

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)

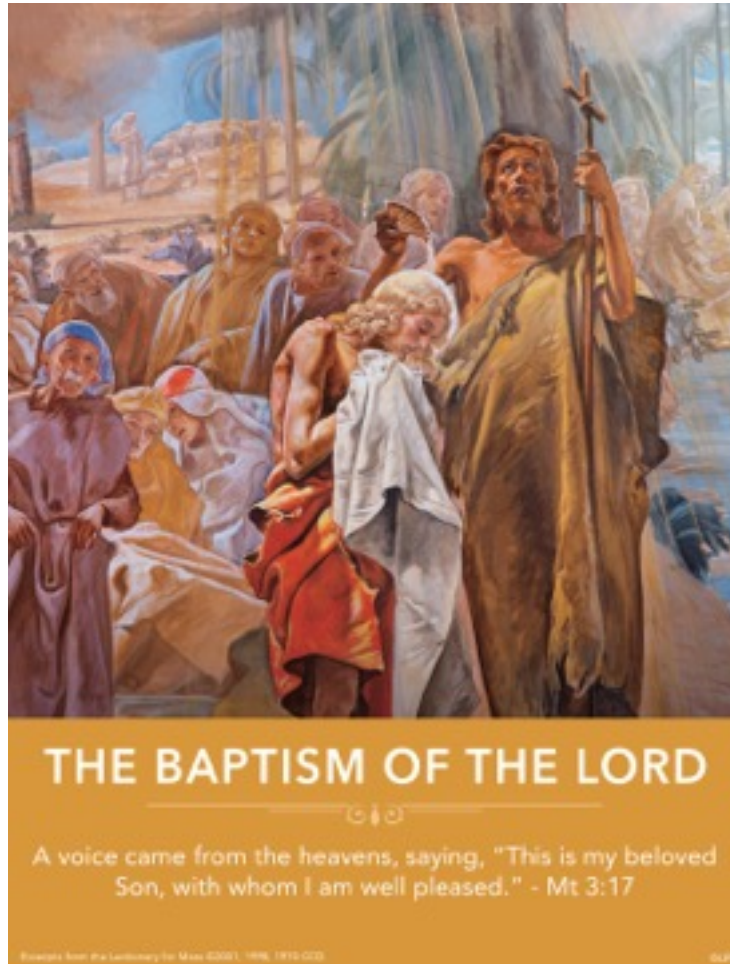
5:00 pm (EF)

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 12, 2020: The Baptism of the Lord

MISSAL

Readings, Text of Antiphons, Psalm: pgs. 81-83
Mass Ordinary: pg. 873 Missa de Angelis (@5pm and 8am);
pg. 876 Missa cum Jubilo (@11am)
Prayer Before Mass of St. Thomas Aquinas: pg. 1000
Sprinkling Rite: Asperges me pg. 839
Entrance Antiphon: God, your God...(pg. 914 #37)
Creed: Credo III pg.899
Responsorial Psalm: The Lord will bless his people with peace
Communion Antiphon: All of you. (pg. 915 #40); Omnes qui @11

HYMNAL

Entrance Hymn: On Jordan's Bank #7
Offertory Hymn: O Lord, I am Not Worthy #114
Communion Hymn: Of the Father's Love Begotten #19
Marian Antiphon: Alma Redemptoris Mater #5
Recessional Hymn: Come, Holy Ghost #77

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

PARISH CALENDAR

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)

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)

Monday January 13

1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17,
18-19 [17a]/Mk 1:14-20
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (+Donald
Harvey)
6:30pm - K of C General Mtg.

Tuesday January 14

1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7,
8abcd [cf. 1]/Mk 1:21-2
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Poor Souls in
Purgatory)
6:30pm - Choir Practice (C)
6:30pm - Scouts (FH)

Wednesday January 15

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and
5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mk
1:29-3
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) -
(+Joseph Magalski)
1:00pm - A & R Guild (MC)

Thursday January 16

1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15,
24-25 [27b]/Mk 1:40-4
10:00am - Secular Franciscans (MC)
5:30pm - Confessions
6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (+Marty
Rangel)
7:00pm - RCIA (MC)

Friday January 17

Saint Anthony, Abbot

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17,
18-19 [2]/Mk 2:1-12
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (+Fr. Philip
Luebbert)

Saturday January 18

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3,
4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mk 2:13-1
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (+Adeline &
Richard Drexler)

