

# 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)

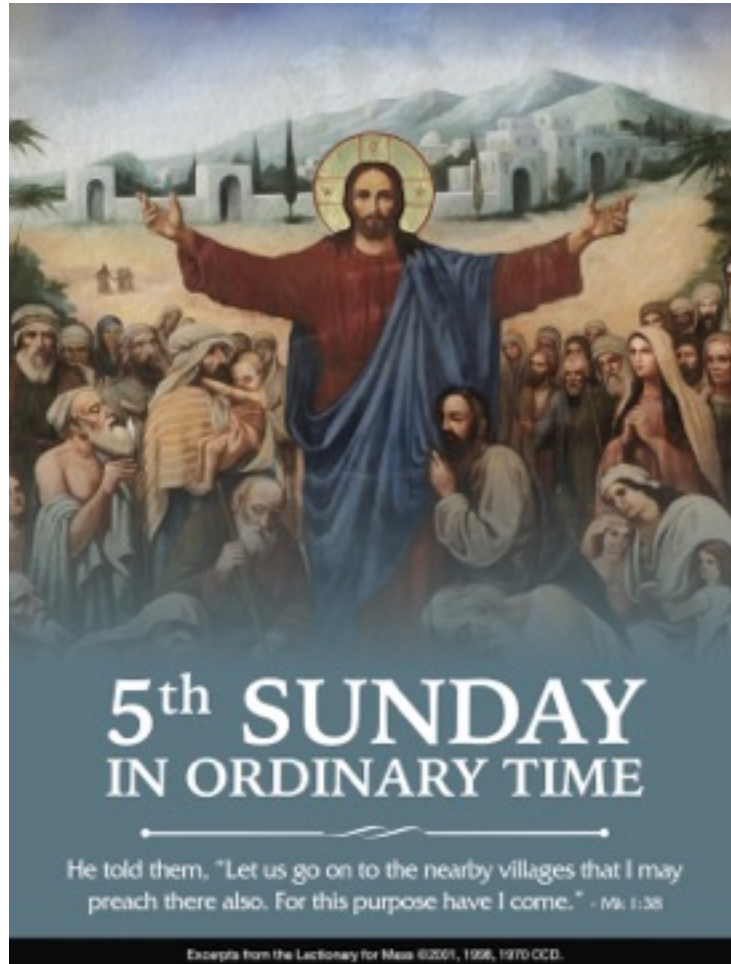
11:00 am (OF)

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 7th, 2021: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sexagesima Sunday(Traditional)

### PRAYER OF SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS

Almighty eternal God, behold, I come to the Sacrament of your Only Begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, as one sick to the physician of life, as one unclean to the fountain of mercy, as one blind to the light of eternal brightness, as one poor and needy to the Lord of heaven and earth. I ask, therefore, for the abundance of your immense generosity, that you may graciously cure my sickness, wash away my defilement, give light to my blindness, enrich my poverty, clothe my nakedness, so that I may receive the bread of Angels, the King of kings and Lord of lords, with such reverence and humility, such contrition and devotion, such purity and faith, such purpose and intention as are conducive to the salvation of my soul. Grant, I pray, that I may receive not only the Sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood, but also the reality and power of that Sacrament. O most gentle God, grant that I may so receive the Body of your Only Begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ, which he took from the Virgin Mary, that I may be made worthy to be incorporated into his Mystical Body and to be counted among its members. O most loving Father, grant that I may at last gaze for ever upon the unveiled face of your beloved Son, whom I, a wayfarer, propose to receive now veiled under these species: Who lives and reigns with you for ever and ever. Amen.

