

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



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[He said to them], "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" - Lk 4:21-22

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass: ECDL, 1988, 1992 CCD

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 30, 2022: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4th Sunday after Epiphany (Traditional)

3rd Sunday of the Year (Year C)

Readings, Responsorial Psalm, Antiphons: pg. 349-352

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

Entrance Hymn: Christ is Made the Sure Foundation #156

Entrance Antiphon: *Worship God, all you his angels...*(pg. 936 #111)

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

Communion Antiphon: *Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.*

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

Choral Motet: *Locus Iste*-Anton Bruckner

Marian Antiphon: Alma Redemptoris Mater #5

Recessional Hymn: O God Beyond All Praising #89

PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday January 29

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13,
14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Dolores
Buchanan+)

Sunday January 30

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4,
5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/
1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk
4:21-30
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (Michael & Fay
Romano)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (William
Brewster+)

Monday January 31

St. John Bosco, Priest & Religious Founder

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps
3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Justin Perez+)

Tuesday February 1

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—
19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk
5:21-43
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Michael &
Mildred Romano+)

Wednesday February 2

The Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb
2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Max
Martin+)

Thursday February 3

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10,
11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13
5:30pm - Confessions
6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Margarita
Magalski+)

Friday February 4

First Friday

Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50,
51/Mk 6:14-29
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) -
(Deceased member of the
Altman/Dennee Families+)

Saturday February 5

First Saturday

St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12,
13, 14/Mk 6:30-34
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Anthony
Giaccetti+ and Robert Hill+)

Next Sunday February 6

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5,
7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8,
11/Lk 5:1-11
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass - (Steve & Karen
Swarm)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Max
Martin+)



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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, Paul Janner, Teresa Janacaro, Frances Janacaro, Donald Kempfs, 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. John Vianney Inaugural Luncheon

Thursday, February 17th, 2022

11:30 – 1pm

Hotel Kansas City 1

228 Baltimore Avenue Kansas City, Missouri, 64105
Tudor Ball room

Tables: \$1,000 Sponsorships

Join Bishop Johnston for the **1st Annual St. John Vianney Luncheon** to support the Seminarians of the Diocese of Kansas City – St. Joseph.

We are pleased to launch this inaugural event as we look to support the young men in our diocese studying for vocations. This event will feature a celebration of the priestly vocation and all the work that is needed to ensure that we have priests for generations to come. Your support will help the Diocese to provide resources needed to support these young men on this special and important journey. This event will end promptly at 1 p.m. so that you may plan for your day.

Those who wish to support by purchasing a table or donating may return this envelope or register online at www.kcsj catholic.org.

Mark Your Calendars: the annual Blessing of Seeds is coming soon!

Our diocesan day of prayer occurs soon—**Friday, Feb. 4.**
Parishes can celebrate God's gift of seeds as a microcosm of all life in several ways:

- **At Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (12:15 p.m. mass)** Bishop Johnston will bless all seeds present. Seeds can be brought in person, or sent with someone ahead of time. Especially invited are gardeners, farmers, greenhouse growers, and all who work with plants or seeds.
- Parish masses on Feb. 4 use the Roman Missal's prayers "At Seedtime" (#27 from Masses for Various Needs and Occasions). Blessing of seeds can occur in this context.
- Parish formation programs can use prepared inserts available soon from the Office of Divine Worship (<https://kcsj catholic.org/office/divine-worship>), with groups of children or youth for sacramental prep or care for creation ministries.
- Households or small faith communities can use the insert on a suitable day later in the planting season.



The mission of **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** is to proclaim the value of Marriage and Holy Orders in the Church and in the world. We provide couples, priests and religious with the opportunity to enter more deeply into their sacrament through a weekend experience designed to enhance the skills needed for living out God's plan for a fruitful and loving relationship, in all the circumstances of life!

