

## Mass Times and Serving Schedule

### Monday, May 25

*Monday in the Octave of Pentecost*

8:00am Agustin Kokenge

### Tuesday, May 26

*Tuesday in the Octave of Pentecost*

7:15am Scott Deters

8:00am Garrett Hanlon & Fulton Hanlon

**No Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions, Confessions or Mass**

### Wednesday, May 27

*Ember Wednesday of Pentecost*

7:15am Joseph Hoffman

8:00am Luke Heseemann & Mark Drevenak

### Thursday, May 28

*Thursday in the Octave of Pentecost*

7:15am Mark Riti

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

### Friday, May 29

*Ember Friday of Pentecost*

7:15am Phil Kallal

### Saturday, May 30

*Ember Saturday of Pentecost*

8:00am Daniel Koehler

### Sunday, May 31

*Trinity Sunday – The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

7:15am Eddie Lillis & Zachary Lillis

10:00am Max Kellerman & Jayden Theiss

## Sancti et Sanctae Dei, orate pro nobis

Pentecost

Pentecost is the second greatest Feast of the liturgical year -- the first being Easter -- and takes place 50 days (7 weeks) after Easter (the earliest possible date for this Feast is 10 May). This day celebrates the coming of the Holy Ghost upon the disciples and Our Lady and, in a sense, the reversal of the story of the Tower of Babel in that the the Apostles were given the gift of tongues by which they could preach and be understood by anyone in any language -- a demonstration of the Church's true catholicity.

The Christian Pentecost corresponds calendrically to the Pentecost of our Israelite ancestors, a day which came 50 days after Passover. The Old Covenant Pentecost was known as Shavu'ot (also called Hag ha-Bikkurim or "Festival of Weeks"), which is the celebration of Firstlings.

When Jesus walked out of His Tomb and before He ascended into Heaven on the 40th day, He promised the coming of the Comforter.

As they waited for this promise of the Father to come true, Mary and the disciples prayed a Novena of prayers, and then the Comforter came on the 50th day, overwhelming Our Lady and the Apostles in a scene that sounds very much like the experience at Mt. Sinai, each with manifestations of fire, wind, and sound.



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](mailto:bulletin@smastl.org). All requests subject to parish priest approval.

## Saint Mary's Assumption

1126 Dolman St. Saint Louis MO 63104



## Roman Catholic Church

Tel. (314) 436-4544



Pentecost  
May 24, 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.mo.sspcx.org](http://qhra.mo.sspcx.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**

**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.*

**May, The Month of Mary**

During this month, devoted to the Blessed Mother, the faithful are encouraged to bring flowers to honor Our Lady.

**Ember Days of Pentecost**

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday are Ember Days of Pentecost. These are traditional days of fast and abstinence.

**Banns of Marriage**

The *third* Banns of Marriage are announced between Johnathan Sullivan, formerly of St. Mary's Assumption, and Sadie Klein, of Louisiana, MO. They plan to be married on June 13, 2026, at Our Lady of Good Success. If anyone knows of any impediments to this union, please notify the pastor as soon as possible.

**QHRA Graduation**

The graduation and awards ceremony will be on **Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**, beginning at 6:30 pm at the school. All are welcomed.

**Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions & Mass**

**Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**, there will be no Mass, confessions, or devotions due to the QHRA graduation. We apologize for the inconvenience.

**QHRA**

Now Enrolling: We are now accepting applications to the 2026-27 academic year for Queen of the Holy Rosary Academy. If you are new to the school, please follow this link to start enrollment:

<https://qhr-mo.client.renweb.com/oa/index.cfm?memberid=15269>

**Annual SMA Golf Tournament**

Our annual Golf Tournament will be held on **June 27<sup>th</sup>** at Sugar Creek Golf Course in High Ridge, MO. The website: [www.smacharitygolf.org](http://www.smacharitygolf.org), is open and accepting reservations. If you have any questions, please contact Paul Hinzpeter at 636-375-1189.

**Easter Duty**

Your Easter Duty is to receive Holy Communion at least once during the Easter Season, which the time frame is from the 1st Sunday of Lent to Trinity Sunday (May 31, 2026).

**Sunday Morning Volunteers**

- Today** Donuts: **Kwiatkowski/McManus**  
Bookstore: **Godinez/Carnes**
- May 30** Bread pickup: **Kokenge**  
(Bread Co. closes **9:00pm**)
- May 31** Donuts: **Lillis/McAuliffe**  
Bookstore: **Koch/Flanery**

**Usher Schedule**

- Today**
- 7:30am Koch , Macheca , *Suhovecky*
- 10:00am Waller, Herrmann, *Grahek*
- May 31**
- 7:30am Hoffman , *Suhovecky* , *Kallal*
- 10:00am Hanlon , Flanery, *Hinzpeter*
- June 7**
- 7:30am Hoffman , *Suhovecky* , *Kallal*
- 10:00am Hanlon , Flanery, *Hinzpeter*
- June 14**
- 7:30am Kallal , Matteson , *Macheca*
- 10:00am Hinzpeter , , Kunstmann, *Grahek*

**Church Grass Cutting**

- May 23-24 Ian Kellerman
- May 30-31 Ryan Sullivan
- June 4-5 Matt Hesemann
- June 13-14 John Kindt

**Fatima Statue**



5/24-5/30 Marin  
 5/31-6/06 Kruzich



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**

- May 26: QHRA Graduation
- June 4: Feast of Corpus Christi
- June 12: Feast of the Sacred Heart
- June 16: HNS meeting
- June 27: SMA Annual Golf Tournament

**Collection**

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>5/17/26</b>
Chapel	\$2,753.00
School Collection	\$1,471.00

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

- Today: Priority Support
- Next Week: Facilities Maint.

**Next Weekend Confessions**

- Saturday, May 30**  
8:45 pm Fr. McDonald
- Sunday, May 31**  
6:30-7:25am Fr. McDonald  
9:00-9:55am Fr. McDonald

**Please pray for the following sick:**

Heidi Becker, Marlene Bettale, Marianne Boyer, Michael Boyle (Kwiatkowski), Dana Campbell (Hoffman), Leta Carnes, Maria Carrocino, Kathleen Carter, Natalie Davis (Koehler) Michele Droege, Hilary Flanery, Helen Foshe, Susie Foshe, Cecilia Grahek, Mary Greer (Herrmann), Heather Hamtil, Hugh Hesemann, Scott Jackson, Alan and Ruth Kokenge, John Kokenge, Mary Largent, John B Maggiore, Nick Middendorf (Koehler), Erin Schaper, Mary Soos, Vince Valenza