina para organizar una misa de intención o envíá un correo electrónico smoffice@saintmarysparish.org

Celebraremos la Misa en Español por el Domingo de la Resurrección á las 9:30.

With joy we announce that beginning on May 4th, we will be celebrating Mass in Spanish every Sunday at 9:30am. We are also in need of intentions for these Masses. Please contact Lorie in the office to arrange for a Mass intention or send her an email.

We will also be celebrating Mass in Spanish on Easter Sunday at 9:30am



PASTOR'S CORNER

Responding to God

Have you ever heard someone say (or possibly even said something similar yourself): If you really believed that, you wouldn't . . . Whether it is belief in something that is going to happen—if you believed it is going to rain, you would be much more likely to take an umbrella with you—or belief in what is right and wrong—if one believes that it is important to go to Mass on Sunday, one is more likely to actually go to Mass. There are, of course, times when outside circumstances or our weakness to temptation comes up, so we may not always act according to our belief. But when all things are ordinary, we act in accordance with our beliefs.

What we believe is not simply a matter of what we think, it is how we see the world and what we acknowledge to be true. When it comes to our relationship with God, the Catechism begins by recognizing that what we believe is our response to God. He presents Himself to us, offers Himself to us and desires to be in union with us. We can easily enough imagine Him standing in front of us, revealing Himself to us; saying “Here I am. I love you?” To know and to love God is the purpose for which He created us. This is the goal of life and the start of the road toward perfection. The question becomes, what do you do when He presents and offers Himself to you? How does one respond to someone who reveals himself to us? This is belief.

Think of God's revelation of Himself as a gift. And truly this is what it is. Can you recall a time when you were confused and did not know what was going on? Or made there was someone whom you wanted to get to know, but they were secretive and distant. Or think of a time when a good friend or spouse, or possibly even a stranger, revealed a closely held secret to you. Many of us have felt gratitude, and maybe even said Thank you, for the sharing of such a secret—revealing one's self and the most intimate, most vulnerable parts of one's self is a true gift. This is what our God has done for us. He stand before us without a veil, and without clothes, saying here I am.

The faith that we believe is the acceptance of His gift and the foundation of our actions. Recall what it was that Simon had done immediately before Jesus named him Peter. When asked “Who do you say that I am.” Simon responded “You are the Son of God.” And Jesus named him Peter, the rock and foundation of His Church. Belief, that which we profess in the Creed, is the foundation. This is our response to God's presentation of Himself to us. To believe in what He was revealed to us and accept Him as He is, not as we sometimes would desire Him to be, or what others may say He is. This is why our Lord says the “whoever does not believe has already been condemned” because they have denied the gift.

INCREASE

Catholic (In)Fertility Support Group

for married men and women

Saturday, April 5, 2025

9:30am confession

10am Mass

10:45am witness

11am men's/women's small groups

11:30am going out to lunch together

Future meetings:
June 14
August 23

New location!

St. Pius X Catholic Church
5500 Woodson Rd
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