January/February/March 2022

A Resolution for Your Marriage! . . . In 2022 resolve to tell, and show, your spouse that you love them every day. Join us on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** to learn a simple, but powerful tool, that makes saying "I love you" part of the fabric of your everyday life. The next in-person weekends will be **February 25-27 in Kansas City, KS or March 18-20 in Carthage, MO.** For more information, visit the website at www.WWME.org or contact Deacon Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net



Gospel Reflection by Dr. Scott Hahn

God's words in today's First Reading point us beyond Jeremiah to Jesus. Like Jeremiah, Jesus was consecrated in the womb and sent as a "prophet to the nations" (see [Luke 1:31–33](#)).

Like the prophets before Him, Jesus too faces hostility. In today's Gospel, the crowd in His hometown synagogue quickly turns on Him, apparently demanding a sign, some proof of divine origins—that He's more than just "the son of Joseph."

The sign He gives them is that of the prophets Elijah and Elisha. From their colorful careers Jesus draws two stories. In each, the prophets bypass "many . . . in Israel" to bestow God's blessings on non-Israelites who had faith that the prophets were men of God (see [1 Kings 17:1–16](#); [2 Kings 5:1–14](#)). "None . . . not one" in Israel was found deserving, Jesus emphasizes.

His point isn't lost on His audience. They know He's likening them to the "many . . . in Israel" in the days of the prophets. That's why they try to shove Him off the cliff. As He promised to protect Jeremiah, the Lord delivers Jesus from those who would crush Him. And as were Elijah and Elisha, Jesus is sent to proclaim God's gift of salvation—not exclusively to one nation or people, but to all who realize in faith that from the womb God alone is their hope, their rescuer, their "rock of refuge," as we sing in today's Psalm. Prophecies, Paul tells us in today's Epistle, are partial and pass away "when the perfect comes." In Jesus, the word of the prophets has been brought to perfection, fulfilled in those who have ears to hear, as He declares in today's Gospel.

Greater than the gifts of faith and hope, Jesus shows us how to love as He loved—to love God as our Father, as the one who formed us in the womb and destined us to hear His saving Word.

This is the salvation, the "mighty works of the Lord," that we, like the psalmist, are thankful to proclaim daily in the Eucharist.

ple of God—the Church—is made "one body" with Him.

Weekly Contribution Income
January 23

Annual Contribution Income

Envelopes: \$	3371.00	January Actual: \$	20,242.00
Plate: \$	500.00	January Budget: \$	18,076.92
Online: \$	692.50		

Total Contributions: \$	4563.50	Year-to-Date Actual: \$	151,710.45
		Year-to-Date Budget: \$	131,057.67

(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.



**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.

Blessing of Candles
Candlemas

On The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, February 2, there will be a blessing of candles in the side chapel before the 12:00pm Mass. Please bring any candles from home that you would like blessed. The candles can be left in the side chapel prior to the day of the blessing for those that cannot attend. You would need to mark your name on the outside of the provided box or basket.

St. Mary's Men's Prayer Group

Men, are you looking for an opportunity to grow in your faith and share faith discussions with other men of the parish? St. Mary's Men's Prayer Group is a small community of prayer that meets every Saturday morning at 6:30 in the Ministry Center. We start with the Rosary; then a short audio presentation by a noted Catholic speaker (Bishop Barron, Fr. Michael Schmitz, Fr. John Ricardo etc.) followed by a discussion of issues of faith, family, personal character, and growth. Our goal is to learn & grow as Catholic Men. This is an opportunity to sacrifice an hour of time in exchange for whatever gift God has waiting for you. No commitment, no requirements, just show up when you can and join our journey. Please join us. For additional information contact John McEvoy at 582-4835 or e-mail at jamcevoy@sbcglobal.net

Blessing of Throats

In commemoration of the Feast of St. Blaise on Thursday, February 3, we will have a Blessing of the Throats after the 6pm Mass. Please come and celebrate this ancient tradition of healing.

The next PSR meeting will be this Sunday, January 30, in the Ministry Center from 9-10:30am.

