

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00-11:45am  
600 N Liberty Street | Independence, MO 64050

## Mass Times

Monday: NO Mass  
Tuesday: 12 noon (OF)  
Wednesday: 12 noon (OF)  
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)

## Confession Times

Monday: No Confession  
Tuesday: 11:30am  
Wednesday: 11:30am  
Thursday: 5:00pm  
Friday: 11:30am  
Saturday: 4:00pm  
Sunday: 7:15am & 4:00pm



## 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. - Mt 2:10-11a

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

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## 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 by  
12:00 noon

## Parish Registration

New parishioners: Please fill  
out a parish registration  
form either on the parish  
website or by filling out a  
printed form near the  
church entrances.

January 8, 2023: The Epiphany of the Lord  
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (Traditional)



## BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Mass will be celebrated Monday, January 9th for the  
Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

12:00pm - St. Mary's (OF)  
6:00pm - St. Ann's



## PARISH CALENDAR

### Saturday January 7

#### *First Saturday*

4:00pm Confessions  
5:00pm Mass (OF)  
(Rob Paul)

### Sunday January 8

#### *The Epiphany of the Lord*

7:15am Confessions  
8:00am Mass (OF)  
(Anne Franke & Sr.  
Henry)  
11:00am Mass (OF)  
(+Luceen Shrewsbury)  
4:00pm Confessions  
5:00pm Mass (EF - High Mass)  
(+Vern Orme)

### Monday January 9

#### *The Baptism of Our Lord*

12:00pm Mass - St. Mary's (OF)  
(For All Missions)  
6:00pm Mass - St. Ann's  
6:30pm Choir Practice

### Tuesday January 10

11:30am Confessions  
12:00pm Mass (OF)  
(+Ruth Douglas)

### Wednesday January 11

11:30am Confessions  
12:00pm Mass (OF)  
(+Francis & +George  
Martin)

### Thursday January 12

5:00pm Confessions  
6:00pm Mass (EF - Low Mass)  
(Martinez Family)

### Friday January 13

11:30am Confessions  
12:00pm Mass (EF - Low Mass)  
(+George & Florence  
Huddleston)

### Saturday January 14

9:00am Coming to the Font -  
Mass with presentation  
to follow  
4:00pm Confessions  
5:00pm Mass (OF)  
(Genevieve Schelle)

### Next Sunday January 15

#### *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:15am Confessions  
8:00am Mass (OF)  
(Parishioners of St.  
Mary, St. Ann, & St.  
Cyril)  
11:00am Mass (OF)  
(+Lucy Villagran)  
4:00pm Confessions  
5:00pm Mass (EF - High Mass)  
(+Florence Huddleston)

\*In the Extraordinary Form (EF), Low Mass is spoken, High Mass is sung

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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](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 Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816.392.0011 or [true.francis@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:true.francis@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE PARISHIONERS and  
FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

James Warren Bayless III, Mary Brice, Will Carlson,  
Alice Crews, Jeffrey Derk, Gennilyn Eckard, David &  
Virginia Forbes, Gene Foster, Carolyn Hampton, Bobbie  
Harris, Mike Higbee, Joan Ishmael, Teresa Janacaro,  
Frances Janacaro, Shane Keeter, Jeffrey Klenklen, Joyce  
Klenklen, Mary Lou Larsen, Nancy Lathrom, Sharel  
Mawby, Harold Mitchell, Annie Moran, Bob Mosier, Ke  
Hun Ngo, Joseph Olivarez, Eric Palmer, Eric Parvin,  
Marie Ramirez, Michelle Rohaus, Kenneth Tart, Lucas  
Uresti, Frank Velasquez, Peggy Vincent

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY MEN & WOMEN:

LCPL. Victor Rangel U.S Marine Corps - Camp  
Pendleton, CA (Son of Phil & Julie Rangel)  
SFC.Christopher Kinnaman - Wainwright, Fairbanks, AK  
(Grandson of Betty Kinnaman)  
IC3 Christina Smith - (wife of Josiah Smith, Grandson  
of Mary Smith)  
Airman Tommy Romano - Ariano, Italy  
(Nephew of Sr. Teresita)

