

# 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

## Adoration Times

Wednesday: 1pm - 9pm  
Thursday: 7am - 6pm



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." - Mt 4:19

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 22, 2023: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
3rd Sunday after Epiphany(Traditional)

## Communion Ministry to the Homebound

Reception of communion for those who are ill or unable to gather with us for Mass  
is one of the most important gifts and graces that they can receive.

If you know of anyone who is unable to come to Mass for an extended period (more  
than 1 month), please contact either John McEvoy Email: [jamcevoy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jamcevoy@sbcglobal.net)  
Phone (816-254-7179), or the Parish Office.

## PARISH CALENDAR

### Saturday January 21

*St. Agnes*

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

### 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 - Low Mass)  
(Sr. Teresita)

### Monday January 23

*NO Mass*

6:30pm Choir Practice

### Tuesday January 24

*St. Francis de Sales*

11:30am Confessions  
12:00pm Mass (OF)  
(+Luceen Shrewsbury)

### Wednesday January 25

11:30am Confessions  
12:00pm Mass (OF)  
(Intentions of Dixie  
Altman)

### Thursday January 26

*The Conversion of St. Paul*

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

### Friday January 27

*Sts. Timothy & Titus*

11:30am Confessions  
12:00pm Mass (EF - Low Mass)  
(Jerry & Lillian Egleston)

### Saturday January 28

*St. Thomas Aquinas*

4:00pm Confessions  
5:00pm Mass (OF)  
(Children, Grandchildren  
& Great Grandchildren of  
Jim & Dixie Altman)

### Next Sunday January 29

*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:15am Confessions  
8:00am Mass (OF)  
(Virginia & David  
Forbes)  
11:00am Mass (OF)  
(+Joseph Witthar)  
4:00pm Confessions  
5:00pm Mass (EF - Low Mass)  
(Parishioners of St. Mary  
St. Ann, & St. Cyril)

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

## Contact Information

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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,  
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



Mr. Samuel Horan  
Home Parish: Our Lady of Good  
Counsel  
Year: Theology III  
Seminary: Kenrick-Glennon  
Birthdate: May 30th



### 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](http://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.

### Sisters of St. Francis Part-time opening

The Sisters of St Francis currently have a  
part-time position for a Compassionate  
Caregiver, CNA or special person, to help  
the elderly sisters with various activities of  
daily living. Please contact Sister Connie  
at (816) 651-0551 for further information.

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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)

Weekly Contribution Income	Annual Contribution Income
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January 15

Envelopes: \$ 1505.00  
 Plate: \$ 954.00  
 Online: \$ 477.50

January Actual: \$ 10,926.50  
 January Budget: \$ 29,833.33

**Total Contributions:** \$ 2936.50      Year-to-Date Actual: \$ 124,162.11  
 Year-to-Date Budget: \$ 193,916.61

(Fiscal Year is July 1 through June 30)

**Please note: Next weekend's second collection  
 will be for the Little Sisters of the Poor**

## St. Mary's Outreach Center

St. Mary's Outreach Center News With Activity for  
 November and December 2022.

Month/Year	Nov-22	Dec-22
Families	152	68**
People	370	171**
Pantry Food	2,033	1,172
*USDA Comm	2,804	1,377

\*This institution is an equal opportunity provider"

\*\*For Christmas, we served an additional 50 families

Items needed for the Outreach Center for our clients for  
 this month: chili seasoning packets, saltine crackers,  
 peanut butter and chunky soups. These items may be  
 placed in the baskets at all entrances of the church for  
 the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Food Collection.

As winter heats up, so does our heating expenses.

Our gas bills from 12/8 thru 1/9 were:

**Church: \$2476.01**

**Ministry Center: \$951.25**

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

## 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.

### 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | Readings, text of the antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm: pgs. 344-346

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

**Entrance Hymn:** I Sing the Mighty Power of God #96

**Entrance Antiphon:** O sing a new song to the Lord...(pg. 936 #112)

**Offertory Hymn:** Be Still, My Soul #99

**Communion Antiphon:** I am the Light of the World, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness,  
 but will have the light of life.

**Communion Hymn:** Lead, Kindly Light

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

**Recessional:** At the Name of Jesus #98

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# Announcements

## **Welcome Michael and Joseph**

For the coming weeks, we will have two seminarians with the Neo Catechumenal Way living in the rectory: Michael and Joseph. While they are living in the rectory, they have their own formation and obligations with their community, so you likely won't see them around very much. But, if you do, please show them a warm welcome. Please also keep them in your prayers as they continue their preparation to become priests of Christ.

## **Fitz Hall**

Floor installation is scheduled to be completed this week. It will then need about a week to cure before we can resume full activity. Once the floors are completed, we will be ready to have regular activities again.

## **Volunteer Cooks Needed**

St. Ann's Fish Fries are coming to St. Mary's. As part of the merger with St. Ann's, we will bring their famous Lenten Fish Fry to St. Ann's. Phil Rangle and Mikaele Talato have stepped forward to lead the cooking crew. We still need several more volunteers. If you are able to help with the cooking, please contact either Phil or Mikaele (or contact the parish office).

## **Little Sisters of the Poor**

Next Sunday, January 29, the Little Sisters of the Poor will be at each of our Masses to collect support for their community and their home in Kansas City. In a time when most retirement homes and care facilities are turning into businesses, they serve an invaluable mission in giving our elderly a faithful and dignified place to live.

## **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](mailto:tony@saintmarysparish.org). He can mail and/or email you a copy of your statement.

BULLETIN COLUMN  
3RD SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME



### *Following God's Voice:*

When I was in first grade, like many public schools during the 80s, our school put together a time capsule to be opened in the year 2000. As part of this, one of my tasks was to complete a writing assignment about what I wanted to do when I grew up. Out of all of the things that I don't remember from the first grade, I have never forgotten what I put into that time capsule: I was going to become a professional ninja.

One of our modern mantras that we have all heard growing up and throughout life is that we can be whatever we want when we grow up. We are constantly asked that question: What do you want to do? Advertising is flooded with inspirational songs and encouragement to "Do what you want," "Have it your way," or "Make it your world." All of these things are wrong. All of the popular ways of discernment, the ways that many of us were taught to sort through what we are supposed to do in life, are wrong and do not actually help us to discern.

As Jesus begins his public ministry, he is teaching, proclaiming the Gospel and curing every disease and illness among the people. Crowds are surrounding and following him. And then, as he is walking along the sea, he sees two brothers in a fishing boat. Notice that he does not ask Simon or Andrew what they want to do with their lives. Neither do they approach him with their applications and resumes, asking or even begging Jesus to allow them to follow. The initiative does not come from them. Rather he calls out to them. It is the same with the sons of Zebedee, James and John, and all of the other disciples.

Discernment in life begins with the question: What is God saying at this time? What is He calling me to do? Sometimes, He uses our wants and desires to help us discern His voice, but the mystics and Desert Fathers actually warn us otherwise. They instruct us to ignore our wants and desires when discerning. Emotions cloud our ability to see God clearly and recognize His call. Rather, the virtues, like prudence, knowledge of God's commandments, and wisdom are better guides.

To put it in another way: if we are trying to discern what God is calling us to do, would it make more sense that the call comes from our own voice, or actually comes to us from Him? This Lent, we will have a 5 week series on the Discernment of Spirits, which is how to discern God's presence so that, like Peter and Andrew, we can better follow Him in our day-to-day life. More information will be in the bulletin in the coming weeks.