

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm | Friday Office Closed

600 N Liberty Street | Independence, MO 64050

Mass Times

Monday: 12 noon (OF)

Tuesday: 12 noon (OF)

Wednesday: 12 noon (EF)

Thursday: 6:00 pm (EF)

Friday: 12 noon (EF)

Saturday: 5:00 pm (OF)

Sunday:

8:00 am (OF)

11:00 am (OF)

5:00 pm (EF)

OF - Ordinary Form

EF - Extraordinary Form

Confessions are 30 minutes
before every Mass



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

Example from the Lectionary for Mass ©2011, 1985, 1970 CCC

Outreach Agency

Food and
Prescription
Medication
Assistance

HOURS:

Wednesday &
Thursday 9:00am -
3:00pm

(816) 252-8649
(By appointment
only)

*Donations of food
may be brought to the
Ministry Center
Monday - Thursday

January 2, 2022: Epiphany of the Lord The Most Holy Name of Jesus (Traditional)

Epiphany

Readings, text of the antiphons, and responsorial psalm: pg 77-79

Mass setting: Missa cum Jubilo

Entrance Hymn: Hail to the Lord's Anointed #35

Entrance Antiphon: Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

Offertory Hymn: Songs of Thankfulness and Praise #34

Communion Antiphon: We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord. (pg. 914 #36)

Communion Hymn: We Three Kings #37

Marian Antiphon: Alma redemptoris mater #5

Recessional Hymn: As With Gladness Men of Old #36

PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday January 1

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

[2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-2

9:30am - Confessions

10:00am - Latin Mass - (Nancy Forbes)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Vigil Mass - (Kenneth Espinosa+)

Sunday January 2

Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11,

12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Bill Peek+)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - Evie

Bear+, OFS)

Monday January 3

1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8,

10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Conversion of The Great Sinner)

Tuesday January 4

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/

Mk 6:34-44

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Kenneth

Espinosa+)

Wednesday January 5

St. John Neumann, Bishop

1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/

Mk 6:45-52

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Francis & George Martin+)

Thursday January 6

1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and

15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

5:30pm - Confessions

6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Arthur

Zago+)

Friday January 7

1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15,

19-20/Lk 5:12-16

5:30pm - Confessions

6:00pm - Vigil Mass - (Children,

Grandchildren, Great

Grandchildren of Jim & Dixie

Altman)

Saturday January 8

1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5

and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Vigil Mass - (Rex

Springfield+)

Next Sunday January 9

Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3,

9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk

3:15-16, 21-22

or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2,

3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti

2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Virginia & David Forbes & Family)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass - (Karen Swarm)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (EF) -

(Parishioners)



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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 Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816.392.0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE PARISHIONERS and
FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

David Barrett, Jeffrey Derk, Gennilyn Eckard, Carolyn Hampton, Mike Higbee, Joan Ishmael, Bill Janner, Teresa Janacaro, Frances Janacaro, Donald Kemps, Jeffrey Klenklen, Joyce Klenklen, Sharel Mawby, Harold Mitchell, Carol Monaco, Annie Moran, Ke Hun Ngo, Eric Palmer, Eric Parvin, Michelle Rohaus, Kenneth Tart, Lucas Uresti, Frank Velasquez, Peggy Vincent

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY MEN &
WOMEN:

PFC. Victor Rangel U.S Marine Corps - (Son of Phil & Julie Rangel)
SFC. Christopher Kinnaman - Wainwright, Fairbanks AL. (Grandson of Betty Kinnaman)
Fr. CPT. Brian Klingele - Kreech AFB & Nellis AFB, Nevada, (Nephew of Ken & Karen Klingele)
ICSN Josiah Smith - (Grandson of Mary Smith) & *IC3 Christina Smith* - Virginia (wife of Josiah)
Airman Tommy Romano - Ariano, Italy

Now would be a great time to use our Parish **Formed** Account Over the Christmas Holiday.

This is a free resource available to parishioners, containing unlimited access to Catholic movies, children's books, audio dramas and books...even sacramental prep, Bible studies, documentaries, and so much more!!

Sign up by going to formed.org/signup. Select "I Belong to a Parish", search for St. Mary's, then follow the remaining steps!

