

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



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Now I have seen and testified that he is
the Son of God." - Jn 1:34

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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 15, 2023: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
2nd Sunday after Epiphany (Traditional)

Communion to the Homebound

We are in need of volunteers to take communion to the homebound.
Please contact John McEvoy or Fr. Ketterlin if you are able to help with
this most important ministry.

PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday January 14

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

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)

Monday January 16

NO Mass

6:30pm Choir Practice

Tuesday January 17

St. Anthony

11:30am Confessions
12:00pm Mass (OF)
(+Carolina Nannini)

Wednesday January 18

11:30am Confessions
12:00pm Mass (OF)
(+Adeline & Richard
Drexler)

Thursday January 19

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

Friday January 20

11:30am Confessions
12:00pm Mass (EF - Low Mass)
(+Patty Brady)

Saturday January 21

St. Agnes

4:00pm Confessions
5:00pm Mass (OF)
(+Pat Stone)

Next Sunday January 22

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:15am Confessions
8:00am Mass (OF)
(Kevin & Amanda
Correll & Family)
11:00am Mass (OF)
(Mary Zapatka)
4:00pm Confessions
5:00pm Mass (EF - High Mass)
(Sr. Teresita)

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

Contact Information

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Eric Thompson, Grand Knight
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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:

James Warren Bayless III, Mary Brice, Will Carlson,
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)

Pray for Our Seminarians



Rev. Mr. Benjamin Fenlon
Year: Theology IV
Seminary: Mount St. Mary's Seminary
Birthdate: April 5

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:

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



This month on FORMED The Baptism of Jesus

All content on FORMED is free for members of St. Mary's parish.

To sign up:

- 1-Visit www.Formed.org
- 2-Select "Sign Up as a Parishioner"
- 3- When prompted to "Find your Parish", type "St. Mary's Independence"
- 4-Enter your name and email address. you will receive an email with instructions to login.

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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 (to signup)

Weekly Contribution Income*January 1 & January 8*

Envelopes: \$ 3745.00
 Plate: \$ 3105.00
 Online: \$ 1140.00

Annual Contribution Income

January Actual: \$ 7990.00
 January Budget: \$ 29,833.33

Total Contributions: \$ 7990.00 Year-to-Date Actual: \$ 124,162.11
 Year-to-Date Budget: \$ 186,458.28

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

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 4th 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 upcoming 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.*

St. Mary's Gift Shop

2023 Mary and the Saints Wall Calendar now available in the gift shop. These calendars are marked with days of Fasting, special Saints Days, and the Sundays of the Liturgical Year for both the Ordinary and Extraordinary Calendar.

Stop in to see the new selection of religious statues.

We have added another classic book "The Mystical City of God: A popular Abridgment" to our extensive collection of catholic books.

If you haven't visited our gift shop, it is located in the former sacristy and is open after all weekend masses.

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | Readings, text of the antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm:

pgs. 333-335

Mass Setting: Missa Simplex I pg. 850 @5pm and 8am ; Missa de Angelis pg. 873 @11am

Entrance Hymn: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name #97

Entrance Antiphon: All the earth....(pg. 936 #110)

Offertory Hymn: Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life #101

Communion Antiphon: I will come to the altar of God...(pg. 949 #158)

Communion Hymn: Alleluia, Sing to Jesus #86

Marian antiphon: Alma redemptoris Mater #5

Recessional: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee #82

Vatican's Int'l Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles comes to Kansas City-St. Joseph Jan. 21 - 25

Witness the Vatican's International Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles of the World Jan. 21 - 25 at five different parishes in the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. The exhibit features approximately half of the 137 Eucharistic miracles (152 panels) approved by the Church.

- Jan 21 St. Charles Borromeo, Gladstone
Exhibit 2-7pm
Presentation 2:45 & 5pm
- Jan 22 Catholic Church of Santa Fe, Buckner
Exhibit 3-6pm
Presentation 4pm
- Jan 23 Cathedral of St. Joseph, St. Joseph
Exhibit 3-9pm
Presentation 7pm
- Jan 24 St. Sabina, Belton
Exhibit 6-8:30pm
Presentation 7pm
- Jan 25 St. Gabriel, Kansas City
Exhibit 5-9pm
Presentation 6:30pm



A huge Thank You to all of our volunteers that helped take down and pack up Christmas decorations. Many hands made for very light work. Your help was amazing! God Bless you all!

If anyone would like to take home a poinsettia, they can pick one up (or two/three) in the South Vestibule.

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 tony@saintmarysparish.org. He can mail and/or email you a copy of your statement.

BULLETIN COLUMN
2ND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME



First Steps to Holiness:

This Sunday marks the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, if that opening statement has caused you to furl your brow wondering: Where was the First Sunday of Ordinary time? you didn't miss anything. The calendar falls in an odd way this year. So as not to spend this entire column explaining why the dates fall in an odd way, I will simply give assurance that the First Sunday of Ordinary Time, when we celebrate the Baptism of Our Lord, was celebrated this past Monday. What is important is that we have made the entry into Ordinary Time. Like all of the other liturgical seasons of the year, Ordinary Time plays a particular role in the Church and in drawing us into the life of Christ. It is not simply the time between important seasons, when nothing else is happening. Rather, Ordinary Time invites us to focus on the life and ministry of Jesus Christ.

In other words, while Advent is a time of preparation to receive our Lord and Christmas is the celebration of the coming of the Son of God, Ordinary Time is the time when we give our attention on coming to know who Jesus Christ is, what he taught, how he has guided us to live. This is when the readings and Gospels focus us on how to live like Christ.

Sometimes we need reminders that he is not simply the Son of God come to bring salvation to the world and open the gates of Paradise so that we can follow through them. The call to follow him is not only to go in the same direction that he went, but to follow his footsteps, *to be perfect as his Father is perfect*; he is our model; to live like him in the ways of righteousness; to pray like him, who spoke to God as Father; and to love as he loved.

One of the classic works of the Christian Life is Thomas A Kempis' *Imitation of Christ*. In the opening lines of this book he charges the Christian to "Make it your aim to meditate on the life of Christ." This is the first step to holiness. The first step is not to act like Christ, nor to follow Christ--those invitations come later. The first step is to come to know him and ponder on his life. Then we pray that what we know, we can follow.

Meditating on his life will, by its very nature, lead one act and to follow. This harkens back to Paul's well known words that faith without works is dead. It is not the lack of works that causes faith to die, but a true and real faith, cannot help but naturally bear the fruit of good works.

If you are looking for a spiritual book to read, I offer reading the *Imitation of Christ*. Read it slowly and deliberately, 5-10 minutes a day, or 2 chapters a week, and this will carry you through the year.