

# 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:

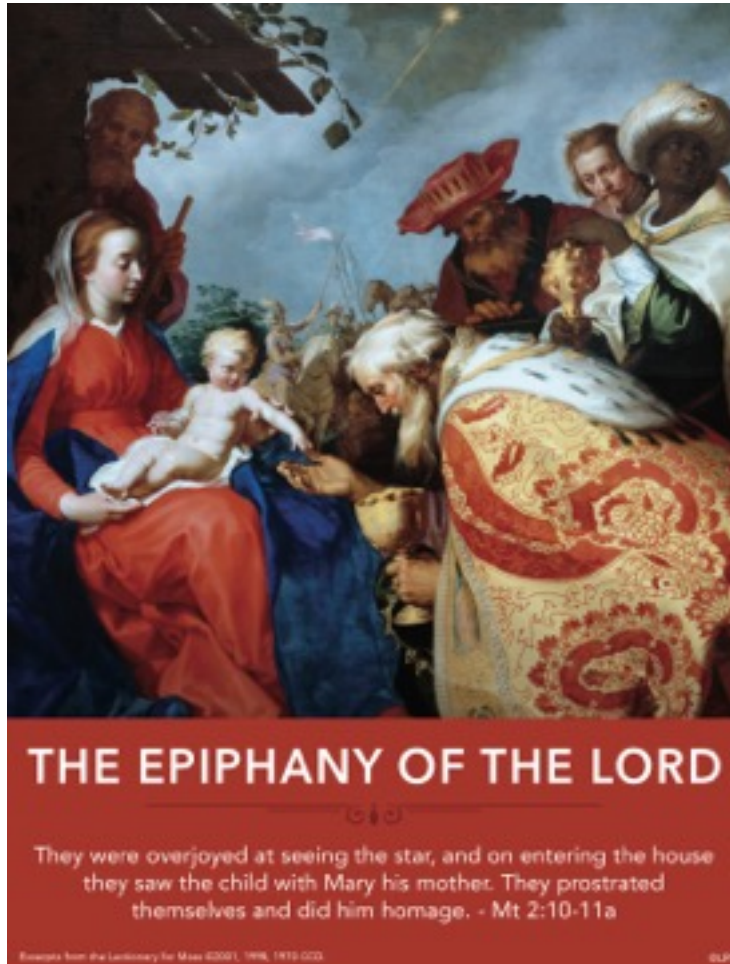
8:00 am & 11:00 am (OF)

5:00 pm (EF)

*OF - Ordinary Form*

*EF - Extraordinary Form*

Confessions are 30 minutes  
before every Mass



## Outreach Agency

Food, Clothing and  
Prescription  
Medication Assistance

**HOURS:**

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

(816) 252-8649

(Please call for an  
appointment)

\*Donations of food &  
clothing may be  
brought to the Ministry  
Center Monday -  
Thursday by 12:00  
noon

## 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*

## PARISH CALENDAR

### Saturday January 4

#### *First Saturday*

#### *St Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious*

1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [3cd]/Jn 1:35-42

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (+Jim Rittel)

### Sunday January 5

#### *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 - (+Pat Tapko)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass - (+Haylee Atagi-Barker)

Following 11:00am Mass - PSR

*Christmas Pageant*

12:15pm - Confirmation Class

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (EF) (Benjamin Gibson & Family)

### 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 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (+Charles & Jerome Drexler)

### Next Sunday January 12

#### *Baptism of the Lord*

Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 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 (EF) - (Parishioners)

## Contact Information

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(Please contact Klaire to volunteer for  
cleaning on Saturdays)**

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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

**Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17, 23-2

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:45-52

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a

**Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Lk 5:12-16

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30

**Next Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-1



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)

**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](mailto: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!

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:**  
**8 AM:** D Gilbert  
**11 AM:** M Deggendorf

*Please let Tami know at [smoffice@saintmarysparish.org](mailto:smoffice@saintmarysparish.org) if your availability changes, or if you'd like to be added to the list of servers or lectors.*



Please check out our parish choir's debut CD, *Sundays at St. Mary's*, recorded this summer in the church. This CD is a collection of typical motets and Marian antiphons you'd hear in a liturgical year, here at St. Mary's. The CD's are available in the bookshop for \$10 each, and all proceeds benefit the renovations at St. Mary's.

**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.

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](mailto: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](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.



### 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](mailto:wendyteach3@yahoo.com) by January 10th.

**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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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**

**Weekly Contribution Income**

December 22

**Annual Contribution Income**

Envelopes: \$	4529.00	December Actual: \$	19,007.00
Plate: \$	369.00	December Budget: \$	27,500.00
Online: \$	409.00		\$ 8493.00
<b>Total Contributions: \$</b>	<b>5307.00</b>	<b>Year-to-Date Actual: \$</b>	<b>116,416.00</b>
		<b>Year-to-Date Budget: \$</b>	<b>137,500.00</b>
			\$ 21,084.00

*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*

**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	

*St Mary's Christmas Memorials and Honorarium*

- Mr. Stephen Barchak in memory of Steve & Betty Barchak
- Mr. & Mrs. Harold L Mitchell in memory of Charles & Lena Benedetto and Clyde, Doris, & Nora Mitchell

**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!