St. Mary's Bookstore 2022 Wall Calendar

For a \$15 donation the bookstore is selling, at a discounted price, a beautiful Mary and the Saints Wall Calendar designed to suite every taste and inspire greater devotion to the Blessed Mother for every day of the year.

The TAN calendar contains special feast and fascinating Catholic traditions. It is marked with days of Fasting, special Saints Days, and the Sundays of the Liturgical Year for both the Ordinary and Extraordinary Calendar.

Missouri Right to Life 2022 Prayer Vigil Wednesday, January 19 1:00-2:00pm

**Illus Davis Plaza
400 E. 9th St.
Kansas City, MO
(across from the Federal Courthouse)**

*Parking available at the Catholic Center Garage
20 West 9th Street*

Why Join us:

- Stand in solidarity with those marching in D.C.
- Pray in unity with other pro-life citizens.
- Hear from a variety of pro-life representatives.
- Receive pro-life literature and merchandise.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN, JANUARY 22

The USCCB designates January 22 as a day of prayer for the legal protect of unborn children <https://www.usccb.org/committees/pro-life-activities/january-roe-events/january-22-day-of-prayer>.



Gospel Reflection

The visit of the Magi occurs directly before the story of the Holy Family's flight into Egypt. Matthew's Gospel tells a version of Jesus' birth that is different than the one in Luke. Of the actual birth of Jesus, Matthew tells us little more than, "When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod . . ." The story of the census is found only in Luke's Gospel, but we hear about the visit of the Magi only in Matthew's Gospel.

We know little about the Magi. They come from the East and journey to Bethlehem, following an astrological sign, so we believe them to be astrologers. We assume that there were three Magi based upon the naming of their three gifts. The Gospel does not say how many Magi paid homage to Jesus. In Matthew's Gospel, they represent the Gentiles' search for a savior. Because the Magi represent the entire world, they also represent our search for Jesus.

We have come to consider the gifts they bring as a foreshadowing of Jesus' role in salvation. We believe the meaning of the gifts to be Christological. Gold is presented as representative of Jesus' kingship. Frankincense is a symbol of his divinity because priests burned the substance in the Temple. Myrrh, which was used to prepare the dead for burial, is offered in anticipation of Jesus' death.

The word Epiphany means "manifestation" or "showing forth." Historically several moments in Christ's early life and ministry have been celebrated as "epiphanies," including his birth in Bethlehem, the visit of the Magi, his baptism by John, and his first miracle at Cana.

Weekly Contribution Income	Annual Contribution Income
December 19	
December 26 (not available)	
Envelopes: \$ 2966.00	December Actual: \$ 17,947.50
Plate: \$ 723.00	December Budget: \$ 18,076.92
Online: \$ 1662.50	
Total Contributions: \$ 5351.50	Year-to-Date Actual: \$ 124,425.95
	Year-to-Date Budget: \$ 114,820.86

(Fiscal Year is July 1 through June 30)

Don't carry cash or checks? Contact Father to set up tithing through automatic direct deposit, or sign up for one-time or recurring donations on our website at the Online Giving tab at the top of the page.




Thank you to the many volunteers who gave their time and talent to help decorate the church for Christmas to make it so beautiful. Deo Gratias!



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A BLESSED NEW YEAR

As the Board of Directors reflects on this Holiday season, this year has not been without continuing challenges. There are many people and organizations to thank. The continued support, both financial and goods of all kind have been vital to serve those less fortunate. We wish to thank our special donors throughout the different liturgical seasons As well, we would like to thank Father Bartulica, Tami Routh and John Williamson for their continued support and assistance. We wish to thank St. Mary's Parish KOCs, St. Mark's Parish KOC, St Mary's Parish Altar and Rosary Society and St. Joseph the Work Parish; as well as the Parish members of each. And, a big Thank You to all of the volunteers who support the operation from St. Mary's, St. Mark's, St. Anne's and Our Lady of Lourdes'. Have a Blessed Christmas and New Year. We pray that God will bless you as much as you have blessed us. We thank for your gifts, shared from hearts of love. Also, we pray that God would touch you in a very special way and fill you more with love each and every day.



Board of Directors of St. Mary's Outreach: Glenna Coleman, Margaret Cruz, Marie Hennigh and Rita Hunter.