January 5, 2020: The Epiphany of the Lord

**MISSAL**

Readings, Text of Antiphons, Psalm: pg.77-79  
Mass setting: pg. 873 Missa de Angelis (@5pm and 8am); pg. 876 Missa cum Jubilo (@11am)  
Prayer Before Mass of St. Thomas Aquinas: pg. 1000  
Entrance Antiphon: Behold... (pg. 914 #34)  
Responsorial Psalm: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you  
Communion Antiphon: We have seen his star... (pg. 914 #36)

**HYMNAL**

Entrance Hymn: Hail to the Lord's Anointed #35  
Offertory Hymn: Songs of Thankfulness and Praise #34  
Communion Hymn: We Three Kings of Orient Are #37  
Marian Antiphon: Alma Redemptoris Mater #5  
Recessional Hymn: As With Gladness, Men of Old #36

Please find red missals and dark blue hymnals near the church entrances for Mass
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**WEEKLY READINGS for Ordinary Mass**

**Sunday:** 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  
7:30 am - Confessions  
8:00 am - Mass - (+Jim Rittel)

Monday January 6  
1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17, 23-2  
11:30am - Confessions  
12:00pm - Mass - (Camille Sadler)

Tuesday January 7  
1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44  
11:30am - Confessions  
12:00pm - Mass - (+George & Francis Martin  
6:30pm - Choir Practice (C)  
6:30pm - Scouts (FH)

**Wednesday January 8**  
1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:45-52  
11:30am - Confessions  
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) (Karen Swarm)

**Thursday January 9**  
1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a  
10:00am - Secular Franciscans (MC)  
5:30pm - Confessions  
6:00pm - Mass - (EF) (Anna Opie)  
6:30pm - A&R General Meeting (MC)  
7:00pm - RCIA

**Friday January 10**  
1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Lk 5:12-16  
11:30am - Confessions  
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) (+Carolina Nannini)

**Saturday January 11**  
1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30  
3:40pm - Confessions  
5:00pm - Mass - (EF) (Benjamin Gibson & Family)

**Next Sunday January 12**  
Baptism of the Lord  
Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 9, 10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-1  
7:30am - Confessions  
8:00am - Mass - (+John Kearney)  
9:00am - 10:45am - Parish School of Religion (MC)  
10:30am - Confessions  
11:00am - Mass (+Pat Tapko)  
4:30pm - Confessions  
5:00pm - Mass - (Parishioners)
**PLEASE REMEMBER THESE PARISHIONERS and FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS:**
Elmer Albert, David Anderson, David Barrett, Liz Crosby, Augie Cruz, Bob DeSchepper, Brodie Gorbet, Jeffrey Klenklen, Joyce Klenklen, Annie Moran, Ke Hun Ngo, Jerri Olivarez, Eric Palmer, Mark & Maryann Polina, Anthony Rizzi, Michelle Rohaus, Betty Underwood, Frank Velasquez, Peggy Vincent, Jean Wilcox

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY MEN & WOMEN:**
SFC. Christopher Kinnaman - Wainwright, Fairbanks AL. (Grandson of Betty Kinnaman)
Fr. CPT. Brian Klingele - Kreech AFB & Nellis AFB, Nevada, (Nephew of Ken & Karen Klingele)
Rev. Joseph Reardon - Bahrain (Persian Gulf) Command Chaplain
SSGT Christopher Wood - Cherry Point, NC (Grandson of Jean Wilcox)
ICSN Josiah Smith - San Diego, CA. (Grandson of Mary Smith) & IC3 Christina Smith - Virginia (wife of Josiah)
CPT Eric Hoffman - US Air Force, Middle East (Nephew of Chuck & Karen Vlasin)

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**NEW PASTORAL CARE MEALS COMMITTEE!**

Have you recently had a baby, been in the hospital, been ill or are dealing with grief? We would like to help you by providing you with home cooked meals. If you or someone you know in the parish has a need for dinners on a short-term basis, please contact Colleen Diamond at lourdesspring@gmail.com or 816-260-7322.

Also, if you are interested in helping to make meals on an as-needed basis we would love for you to join!

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**Altar Servers**

5:00pm - J Collins, J Rider
8:00am - M & T Holden, A Rincon, T & T Spooner
11:00am - J Combs, M Deggendorf, E&J Diamond, T Gearke, R Howe, A Talato, L Uresti
5:00pm - N Leete, N Smith

**Lectors**

1st Sunday January 5th
5 PM: T Douglas
8 AM: S Leete
11 AM: M Mitchell

2nd Sunday January 12th
5 PM: D Gilbert
8 AM: M Deggendorf

Please let Tami know at smooffice@stmarysparish.org if your availability changes, or if you’d like to be added to the list of servers or lectors.

