

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



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

February 6, 2022: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5th Sunday after Epiphany (Traditional)

5th Sunday of the Year (Year C)

Readings, text of the Antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm: page 372-375

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

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

Entrance Antiphon: O come, let us worship God... (pg. 937 #115)

Offertory Hymn: We Walk By Faith #110

Communion Antiphon: Taste and see...(pg. 955 #179)

Communion Hymn: My Shepherd Will Supply My Need #108

Choral Motet @11: O Sacrum Convivium-Remondi

Marian Antiphon: Salve Regina #124

Recessional Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy #126

PARISH CALENDAR

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+)

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+)

Monday February 7

St. John Bosco, Priest & Religious Founder

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Victoria Wood+)

Tuesday February 8

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Abigail & Maren Peek)

Wednesday February 9

The Presentation of the Lord

1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Max Martin+)

Thursday February 10

St. Scholastica, Virgin

1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30

5:30pm - Confessions

6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Sydney Shanahan)

Friday February 11

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps

81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Lee, Amy, Maren, & Abby Peek)

Saturday February 12

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps

106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (Beatrice & Leroy Hill+)

Next Sunday February 13

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Max Martin+)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass - (Eugene & Mary Diamod)

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, Paul 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. 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.

St. Mary's Gift Shop

(Located in the South Vestibule)

Stop by after any Mass on the weekends to view our selection of Catholic books, Bibles, Rosaries, Wall Crucifixes, Prayer books, Children's books, Gifts, and much more.

Over 35 bibles to choose from.

A nice selection of Rosaries, Crucifix and Medallion Necklaces, Missals for Ordinary Masses and Extraordinary Masses, Gifts for anniversaries, Birthdays, First Communion, etc.

Books for children of all ages, from birth to teens, Books for adults, Apologetics, Fiction, Saints Lives, & New releases



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

Simon Peter, the fisherman, is the first to be called personally by Jesus in Luke's Gospel.

His calling resembles Isaiah's commissioning in the First Reading: confronted with the holiness of the Lord, both Peter and Isaiah are overwhelmed by a sense of their own sinfulness and inadequacy. Yet each experiences the Lord's forgiveness and is sent to preach the good news of His mercy to the world.

No one is "fit to be called an apostle," Paul recognizes in today's Epistle. But by "the grace of God," even a persecutor of the Church—as Paul once was—can be lifted up for the Lord's service.

In the Old Testament, humanity was unfit for the divine—no man could stand in God's presence and live (see [Exodus 33:20](#)). But in Jesus, we're made able to speak with Him face-to-face, to taste His Word on our tongue.

Today's scene from Isaiah is recalled in every Mass. Before reading the Gospel, the priest silently asks God to cleanse his lips that he might worthily proclaim His Word.

God's Word comes to us as it came to Peter, Paul, Isaiah, and today's Psalmist—as a personal call to leave everything and follow Him, to surrender our weaknesses in order to be filled with His strength.

Simon put out into deep waters even though, as a professional fisherman, he knew it would be foolhardy to expect to catch anything. In humbling himself before the Lord's command, he was exalted—his nets filled to overflowing; later, as Paul tells us, he will become the first to see the risen Lord.

Jesus has made us worthy to receive Him in the company of angels in God's holy Temple. On our knees like Peter, with the humility of David in today's Psalm, we thank Him with all our hearts and join in the unending hymn that Isaiah heard around God's altar: "Holy, holy, holy . . ." (see also [Revelation 4:8](#)).

Weekly Contribution Income
January 30

Annual Contribution Income

Envelopes: \$	2360.00	February Actual: \$	3423.50
Plate: \$	711.00	February Budget: \$	22,596.15
Online: \$	352.50		

Total Contributions: \$	3423.50	Year-to-Date Actual: \$	155,133.95
		Year-to-Date Budget: \$	135,576.90

(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.

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



- The General A&R will meet on Thursday, February 10th, 6:30 at the Ministry Center
- The Guild will meet on Wednesday, February 16th, 1:00pm at the Ministry Center
- Circle 6 will meet on Wednesday, February 23rd, 6:30pm at the Ministry Center

You are welcome to take home any poinsettias that were used for our Christmas Decorations. There are several located in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel.

NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK, FEBRUARY 7-14.

Resources for homilies and the universal prayer in celebration of National Marriage Week and World Marriage Day (February 14) are here: <https://www.usccb.org/topics/marriage-and-family-life-ministries/national-marriage-week>.



PRAY FOR DOBBS

In the U.S., abortion takes the lives of almost one million unborn children each year. The current U.S. Supreme Court Case, *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health* could change that. To learn more about this important court case and how your parish, school, organization, and family can join thousands of other faithful voices between now and June 2022, visit www.prayfordobbs.com or www.respectlifekcsj.org.