*St. Mary's Christmas Flower  
Memorials and Honorarium*

Mrs. Karen Schooling in memory of Ryan Schooling &  
Loretta Kelly



**The Catholic Company Daily Devotion**

*The Catholic Company offers a substantial daily devotional that includes: Morning Offering, Saint of the Day, Spiritual Quotations, Daily Meditation, links to daily readings and the Divine Office, as well as many other prayers and traditions of our faith.*

[www.morningoffering.com](http://www.morningoffering.com) (to signup)



The Christmas season is one of the times of the year when we see some significant differences between the calendars for the Extraordinary Form and Novus Ordo. In particular, please be attentive to the Holy Days of Obligation. The upcoming days of obligation are: Epiphany and Mary, Mother of God. It is important that you attend Mass on the day of the celebration in the New Calendar: It is the date, not the prayers of the Mass that is key. If you attend the low Mass on Jan. 1, this meets the obligation, even though the traditional calendar celebrates Mary, Mother of God on October 11th. Likewise, while the Traditional calendar retains Epiphany on Jan. 6th, attending Mass on Sunday Jan. 8th fulfills the obligation, one is not obliged to go on Jan. 6th.

**Calendar for the Novus Ordo (Ordinary Form)**

**Jan. 1 Mary, Mother of God** (*regular Sunday schedule*)

Sat. 12/31 5:00pm (OF)  
Sun. 1/1 8:00am (OF)  
11:00am (OF)  
5:00pm (Low Mass- EF)

**Jan. 8 Epiphany** (*regular Sunday schedule*)

Sat. 1/7 5:00pm (OF)  
Sun. 1/8 8:00am (OF)  
11:00am (OF)  
5:00pm (Holy Family, High Mass -EF)

**Jan. 9 Baptism of the Lord**

Mon. 1/9 Noon (OF)  
6:00pm (St. Ann's)

**Traditional Calendar (Extraordinary Form)**

**Jan. 1 The Octave-Day of the Nativity of the Lord**  
5:00pm (Low Mass)

**Jan. 6 (Friday) Epiphany**  
6:00pm (High Mass)

**Jan. 8 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**  
5:00pm (High Mass)

**Jan. 13 (Friday) Baptism of the Lord**  
Noon (Low Mass)

\*Mary, Mother of God is October 11th.

**Weekly Contribution Income***December 25*

Envelopes: \$ 2510.00  
 Plate: \$ 1085.00  
 Online: \$ 722.50

**Annual Contribution Income**

December Actual: \$ 20,316.00  
 December Budget: \$ 29,833.33

**Total Contributions:** \$ 4317.50      Year-to-Date Actual: \$ 116,172.11  
 Year-to-Date Budget: \$ 178,999.95

*(Fiscal Year is July 1 through June 30)*

**Please note: Next weekend's second collection will be for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA) and Black and Indian Missions Appeal**

As winter heats up, so does our heating expenses. Our gas bills from 11/8 thru 12/7 were:  
 Church: \$1372.00

Ministry Center: \$544.17

Please consider giving a little extra during these cold winter months to offset the higher bills.

**St. Mary's Outreach Center**

We are in need of peanut butter (any size or type), saltine crackers, chunky soups, and chili seasoning packets (we provide the hamburger, beans and canned tomatoes) for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of January donations.

November and December statistics for the Outreach activity as well as grand totals of your donations as of December 2022 will be discussed in the next bulletin.

Thanks again for your support.