Next Sunday January 19

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10
[8a, 9a]/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (+Trini Velasquez)
9:00am - 10:45am - *Parish School of
Religion (MC)*
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass (Parishioners)
12:15pm - 1:45pm Confirmation
Class (MC)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass (EF) - (+John
Kearney)



Contact Information

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(Please contact Klaire to volunteer for
cleaning on Saturdays)

WEEKLY READINGS for Ordinary Mass

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

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps
116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19 [17a]/Mk
1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1,
4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1]/Mk 1:21-2

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps
40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and
9a]/Mk 1:29-3

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps
44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 [27b]/Mk
1:40-4

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps
89:16-17, 18-19 [2]/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19;
10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mk
2:13-1

Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4,
7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn
1:29-34/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, Mary Pappas, 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 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

2nd Sunday January 12th
5 PM:
8 AM: D Gilbert
11 AM: M Deggendorf
3rd Sunday January 19th
5 PM: D Gilbert
8 AM: S Leete
11 AM: E Ball

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

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.



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.

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.

FEATURED CD OF THE MONTH

The Spirituality of Marriage: Throughout the Church's history there has been crisis and confusion over Church teaching. Today, there is crisis and confusion surrounding the Sacrament of Marriage. As Augustine Institute President and Professor Dr. Tim Gray explains, this crisis presents an immense opportunity, as it encourages us to explore and discover the depth of this mystery, described by Pope Benedict XVI as "a Gospel itself". When lived faithfully and well, marriage serves as a bold witness to the love and saving power of God.

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.

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.



Gospel Reflection by Dr Scott Hahn

Jesus presents himself for baptism in today's Gospel not because He is a sinner, but to fulfill the word of God proclaimed by His prophets. He must be baptized to reveal that He is the Christ ("anointed one")—the Spirit-endowed Servant promised by Isaiah in today's First Reading. His baptism marks the start of a new world, a new creation. As Isaiah prophesied, the Spirit descends upon Jesus like a dove—as the Spirit hovered over the face of the deep in the beginning (see [Genesis 1:2](#)). As it was in the beginning, at the Jordan also the majestic voice of the Lord thunders above the waters. The Father opens the heavens and declares Jesus to be His "beloved son."

God had long prepared the Israelites for His coming, as Peter preaches in today's Second Reading. Jesus was anticipated in the "beloved son" given to Abraham (see [Genesis 22:2, 12, 26](#)), and in the calling of Israel as His "first-born son" (see [Exodus 4:22-23](#)). Jesus is the divine son begotten by God, the everlasting heir promised to King David (see [Psalm 2:7; 2 Samuel 7:14](#)).

He is "a covenant of the people [Israel]" and "a light to the nations," Isaiah says. By the new covenant made in His blood (see [1 Corinthians 11:25](#)), God has gathered the lost sheep of Israel together with whoever fears Him in every nation.

Christ has become the source from which God pours out His Spirit on Israelites and Gentiles alike (see [Acts 10:45](#)). In Baptism, all are anointed with that same Spirit, made beloved sons and daughters of God. Indeed, we are Christians—literally "anointed ones."

We are the "sons of God" in today's Psalm—called to give glory to His name in His temple. Let us pray that we remain faithful to our calling as His children, that our Father might call us what he calls His Son, "my beloved . . . in whom I am well pleased."

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!!

**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
and Consecrated Life**

Weekly Contribution Income **Annual Contribution Income**

December 29

Envelopes: \$	5454.00	December Actual: \$	26,685.00
Plate: \$	1762.00	December Budget: \$	27,500.00
Online: \$	462.00		\$ 815.00

Total Contributions: \$	7678.00	Year-to-Date Actual: \$	124,094.00
		Year-to-Date Budget: \$	143,000.00
			\$ 18,906.00

Weekly Contribution Income **Annual Contribution Income**

January 5

Envelopes: \$	4250.00	January Actual: \$	6469.00
Plate: \$	1383.00	January Budget: \$	22,000.00
Online: \$	836.00		\$ 15,531.00

Total Contributions: \$	6469.00	Year-to-Date Actual: \$	130,563.00
		Year-to-Date Budget: \$	148,500.00
			\$ 17,937.00

(Fiscal Year is July 1 through June 30)

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

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

Contribution Statements

If you would like a copy of your 2019 contributions, please contact Tony Douglas at 252-0121, Ext. 101 or tony@saintmarysparish.org

A Gift to St. Mary's Church for Christmas

Please consider a gift to the parish for this Christmas season. 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

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.

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

Altar & Rosary Society

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.