

## Mass Times and Serving Schedule

### Monday, February 9

St. Cyril of Alexandria (St. Apollonia)

7:15am Joseph Peek

### Tuesday, February 10

St. Scholastica

6:00pm Eric Cartwright 5:30 pm Conf: Fr. Nelson  
Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

### Wednesday, February 11

Apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Lourdes

7:15am Joseph Hoffman

8:00am Garrett Hanlon

### Thursday, February 12

Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

7:15am Mark Riti

6:00pm **Benediction & Mass** Conf: Fr. Nelson  
Dominic Sihnhold & Damian Sihnhold

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 discussing 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 intercede 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." Butler's Lives of the Saints



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.

### Friday, February 13

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7:15am Phil Kallal

8:00am Luke Hesemann

### Saturday, February 14

Our Lady on Saturdays (St. Valentine)

8:00 am Max Kellerman & Dominic Meyers

### Sunday, February 15

Quinquagesima Sunday

7:30am Ian Kellerman & Nicholas Kellerman

10:00am Anthony Herrmann & Jayden Theiss

## Saint Mary's Assumption

1126 Dolman St. Saint Louis MO 63104



## Roman Catholic Church

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Sexagesima Sunday  
February 8, 2026

### 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](mailto:d.mcdonald@fsspx.email)

Father Richard Brueggemann

Father Tyler Nelson

**Website:** [www.smastl.org](http://www.smastl.org)

### School Information:

Queen of the Holy Rosary Academy

393 W. Old Watson Road

Saint Louis, MO 63119

(314) 961-5444 [qhra.org](http://qhra.org)

### 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

### Holy Name Society

Today, being the second Sunday of the month, members will communicate as a body and recite the pledge after each Mass. The next meeting will be **Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**, at 7pm in the church basement. A conference will be led by Fr. Brueggemann on "An Analysis of the Pontificate of Pope Francis." Refreshments will be served. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

### Feast of St. Blaise

There will be blessing of the throats on **today after both Masses**. (Blessing of religious items will be moved to the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>).

### QHRA Pre Lenten Break.

The Academy will be on break from **February 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>**. There will be no Masses that week at the school.

### Priors Meeting

Father McDonald will be at the Prior's meeting in Kansas City next week from **February 9<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup>**.

### Banns of Marriage

The *third banns* of marriage are announced for Joseph Crouse and Emily Lock, both of St. Mary's Assumption. They will be married at SMA on Saturday, July 4, 2026. If anyone knows of any impediments to this union, please contact the pastor as soon as possible.

### Holy Face Novena

The Feast Day of the Holy Face of Jesus is on Shrove Tuesday, February 17th, the day before Ash Wednesday. This efficacious Novena of Reparation begins **today**. Novenas are available in the back of church and downstairs, outside the bookstore - with medals available here, also.

### Palm Collection

Ash Wednesday is on February 18<sup>th</sup> this year. Please return last year's palms to be burned. There is a box outside the parish office to place them in (**no plastic bags please**). There is also a separate box for old scapulars, rosaries and medals to be burned.

### Ash Wednesday

Masses for Ash Wednesday, **February 18<sup>th</sup>**, will be at 7:15am at SMA (with blessing of the Ashes), at 9:00am, 11:15am at QHRA, and 6:00pm at SMA. Ashes will be distributed before the 9am, 11:15am and 6:00pm Masses, so please be on time.

### Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross begin **Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00pm followed my Mass. They will occur every Friday of Lent.

### First Communion

First Communion will be **Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**. First Communion testing for non-academy children will be **Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>** after both Masses in the Parish office. First confessions will be **Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>** after both Masses. **Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>** will also be May Crowning with the First Communicants.

### Society Sisters Camps and Recollection

There is more information downstairs on the bulletin board and FlockNotes were recently sent out with the flyers for all events.

**April 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>** they are hosting a Holy Week Recollection in Browerville.

**July 20<sup>th</sup> -25<sup>th</sup>** is the Our Lady of the Rosary Girls' Camp near Post Falls, ID.

**July 21<sup>st</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>** there is an international summer camp at Rome.

**July 27<sup>th</sup>-August 1<sup>st</sup>** is the Maria Goretti Girls' Camp in Red Willow, ND.

### 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

<b>Today</b>	Donuts: <b>Matteson/Maggiore</b> Bookstore: <b>J. Kallal/Hesemann</b>
<b>Feb 14</b>	Bread pickup: <b>Deters</b> ( <i>Bread Co. closes 9:00pm*</i> )
<b>Feb 15</b>	Donuts: <b>Wencker/Wiersma</b> Bookstore: <b>Lillis/mcAuliffe</b>

### Fatima Statue



**2/08-2/14** **Jackson**  
**2/15-2/21** **R. Becker**



### 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](http://smastl.org) or [qhra.org](http://qhra.org) and clicking the "Fundraising Tab"

### Calendar

Feb 9-13:	Pre-Lenten break QHRA (No school Masses)
Feb 17:	Shrove Tuesday
Feb 17:	HNS Conference
Feb 18:	Ash Wednesday
Feb 25, 27, and 28:	Ember Days

### Collection

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>2/01/26</b>
Chapel	\$6350.00
Priory Support	\$515.00
Tuition Assistance	\$1499.00

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

Today: Building Fund  
Next Week: School Collection

### Next Weekend Confessions

<b>Saturday, Feb 14</b>	
8:45am	Fr. McDonald

<b>Sunday, Feb 15</b>	
6:30-7:25am	Fr. McDonald

9:00-9:55am	Fr. McDonald
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### Please pray for the following sick:

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, Helen Foshe, Susie Foshe, Cecilia Grahek, Mary Greer (Herrmann), Hugh Hesemann, Maryann Jacobucci (Kwiatkowski), Alan and Ruth Kokenge, John Kokenge, Anne O'Mara (Herrmann), John B Maggiore, Suzanne Martin, Judy Redshaw (Maggiore) Vince Valenza