

# 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



2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

## 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 19, 2020: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### MISSAL

Readings, Text of Antiphons, Psalm: pgs. 333-335

Mass Ordinary: Mass Simplex I, pg. 850 (@5pm and 8am);

Missa de Angelis pg. 873 @11am

Prayer Before Mass of St. Thomas Aquinas: pg. 1000

Sprinkling Rite: Asperges me pg. 839

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

Credo: Credo III pg.899

Responsorial Psalm: *Hear I am, Lord: I come to do your will*

Communion Antiphon: *We will ring out our joy; Laetabimur @11*

### HYMNAL

Entrance Hymn: Christ is Made the Sure Foundation #156

Offertory Hymn: Father, We Thank Thee Who Hast  
Planted #131

Communion Hymn: Lord, Who At Thy First Eucharist #129

Marian Antiphon: Alma Redemptoris Mater #5

Recessional Hymn: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty #79

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

## PARISH CALENDAR

### 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)

### 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 - Confirmation Class (MC)  
4:30pm - Confessions  
5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (+John Kearney)

### Monday January 20

1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mk 2:18-22  
11:30am - Confessions  
12:00pm - Mass - (Felix Desmedt)  
6:30pm - Scout Committee Mtg.

### Tuesday January 21

#### *St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr*

1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 [21a]/Mk 2:23-28  
11:30am - Confessions  
12:00pm - Mass - (Eugene & Mary Diamond)  
6:30pm - Choir Practice (C)  
6:30pm - Scouts (FH)

### Wednesday January 22

#### *Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children*

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1]/Mk 3:1-6  
11:30am - Confessions  
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (+Fr. Robert Deming)  
6:30pm - A&R Circle 6 Meeting (MC)

### Thursday January 23

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 [5b]/Mk 3:7-12  
10:00am - Secular Franciscans (MC)  
5:30pm - Confessions  
6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Nancy Bass)  
7:00pm - RCIA (MC)

### Friday January 24

#### *St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 [2a]/Mk 3:13-19  
11:30am - Confessions  
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (+Patricia Ann Giefer)

### Saturday January 25

#### *Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle*

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 - (Jim & Dixie Altman)

### Next Sunday January 26

#### *3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17  
7:30am - Confessions  
8:00am - Mass - (+Patty Brady)  
9:00am - 10:45am - *Parish School of Religion (MC)*  
10:30am - Confessions  
11:00am - Mass (+John Kearney)  
4:30pm - Confessions  
5:00pm - Mass (EF) - (Parishioners)



## Contact Information

### **Rev. Matthew Bartulica - Pastor ext 104**

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## **WEEKLY READINGS**

### **for Ordinary Mass**

**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

**Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 [21a]/Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1]/Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 [5b]/Mk 3:7-12

**Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 [2a]/Mk 3:13-19

**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 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

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, Harold Mitchell, 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](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

**2nd Sunday January 19th**  
**5 PM:** D Gilbert  
**8 AM:** S Leete  
**11 AM:** E Ball  
**3rd Sunday January 26th**  
**5 PM:**  
**8 AM:** D Gilbert  
**11 AM:** J McEvoy

*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.*

**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](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

**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](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!!

**Sign up by going to [Formed.org/signup](http://Formed.org/signup). Select "I Belong to a Parish", search for St. Mary's, then follow the remaining steps!**

### St. Mary's Winter Weather Policy

When Independence Schools close due to snow and ice, the parish offices will also be closed, and all parish events will be canceled.

If the Independence Schools close because of cold only, the parish offices will remain open, and parish events will continue.

**Masses will not be cancelled due to inclement weather.**

## Gospel Reflection by Dr Scott Hahn

Jesus speaks through the prophet Isaiah in today's First Reading.

He tells us of the mission given to Him by the Father from the womb: "You are My servant," He said to Me." Servant and Son, our Lord was sent to lead a new exodus—to raise up the exiled tribes of Israel, to gather and restore them to God. More than that, He was to be a light to the nations, that God's salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (see [Acts 13:46–47](#)).

Before the first exodus, a lamb was offered in sacrifice and its blood painted on the Israelites' door posts. The blood of the lamb identified their homes and the Lord "passed over" these in executing judgment on the Egyptians (see [Exodus 12:1–23, 27](#)).

In the new exodus, Jesus is the "Lamb of God," as John beholds Him in the Gospel today (see [1 Corinthians 5:7](#); [1 Peter 1:18–19](#)). Our Lord sings of this in today's Psalm. He has come, He says, to offer His body to do the will of God (see [Hebrews 10:3–13](#)).

The sacrifices, oblations, holocausts, and sin offerings given after the first exodus had no power to take away sins (see [Hebrews 10:4](#)). They were meant not to save but to teach (see [Galatians 3:24](#)). In offering these sacrifices, the people were to learn self-sacrifice—that they were made for worship, to offer themselves freely to God and to delight in His will.

Only Jesus could make that perfect offering of Himself. And through His sacrifice, He has given us ears open to obedience, He has made it possible for us to hear the Father's call to holiness, as Paul says in today's Epistle. He has made us children of God, baptized in the blood of the Lamb (see [Revelation 7:14](#)). And we are to join our sacrifice to His, to offer our bodies—our lives—as living sacrifices in the spiritual worship of the Mass (see [Romans 12:1](#)).

Weekly Contribution Income	Annual Contribution Income
January 12	
Envelopes: \$ 2100.00	January Actual: \$ 9394.00
Plate: \$ 271.00	January Budget: \$ 22,000.00
Online: \$ 554.00	\$ 12,606.00
<b>Total Contributions: \$ 2925.00</b>	Year-to-Date Actual: \$ 139,778.00
	Year-to-Date Budget: \$ 154,000.00
	\$ 14,222.00
(Fiscal Year is July 1 through June 30)	

**Note: There will be a second collection this weekend 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](mailto:tony@saintmarysparish.org)

### **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.

### *St. Mary's Gift shop*

Give a Gift that Keeps on Giving

Bibles	Prayer Books
Rosaries	Crucifix Necklaces
Statues	Wall Crucifixes

Selection of coloring and activity books for children

### **A Gift to St. Mary's Church**

Please consider a gift to the parish for the continued beautification of the church. 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

### **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.

### **Altar & Rosary Society**

Circle 6 will hold their meeting on Wednesday, January 22nd, 6:30pm at the Ministry Center.

This meeting will be a potluck meeting.