

Mass Times and Serving Schedule

Monday, September 22

St. Thomas of Villanova (St. Maurice & Companions)

7:15am Dominic Sihnhold & Damian Sihnhold

11:15am **QHRA School Mass**

Tuesday, September 23

St. Linus (St. Thecla)

7:00am **QHRA**

3:30pm **QHRA Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

7:15am Scott Deters

6:00pm Eric Cartwright

Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Conf: Fr. Nelson

Wednesday, September 24

Ember Wednesday (Our Lady of Ransom)

7:00am **QHRA** Garrett Hanlon & Dominic Meyers

7:15am Joseph Hoffman

11:15am **QHRA School Mass** *Conf: Fr. Brueggemann*

Thursday, September 25

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11:15am **QHRA School Mass**

Conf: Fr. Nelson

6:00pm **Benediction and Mass**

Nicholas Kellerman & Max Kellerman

Conf: Fr. Brueggemann

Friday, September 26

Ember Friday (Sts. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions) (Sts. Cyprian & Justina)

7:00am **QHRA** Mark Riti

7:15am Joseph Hoffman

11:15am **QHRA School Mass**

Conf: Fr. Nelson

Saturday, September 27

Ember Saturday (Sts. Cosmas & Damian)

8:00am Joseph Peek

Sunday, September 28

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

7:30am Wyatt Herrmann & Anthony Herrmann

10:00am Eddie Lillis & Zachary Lillis

Sancti et Sanctae Dei, orate pro nobis!

Ember Day

Four times a year, the Church sets aside three days to focus on God through His marvelous creation. These quarterly periods take place around the beginnings of the four natural seasons -that "like some virgins dancing in a circle, succeed one another with the happiest harmony," as St. John Chrysostom wrote. These four times are each kept on a successive Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday and are known as "Ember Days," or Quatuor Tempora, in Latin. The first of these four times comes in Winter, after the Feast of St. Lucy; the second comes in Spring, the week after Ash Wednesday; the third comes in Summer, after Pentecost Sunday; and the last comes in Autumn, after Holy Cross Day.

These times are spent fasting and partially abstaining in penance and with the intentions of thanking God for the gifts He gives us in nature and beseeching Him for the discipline to use them in moderation



New 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

1126 Dolman St. Saint Louis MO 63104



Roman Catholic Church

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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 Richard Brueggemann

Father Tyler Nelson

Website: www.smastl.org

School Information:

Queen of the Holy Rosary Academy

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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



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EVENTS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fr. McDonald

Next weekend, *the 27th and 28th* Fr. Dennis McDonald will be covering the Pittsburgh and Girard Mission and Fr. Steven McDonald will be here at SMA covering the weekend.

Holy Face Devotion

The Holy Face Devotion will take place today after Mass.

Altar Servers

We are in need of altar servers for the 7 am Masses at the school, for all Masses at the Church, and for Benedictions. If you have any availability, please contact Fr. McDonald. Serving the Mass is a great grace!

Ember Days

The Autumn Ember Days will be next *Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday (24,26, &27)*. These are traditional days of fast and abstinence.

All Day Adoration

There will be all day adoration at the Academy on *Tuesday, September 23rd*. Exposition begins after the 7 am Mass until reposition at 3:30 pm. There is a sign-up sheet outside the office in the church basement.

SMA Annual Sporting Day

We are pleased to announce our annual Sporting Day will take place today, starting around noon. It will be held at the same location as in years past with the same basic format as well.

Special Collection for Priest Training

This collection will be on *Sunday, September 28th*. The purpose of the collection is to support the Priest Training Program in Denver, continuing education/formation, meetings, and courses for our priests.

Annual Rosary

There will be the annual rosary at the Statue of Saint Louis, in Forest Park, on *Saturday, October 4th at 11:00am*. Please come to honor Our Lady in the month dedicated to Her Rosary.

Annual SMA Parish Picnic

Our Annual Parish Picnic will be held on *Sunday, October 5th* at QHRA starting at 1pm. Please bring a side dish, lawn chairs, and beverages. Chicken will be provided. There will be a sign-up list in the Church basement (by the office), so we know how many are attending. Also please indicate on the list if you are willing to help set up the big tent and/or help cleanup afterwards.

Starkenburg Pilgrimage

The annual Starkenburg Pilgrimage with be held on *October 9th -11th*. Details and registration information can be found at: <https://stvincntkc.shelbynexthms.com/external/form/9293301e-9087-4152-a00a-e6b66b271eb0> There is also a flyer downstairs on the bulletin board with information and has a QR code for easy registration.

2025 Angelus Press conference for Catholic Tradition

Nurturing Vocations: a Shared Responsibility, October 17-19, 2025. It will be held at the Hilton Kansas City Airport. 8801 NW 112th St. Kansas City Mo 64153.

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. Restrooms and Cry Room are in the Church Basement.

Sunday Morning Volunteers

Today	Donuts: Wencker/Wiersma Bookstore: Lillis/McAuliffe
Sept 27	Bread pickup: Kwiatkowski <i>(Bread Co. closes 9:00pm*)</i>
Sept 28	Donuts: Kwiatkowski/McManus Bookstore: Godinez/Carnes

Usher Schedule

Today	
7:30am	Hoffman, Koch, <i>Kallal</i>
10:00am	Hanlon, Flanery, <i>Waller</i>
Sept 28	
7:30am	Matteson, Kallal, <i>Macheca</i>
10:00am	Waller, Herrmann, <i>Hanlon</i>
Oct 5	
7:30am	Matteson, Kallal, <i>Macheca</i>
10:00am	Waller, Herrmann, <i>Hanlon</i>
Oct 12	
7:30am	Hoffman, Suhovecky, <i>Matteson</i>
10:00am	Kunstmann, Hinzpeter, <i>McAuliffe</i>

Church Grass Cutting

Sept 20-21	Ian Kellerman
Sept 27-28	John Kindt
Oct 4-5	Agustin Kokenge
Oct 11-12	Joe Hoffman/Tom Bertke

Fatima Statue



9/21-9/27 Waller
9/28-10/04 Breitenfeld



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

Sept 21:	Annual Sporting Day
Sept 23:	All Day Adoration QHRA
Oct 4:	Rosary at the Statue of St. Louis in Forest Park
Oct 5:	Parish Picnic
Oct 9-11:	Starkenburg Pilgrimage
Oct 17-19:	Angelus Press Conference

Collection

Sunday Collection	9/14/25
Chapel	\$4577.00
Building Fund	\$1245.00

Sunday 2nd Collection

Today:	School Collection
Next Week:	Priory Support

Next Weekend Confessions

Saturday, Sept 27

8:45am Fr. Steven McDonald

Sunday, Sept 28

6:30-7:25am Fr. Steven McDonald

During 7:30 Mass None

9:00-9:55am Fr. Steven McDonald

During 10:00 Mass None

Please pray for the followingsick:

Heidi Becker, Marlene Bettale, Marianne Boyer, Michael Boyle (Kwiatkowski), Dana Campbell (Hoffman), Kathleen Carter, Dalton Cook (Kwiatkowski) Natalie Davis (Koehler) Michele Droege, Gene Flacche (Kwiatkowski), Hilary Flanery, Cecilia Grahek, Mary Greer (Herrmann), Hugh Hesemann, Maryann Jacobucci (Kwiatkowski), Donna Kallal, Alan and Ruth Kokenge, John Kokenge, Anne O’Mara (Herrmann), John B Maggiore, Suzanne Martin, Judy Redshaw (Maggiore) Vince Valenza