

Mass Times and Serving Schedule

Monday, February 5

St. Agatha

7:15am Larry Wencker

Tuesday, February 6

St. Titus (St. Dorothy)

7:15:am Joseph Hoffman

6:00pm Eric Cartwright *Conf: Fr. Brueggemann*
Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Wednesday, February 7

St. Romuald

7:15am Mark Hassen

8:00am Brendan Kellerman & Max Kellerman

Thursday, February 8

St. John of Matha

7:15am Mark Riti

6:00pm **Benediction and Mass.** *Conf: Fr. Keiser*
Phil Kallal

Friday, February 9

St. Cyril of Alexandria (St. Apollonia)

7:15am Joseph Peek

8:00am Peter Hesemann & Luke Hesemann

Saturday, February 10

St. Scholastica

8:00am Damian Meyers & Thomas Lillis

Sunday, February 11

Quinquagesima Sunday

7:30am Dominic Sihnhold and Damian Sihnhold

10:00am **MC** Jack Cavanaugh **CB** Peter Cavanaugh

TH Gabriel Kwiatkowski **TB** Garrett Hanlon

A1 Ikaika Breitenfeld **TB** Gawain Blaney

A2 Po Breitenfeld

Sancti et Sanctae Dei, orate pro nobis!

Saint Scholastica

February 10

This saint, who was St. Benedict's sister, traditionally his twin, consecrated herself to God from her earliest years. After her brother had moved to Monte Cassino, she settled in that same neighborhood, founding and ruling a nunnery about five miles to the south of St. Benedict's monastery. St. Gregory tells us that St. Benedict governed nuns as well as monks, and it seems clear that St. Scholastica must have been their abbess, under his direction.

St. Gregory gives a remarkable description of their last visit together. Scholastica, possibly foreseeing that it would be their last interview in this world, begged her brother to delay his return till the next day that they might spend the time discoursing of the joys of Heaven. Benedict, who was unwilling to transgress his rule, told her that he could not pass a night away from his monastery. When Scholastica found that she could not move him, she besought God to interpose on her behalf. Her prayer was scarcely ended when there arose such a violent storm of rain with thunder and lightning that St. Benedict and his companions were unable to set foot outside the door. He exclaimed, "God forgive you, sister; what have you done?" Whereupon she answered, "I asked a favor of you, and you refused it. I asked it of God, and He granted it." They spent the night talking about holy things and about felicity of the blessed to which they both ardently aspired and which she was soon to enjoy. The next morning, they parted, and three days later St. Scholastica died. St. Benedict was at the time alone in his cell absorbed in prayer when, lifting his eyes, he saw his sister's soul ascending to Heaven as a dove. Filled with joy at her happiness, he thanked God and announced her death to his brethren. He then sent some of the monks to fetch her body which he placed in a tomb which he had prepared for himself. "So, it happened to these two, whose minds had ever been united in the Lord, that even in the grave their bodies were not separated." *Buller's Lives*



The Saints Sew bulletin announcements and prayer requests must be submitted by noon on Wednesday to be included in the following Sunday bulletin. Send to bulletin@smastl.org. All requests subject to parish priest approval.

Saint Mary's Assumption

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Roman Catholic Church

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Sexagesima Sunday
February 4, 2024

Mass Times:

Sunday: 7:30am, 10:00am

- Monday-Saturday, see back of bulletin

Confessions:

- Sundays 1 hour before Masses

- During Tuesday evening devotions

- During Thursday evening Benediction

- After Saturday morning Mass

Baptisms:

- Contact Pastor to schedule time.

Holy Matrimony:

- Arrange with a priest 6 months prior.

Extreme Unction and Sick Calls:

- Arrange individually with the priests.

Regular Devotions

Perpetual Help Devotion: Tuesdays at 6:00pm

Benediction and Mass: Thursday at 6:00pm

Clergy:

Father Dennis McDonald, Pastor, Principal

Email: d.mcdonald@fsspx.email

Father Otto Keiser

Father Richard Brueggemann

Website: www.smastl.org

School Information:

Queen of the Holy Rosary Academy

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Saint Louis, MO 63119

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Every month, after Mass

First Sunday: Mothers of Lu Prayer

Second Sunday: Blessing of Religious Articles at the Altar Rail

Second Sunday: Holy Name Society Pledge

Third Sunday: Holy Face Devotion



Saint Mary's Assumption Roman Catholic Church
EVENTS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Visitors and New Parishioners
We are grateful for your presence.
Please use the maroon Sunday Roman Missal
Booklet located in the pews to follow
along. Registration forms are available in the
church basement.