**Holy Hour for Priests**

*Where: Sisters of St. Francis  
 2100 N Noland Road  
 Independence, MO*

*When: January 19, 2023 - 7 to 8PM  
 Join s in praying for OUR PRIESTS and for  
 Vocations to the priesthood & consecrated life.*

**FEASURED CD OF THE MONTH**

**Athletic Spirituality: Life Lessons from the Field:** Taylor Kemp, former professional soccer player for the DC United and US Men's National teams, shares his conversion story with us about how he came to learn and love God and how he navigated his faith in the challenging world of professional sports. He details three fundamental aspects of being a successful athlete that can help anyone in their spiritual life as well: know your role, accept criticism, and have the courage to fail.

*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.*

**Epiphany of the Lord | Readings, text of the antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm:** pgs. 77-79

**Mass Setting:** Missa cum Jublio pg. 876-878

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

**Entrance Antiphon:** Behold the Lord, the Mighty One, has come (pg. 914 #34)

**Offertory Hymn:** Songs of Thankfulness and Praise #34

**Communion Antiphon:** We have seen his star in the East...(pg. 914 #36)

**Communion Hymn:** We Three Kings of Orient Are #37

**Marian antiphon:** Alma redemptoris Mater #5

**Recessional:** As With Gladness Men of Old #36

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## Dates for Easter and Moveable Feasts of 2023

It is a long tradition of the church that at the celebration of the Epiphany of our Lord, we announce the dates for Easter and the moveable feasts of the year:

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| Ash Wednesday        | Feb. 22 |
| Easter               | Apr. 9  |
| Ascension            | May 18  |
| Pentecost            | May 28  |
| Corpus Christi       | Jun. 8  |
| 1st Sunday of Advent | Dec. 3  |

## Fitz Hall Update

G7 Construction has finally scheduled installation of the new floor for either Jan. 16th or 23rd. The work will take about 1 week, and then need another week to cure before regular use can begin. Once the floor has been finished, we will be able to have regular activities in the Hall.

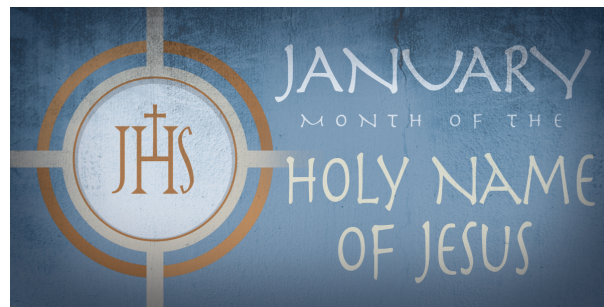
## **Coming to the Font: Saturday, January 14th**

9:00 am Mass with presentation to follow:  
The Center and Anchor of Your Life

The monthly Carmelite Spirituality group will meet next Saturday, the 14th. Following Mass will be a presentation on growing in the spiritual life. This month's topic will be the Center and Anchor of our life.

## Parish News

If you would like a copy of your contribution statement for calendar year 2022, please contact Tony Douglas at 816-252-0121 Ext. 101 or email at [tdouglas@saintmarysparish.org](mailto:tdouglas@saintmarysparish.org). He can mail and/or email you a copy of your statement.



## **Month of the Holy Name of Jesus January Devotion of the Month**

The month of January is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus. After the Blessed Virgin Mary conceived by the Holy Spirit, the angel Gabriel appeared to St. Joseph and told him that the Child's name should be called Jesus, meaning "God Saves." According to Jewish law, on the 8th day after his birth a male child was to be circumcised, receive his name, and become a full member of God's covenant people. According to the old Roman liturgical calendar, the Feast of the Circumcision of Jesus was celebrated on January 1st, eight days after Christmas, the same day that He was given His sacred name. Currently we celebrate the Solemnity of the Mother of God on January 1st and honor the Holy Name of Jesus on January 3rd. For Catholics, Jesus' sacred name is the object of a special devotion symbolized by the monogram "IHS," (sometimes called a Christogram), which is the first three letters of the Greek spelling of His name.



The January General Altar & Rosary meeting scheduled for Thursday, January 12th, 2023 has been **cancelled**. We will resume in February.

