

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



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1993 ©22

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 26, 2020: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MISSAL

Readings, Text of Antiphons, Psalm: pgs. 344-346

Mass Ordinary: Mass Simplex | 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 *Worship God, all you his angels (pg.936#111)*

Creed: Credo III pg.899

Responsorial Psalm: *The Lord is my light and my salvation*

Communion Antiphon: *Look towards the Lord and be radiant,
let your faces not be abashed; Venite post me @ 11am*

HYMNAL

Entrance Hymn: On This Day, the First of Days #113

Offertory Hymn: Lead, Kindly Light #106

Communion Hymn: Panis Angelicus #116

Marian Antiphon: Alma Redemptoris Mater #5

Recessional Hymn: Jesus Shall Reign #95

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

PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday January 25

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)

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)

Monday January 27

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22,
25-26 [25a]/Mk 3:22-30
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Felicia Davis)

Tuesday January 28

St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9,
10 [8]/Mk 3:31-35
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Poor Souls in Purgatory)
6:30pm - Choir Practice (C)
6:30pm - Scouts (FH)

Wednesday January 29

2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89: 4-5, 27-28,
29-30 [29a]/Mk 4:1-20
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) -
(+Fr. Philip Luebbert)

Thursday January 30

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2,
3-5, 11, 12, 13-14 [Lk 1:32b]/Mk
4:21-25
10:00am - Secular Franciscans (MC)
5:30pm - Confessions
6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (+Laura Ann Truman)
7:00pm - RCIA (MC)

Friday January 31

St. John Bosco, Priest
2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps
51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11 [cf. 3a]/
Mk 4:26-34
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Living & Deceased Relatives, Friends, Benefactors, Malefactors of Sr. Teresita)

Saturday February 1

First Saturday
2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13,
14-15, 16-17 [12a]/Mk 4:35-41
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Norma Higbee)

Next Sunday February 2

The Presentation of the Lord
Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [10b]/
Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-3
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (+John Kearney)
9:00am - 10:45am - *Parish School of Religion (MC)*
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass (Parishioners)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass (EF) - (Eugene Diamond)



Contact Information

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WEEKLY READINGS

for Ordinary Mass

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

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20,
21-22, 25-26 [25a]/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps
24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89: 4-5,
27-28, 29-30 [29a]/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps
132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14 [Lk 1:32b]/
Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a,
13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11
[cf. 3a]/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps
51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12a]/Mk
4:35-41

Next Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9,
10 [10b]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or
2:22-3

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 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

4th Sunday January 26th
5 PM:
8 AM: D Gilbert
11 AM: J McEvoy
1st Sunday February 2
5 PM: T Douglas
8 AM: M Pontalio
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

Prayer is a Dialogue: With his characteristic warmth and insight, Venerable Fulton Sheen shares his tips for effective prayer—as well as what prayer is in the first place and why it matters. Learn how to transform your prayer into a true dialogue with the Almighty and why, in order for prayer to be effective, we must learn to listen more than we speak.

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.

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!!

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

Poinsettias

Please feel free to take home a Christmas poinsettia that was used for our Christmas decorations. They will be located in the South Vestibule.



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

Gospel Reflection by Dr Scott Hahn

Today's liturgy gives us a lesson in ancient Israelite geography and history.

Isaiah's prophecy in today's First Reading is quoted by Matthew in today's Gospel. Both intend to recall the apparent fall of the everlasting kingdom promised to David (see [2 Samuel 7:12-13](#); Psalm 89; 132:11-12).

Eight centuries before Christ, that part of the kingdom where the tribes of Zebulun and Naphtali lived was attacked by the Assyrians, and the tribes were hauled off into captivity (see [2 Kings 15:29](#); [1 Chronicles 5:26](#)).

It marked the beginning of the kingdom's end. It finally crumbled in the sixth century BC, when Jerusalem was seized by Babylon and the remaining tribes were driven into exile (see [2 Kings 24:14](#)).

Isaiah prophesied that Zebulun and Naphtali, the lands first to be degraded, would be the first to see the light of God's salvation. Jesus today fulfills that prophecy—announcing the restoration of David's kingdom at precisely the spot where the kingdom began to fall.

His Gospel of the Kingdom includes not only the twelve tribes of Israel but all the nations—symbolized by the "Galilee of the Nations." Calling His first disciples, two fishermen on the Sea of

Galilee, He appoints them to be "fishers of men"—gathering people from the ends of the earth.

They are to preach the Gospel, Paul says in today's Epistle, to unite all peoples in the same mind and in the same purpose—in a worldwide kingdom of God.

By their preaching, Isaiah's promise has been delivered. A world in darkness has seen the light.

The yoke of slavery and sin, borne by humanity since time began, has been smashed.

And we are able now, as we sing in today's Psalm, to dwell in the house of the Lord, to worship Him in the land of the living.

Weekly Contribution Income

January 19

Annual Contribution Income

Envelopes: \$	3120.00	January Actual: \$	14,272.00
Plate: \$	333.00	January Budget: \$	22,000.00
Online: \$	1425.00		\$ 7,728.00
Total Contributions: \$	4878.00	Year-to-Date Actual: \$	144,656.00
		Year-to-Date Budget: \$	159,500.00
			\$ 14,844.00

(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

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

Blessing of Candles

Candlemas

On Sunday, February 2nd, before the 11am Mass, there will be a blessing of candles. Please bring any candles from home that you would like blessed. You will need to mark your name on the outside of the box or basket they are provided in. Thank you.

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

Celebrate Your Sacrament . . .

Plan to join Archbishop Naumann and Bishop Johnston for a special Mass, Blessing, and Reception to celebrate **World Marriage Day** at 11:45 am on Sunday, February 9th at the Church of the Ascension, 9510 W. 127th Street, Overland Park, Kansas. Bring your family and proclaim to the world the beauty and blessing of married love.



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 canceled due to inclement weather.