February 5th-9th

Fr. McDonald will be at the district house for the group prior's meeting. The Academy is on Pre-Lenten break and there will be no school Masses this week.

Holy Face Novena

The Feast Day of the Holy Face of Jesus is on Shrove Tuesday, **February 13th**, the day before Ash Wednesday. This novena begins on **today, February 4th**. Novenas will be available in the back of church and in the bookstore on the 4th. Blessed Medals will also be available. Pope Pius XII confirmed this feast day on April 17th, 1958. This is a Novena of Reparation to Our Lord, and it is also very efficacious in helping us with our most pressing needs.

Palm Collection

Ash Wednesday is on February 14th this year. Please return last year's palms to be burned. There is a box outside the parish office to collect them in.

Ash Wednesday

Mass with blessing of the ashes at 7:15 am / school Masses at 9 am & 11:15 am with distribution of ashes before both Masses / Mass at Church at 6 pm with distribution of ashes before Mass.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be starting the Friday after Ash Wednesday, (February 16th). Stations begin at 6 pm with Mass following.

2023 Tithing Statements

There is a sign-up sheet outside the parish office for those wishing to receive a Tithing Statement for their 2023 contributions. Please PRINT legibly.

Midwest Retreats

The 2024 Midwest Retreats have been scheduled. The women's is **July 15-20** and the men's is **July 22-27**. Both retreats will take place at LaSalle Retreat Center in Wildwood, MO. The men's will be Marian retreat preached by Fr. Albert O.P. The women's retreat is still to be determined. If you are interested in attending, please email Fr. McDonald at dionysiusmcd@yahoo.com to be placed on the reserved list (it is first come, first serve) -once you are acknowledged to be on the reservation list then Fr. McDonald will request your deposit of \$100 (total cost is \$400) - please do not send in until you receive an acknowledgement email with registration form!

Donut Volunteer Needed

We are in need of a volunteer to staff the donut/drinks sales on the **2nd Sunday** of each month after the **10:00am** High Mass. Please either let Fr. McDonald know or email bulletin@smastl.org

Flocknotes

The parish uses an application called "Flocknote" which allows for communication of news, changes in Mass schedules, and information as a parish. You request to join by emailing Fr. McDonald: dionysiusmcd@yahoo.com

Sunday Morning Volunteers

- Today** Donuts: **Kwiatkowski/Hinzpeter**
Bookstore: **Koch/Herrmann**
- Feb 10** Bread pickup: **Blaney**
(Bread Co. closes 9:00pm*)
- Feb 11** Donuts: **Matteson/Macheca**
Bookstore: **J. Kallal/Hesemann**

Usher Schedule

- Today**
- 7:30am Hoffman, Macheca, *Wencker*
- 10:00am Waller, Herrmann, *Hinzpeter*
- Feb 11**
- 7:30am Hoffman, Macheca, *Wencker*
- 10:00am Waller, Herrmann, *Hinzpeter*
- Feb 18**
- 7:30am Kallal, Koch, *Matteson*
- 10:00am Hanlon, Grahek, *Flanery*
- Feb 25**
- 7:30am Kallal, Koch, *Matteson*
- 10:00am Hanlon, Grahek, *Flanery*

Altar Flowers

January 28 –March 10 No Flowers

Fatima Statue



1/28-2/03 Kargel
2/04-2/10 Jackson



Piggyback Raffle

Piggyback Raffle is an ongoing fundraiser for our school. One \$25 raffle ticket buys the monthly opportunity to win a prize of \$50 or \$200. Join the fun, and support Queen of the Holy Rosary Academy! Gift cards and entry sheets are available downstairs at the church. For the raffle and other fundraising opportunities, online purchases can be made by visiting smastl.org or qhra.org and clicking the "Fundraising Tab"

Calendar

- Feb 14 Ash Wednesday
- Feb 20 HNS Meeting

Collection

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| Sunday Collection | 1/28/24 |
| Chapel | \$3017.00 |
| Priory Support | \$1373.00 |

Sunday 2nd Collection

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| Today: | Tuition Assistance |
| Next Week: | Building Fund |

Next Weekend Confessions

Saturday, February 10
8:45am Fr. McDonald

Sunday, February 11
6:30-7:25am Fr. McDonald
During 7:30 Mass None
9:00-9:55am Fr. McDonald
During 10:00 Mass None

Please pray for the following sick:

Mike Arnold (Herrmann) Marlene Bettale, Marianne Boyer, Kathleen Carter, Michele Droege, Mary Greer (Herrmann) Hugh Hesemann, John Kokenge, Jim Lehn (Kokenge) Anne O'Mara (Herrmann) John B Maggiore.