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**St. Mary’s Bookstore 2020 Wall Calendar**

For a $10 donation the bookstore is selling, at a discounted price, a beautiful Mary and the Saints Wall Calendar designed to suit every taste and inspire greater devotion to the Blessed Mother for every day of the year.

The TAN calendar contains special feasts 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.

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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 Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011, or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.
School of Religion and RCIA classes have begun! PSR meets every Sunday, 9:00 - 10:45 a.m. RCIA meets Thursdays, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Please reach out to events@saintmarysparish.org if you wish to enroll.

Sign up for FORMED! 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!!

JOIN US FOR THE 2020 KC MARCH FOR LIFE!
The local 2020 Kansas City March for Life takes place on Friday, January 24. The event begins with 10:00 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception downtown followed by a pilgrimage/march to The Catholic Center to pray together and to coordinate groups. The event then continues with a short prayerful walk to the Federal Court House for the Missouri Right to Life Prayer Vigil. Participants not attending Mass at the Cathedral may join the group at The Catholic Center. Please visit www.respectlifekcsj.org for more information.

REGISTER FOR THE 2020 MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE!
The 2020 March for Life Pilgrimage to Washington DC will be a three-day trip with no hotel stay. However, this also means less cost and fewer days away from family and school. The pilgrimage dates are Thursday, January 23 – Saturday, January 25. Please visit www.respectlifekcsj.org for more information.

HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS
January 16
7–8 pm
Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Eucharist
2100 N. Noland Road
Independence, MO
Our Lady of the Angels Chapel
Please join us in praying for our Priests and for Vocations to the Priesthood

FEATURED CD OF THE MONTH
Why Almsgiving?: Advent, the season in which we prepare for Christmas, is a penitential season. One of the key acts of penance that the Church recommends is almsgiving. But why? Citing the Old and New Testaments, the Catechism, and his own engaging personal stories, professor and author Dr. Michael Barber explains the “inner logic” of almsgiving, and how this often-misunderstood aspect of our faith is a critically important good work, related to our own unmerited redemption in Jesus Christ.

Please visit our CD kiosk at the front of the church. We have many great topics on CD about the Catholic faith. We ask for a nominal donation of $3 for each CD.

The St. Mary’s staff would like to wish you and your family a very blessed and Happy New Year!

Calling all Marriage Encounter Couples . . . Worldwide

Marriage Encounter is offering an afternoon of enrichment, for any couple that has experienced a Marriage Encounter Weekend, on Saturday, January 18, 2020 from 1:00 - 4:15pm at the Precious Blood Center, 2130 Saint Gaspar Way, Liberty, Missouri. Entitled “Lighting the Way Together - Castles to Lighthouses”, the afternoon will reinvigorate your communication and rekindle the love in your relationship. Mass will be celebrated at 4:30pm with a free willing offering to defray the program costs. For more information or to RSVP email Rich & Wendy Lorenz at wendyteach3@yahoo.com by January 10th.

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Total Contributions: $ 5307.00  Year-to-Date Actual: $ 116,416.00
Year-to-Date Budget: $ 137,500.00 $ 21,084.00

Note: There will be a second collection the weekend of January 19th for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA) and Black and Indian Missions Appeal.

St. Mary’s Gift shop

Keep Christ in Christmas
Give a Christmas Gift that Keeps on Giving
- Bibles
- Prayer Books
- Rosaries
- Crucifix Necklaces
- Statues
- Wall Crucifixes
- Daily Readings for Advent
- Selection of coloring and activity books for children

A Gift to St. Mary’s Church for Christmas
Please consider a gift to the parish for Christmas this year. Use the purple envelopes in the baskets for your monetary gift and place them in the collection baskets at Mass. Your generosity to your parish is appreciated and keeps on giving to the whole community. If you have any questions, call the Ministry Center at 252-0121.

Altar & Rosary Society
The January General A&R meeting will be held on Thursday, January 9th, 6:30pm at the Ministry Center.
The Guild meeting will be held on January 15th, 1:00pm, at the Ministry Center.
Circle 6 will hold their meeting on Wednesday, January 22nd, 6:30pm at the Ministry Center.
This meeting will be a potluck meeting.

Church Cleaning
A huge THANK YOU to all of our helpers that showed up to help clean the Church for Christmas. We could not have accomplished this without all of you. The Church looks beautiful!