

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 (OF)

11:00 am (OF)

5:00 pm (EF)

OF - Ordinary Form

EF - Extraordinary Form

Confessions are 30 minutes
before every Mass



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

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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

January 16, 2022: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd Sunday after Epiphany (Traditional)

2nd Sunday of the Year (Year C)

Readings, Responsorial Psalm, Antiphons: pg. 338-340

Mass Setting: Missa de Angelis pg. 873 (@5pm and 8am); Missa cum Jubilo pg. 876 (@11am)

Entrance Hymn: It Came Upon a Midnight Clear #22

Entrance Antiphon: All the earth shall bow...(pg. 936 #110) (#252 in gradual)

Offertory Hymn: God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen #23

Communion Antiphon: I will come to the altar of God (pg. 949 #158) (#301 in gradual)

Communion Hymn: Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence #84

Marian Antiphon: Alma Redemptoris Mater #5

Recessional Hymn: O Worship the King #91

PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday January 15

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps
21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Joseph
Magalski+)

Sunday January 16

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10
[3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (Kenneth
Espinosa+)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass - (Craig Spangler
Family)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (EF) -
(Parishioners)

Monday January 17

St. Anthony, Abbot
1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9,
16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Carmine & Pat
Romano, & Family)

Tuesday January 18

1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22,
27-28/Mk 2:23-28
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Maria
Romano)

Wednesday January 19

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps
144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Bill
Peek+)

Thursday January 20

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3,
9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
5:30pm - Confessions
6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Ann &
+Red Boes, & Family)

Friday January 21

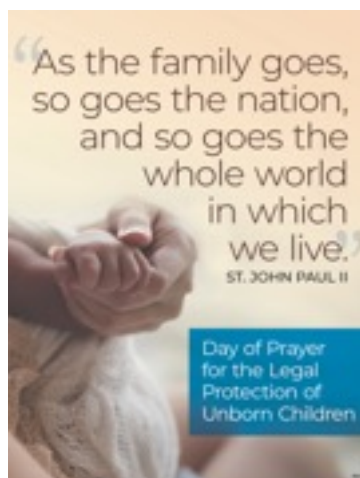
St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr
1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and
11/Mk 3:13-19
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Adeline
& Richard Drexler+)

Saturday January 22

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps
80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Audrey
Schmedding+)

Next Sunday January 23

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9,
10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or
12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (Donald Hill+)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass - (Roland
Brosseau+)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (EF) -
(Parishioners)



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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:

David Barrett, Jeffrey Derk, Gennilyn Eckard, David & Virginia Forbes, Carolyn Hampton, Mike Higbee, Joan Ishmael, Bill Janner, Teresa Janacaro, Frances Janacaro, Donald Kemps, Jeffrey Klenklen, Joyce Klenklen, Sharel Mawby, Harold Mitchell, Carol Monaco, Annie Moran, Ke Hun Ngo, Eric Palmer, Eric Parvin, Michelle Rohaus, Kenneth Tart, Lucas Uresti, Frank Velasquez, Peggy Vincent

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY MEN &
WOMEN:

PFC. Victor Rangel U.S Marine Corps - (Son of Phil & Julie Rangel)
SFC. Christopher Kinnaman - Wainwright, Fairbanks AL. (Grandson of Betty Kinnaman)
Fr. CPT. Brian Klingele - Kreech AFB & Nellis AFB, Nevada, (Nephew of Ken & Karen Klingele)
ICSN Josiah Smith - (Grandson of Mary Smith) & *IC3 Christina Smith* - Virginia (wife of Josiah)
Airman Tommy Romano - Ariano, Italy (Nephew of Sr. Teresita)

St. Mary's Bookstore 2022 Wall Calendar

For a \$15 donation the bookstore is selling, at a discounted price, a beautiful Mary and the Saints Wall Calendar designed to suite every taste and inspire greater devotion to the Blessed Mother for every day of the year.

The TAN calendar contains special feast 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 parish wishes to extend its sympathy to Melinda Groat and the Groat family upon the death of Martin Groat. Martin passed away on January 2. May he rest in peace.

FEATURED CD OF THE MONTH

The True Meaning of Christmas:
Join Dr. Barber as he discusses the true meaning of Christmas, and what that means for us as Catholics during this holy season. Through biblical evidence and deep reflection, he reveals the connections between the mystery of Christ's birth and modern-day traditions of the Mass. Listen to this presentation to discover more insight into the real reason for the Christmas season.

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.

OUTREACH MINISTRY

The Outreach is in need of new or gently used men's and women's gloves, men's stocking hats and men's winter coats. We would appreciate any assistance you might be able to give during these cold winter months.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN, JANUARY 22

The USCCB designates January 22 as a day of prayer for the legal protect of unborn children <https://www.usccb.org/committees/pro-life-activities/january-roe-events/january-22-day-of-prayer>.



Gospel Reflection by Dr. Scott Hahn

Think of these first weeks after Christmas as a season of “epiphanies.” The liturgy is showing us who Jesus is and what He has revealed about our relationship with God.

Last week and the week before, the imagery was royal and filial—Jesus is the newborn king of the Jews who makes us coheirs of Israel’s promise, beloved children of God. Last week in the liturgy we went to a baptism.

This week we’re at a wedding.

We’re being shown another dimension of our relationship with God. If we’re sons and daughters of God, it’s because we’ve married into the family.

Have you ever wondered why the Bible begins and ends with a wedding—Adam and Eve’s in the garden and the marriage supper of the Lamb (compare [Genesis 2:23–24](#) and [Revelation 19:9; 21:9; 22:17](#))?

Throughout the Bible, marriage is the symbol of the covenant relationship God desires with His chosen people. He is the groom, humanity His beloved and sought after bride. We see this reflected beautifully in today’s First Reading.

When Israel breaks the covenant, she is compared to an unfaithful spouse (see [Jeremiah 2:20–36; 3:1–13](#)). But God promises to take her back, to “espouse” her to Him forever in an everlasting covenant (see [Hosea 2:18–22](#)).

That’s why in today’s Gospel Jesus performs His first public “sign” at a wedding feast.

Jesus is the divine bridegroom (see [John 3:29](#)), calling us to His royal wedding feast (see [Matthew 22:1–14](#)). By His New Covenant, He will become “one flesh” with all humanity in the Church (see [Ephesians 5:21–33](#)). By our baptism, each of us has been betrothed to Christ as a bride to a husband (see [2 Corinthians 11:2](#)).

The new wine that Jesus pours out at today’s feast is the gift of the Holy Spirit given to His bride and body, as today’s Epistle says. This is the “salvation” announced to the “families of nations” in today’s Psalm.

Weekly Contribution Income

January 2 & 9

Annual Contribution Income

Envelopes: \$ 8071.00	January Actual: \$ 10,875.00
Plate: \$ 919.00	January Budget: \$ 18,076.92
Online: \$ 1885.00	

Total Contributions: \$ 10,875.00	Year-to-Date Actual: \$ 142,370.45
	Year-to-Date Budget: \$ 123,859.32

(Fiscal Year is July 1 through June 30)

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.



Please note: There is a second collection this weekend for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA) and Black and Indian Missions Appeal

ST. MARY'S WINTER WEATHER POLICY

If the Independence School District is closed due to ICE or SNOW, the Parish office will be closed and all parish sponsored events are canceled. **THIS INCLUDES ADORATION.**

If the Independence School District is closed due to COLD TEMPERATURE, the Parish office will remain open and all parish sponsored events will continue as scheduled, **INCLUDING ADORATION.** Mass will **NEVER** be canceled due to inclement weather. Please use your good judgment.

Missouri Right to Life
2022 Prayer Vigil
Wednesday, January 19
1:00-2:00pm

Illus Davis Plaza
400 E. 9th St.
Kansas City, MO
(across from the Federal Courthouse)

*Parking available at the Catholic Center
Garage
20 West 9th Street*

Why Join us:

- Stand in solidarity with those marching in D.C.
- Pray in unity with other pro-life citizens.
- Hear from a variety of pro-life representatives.
- Receive pro-life literature and merchandise.

Altar & Rosary News

The Guild meeting will be held on **Wednesday, January 19th, 1:00pm @ the Ministry Center.**

Circle 6 meeting will be held **Wednesday, January 26th, 6:30pm @ the Ministry Center**

All meetings are dependent on the weather. Please follow church policy on cancellations.

Bunko-Ladies Night

Please join us for an evening of fun! **Saturday, January 22nd, 6:00pm, Fitzgerald Hall \$5.00 per person.** Please bring a snack to share. All Ladies welcomed. Please follow church policy on cancellations in the event of inclement weather.

YEAR-END CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

If you need your year-end contribution statement, please call Tony Douglas at 816-252-0121 ext 101 or email tony@saintmarysparish.org. Based on your preference, the statement can be either mailed or emailed to you.