## PARISH CALENDAR

### Saturday February 6

*First Saturday*

*St. Paul Miki & Companions,*

*Martyrs*

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a,  
3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mk 6:30-34

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (Steven & Karen  
Swarm)

### Sunday February 7

*5th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6  
[cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk  
1:29-3

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Jerry Britt+)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (EF) -

*Sexagesima Sunday* (Brodie  
Gorbet+)

### Monday February 8

Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10  
and 12, 24 and 35c [31b]/Mk  
6:53-56

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Poor Souls in  
Purgatory)

### Tuesday February 9

Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
[2ab]/Mk 7:1-13

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Fr. Michael  
Tierney+)

### Wednesday February 10

*St. Scholastica, Virgin*

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a,  
27-28, 29bc-30 [1a]/Mk

7:14-23

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (EF) -  
(Sydney Routh)

### Thursday February 11

Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf.  
1a]/Mk 7:24-30

5:30pm - Confessions

6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Jeanne  
McGhee)

### Friday February 12

Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/  
Mk 7:31-37

11:30pm - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Harold  
Stewart+)

### Saturday February 13

Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6,  
12-13 [1]/Mk 8:1-10

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (Parishioners)

### Next Sunday February 14

*6th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11  
[7]/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk  
1:40-45

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Jerry Britt+)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass - (Verna  
Mohart+)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (EF) -

*Quinquagesima Sunday* (Jason  
Julian+)



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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 Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011, or [chastain@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THESE PARISHIONERS and FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Elmer Albert, Mrs. Trudy Amato, David Barrett, Jeffrey Derk, Kathleen Gilbert, Joan Ishmael, Donald Kemps, Jeffrey Klenklen, Joyce Klenklen, Harold Mitchell, Annie Moran, Ke Hun Ngo, Eric Palmer, Eric Parvin, Marie Ramirez, Michelle Rohaus, Betty Underwood, Frank Velasquez, Peggy Vincent

**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)  
*ICSN Josiah Smith* - (Grandson of Mary Smith) &  
*IC3 Christina Smith* - Virginia (wife of Josiah)  
*Airman Tommy Romano* - Ariano, Italy (Nephew of Sr. Teresita)

## **St. Mary's Men's Prayer Group**

Men, with Lent fast approaching have you been waiting for an invitation to do something different? 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 may be a Lenten 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 [jamcevov@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jamcevov@sbcglobal.net)

## **CONFIDENTIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PARISHIONERS**

St. Mary's Outreach reserves resources to assist St. Mary's Registered Parishioners with food, diapers and wipes, prescriptions and utilities assistance. Anyone needing assistance should call the Outreach on Tuesday mornings at 816-252-8649 between the hours of 9am and Noon. This assistance is confidential.

**St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church**  
**February 9-13, 2021**

**UNBOUND**  
HEART OF THE FATHER

**The Freedom in Christ Series from  
The Heart of the Father  
will be presented**

**PARISH MISSION:**

St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church  
2001 S Broadway, Oak Grove, MO 64075  
Tuesday-Saturday, February 9-13  
Tuesday-Friday, 7-9 p.m.;  
Saturday beginning at 9 a.m.—1 p.m.  
Cost: \$25 for materials.  
Registration deadline: February 5, 2021



**Register by email:**  
[unbound.kc@gmail.com](mailto:unbound.kc@gmail.com)

- ✦ UNBOUND Ministry® is an approach to deliverance and healing prayer developed by Neal Lozano.
- ✦ The focus of the UNBOUND model is on an individual as you deeply listen to their story and heart.
- ✦ UNBOUND is a safe, loving, effective prayer model that helps people respond to the good news of the gospel.
- ✦ UNBOUND applies the truth to our lives by using five basic responses called the Five Keys®

**The Five Keys are:**

1. Repenting of sin and expressing faith in Jesus.
2. Forgiving oneself and others.
3. Renouncing the lies, spirits, and tactics of Satan.
4. Taking authority over the works of Satan.
5. Receiving the Father's blessing.

Visit <https://www.heartofthefather.com/> for more information.

## **St. Mary's Outreach Center News for December 2020**

For the month of *December*, we assisted **135** families with food for a total of **329** people of which **74** were children and **32** were elderly (this includes the **26** families adopted for Christmas). These numbers are in addition to approximately **21** homeless adults served. **239** items of clothing were given out, **8** coats and **6** blankets. Five packages of diapers and wipes were given. Thanks to our Board Members and volunteers who put in **301** hours in support of our services.

We are continuing social distancing and will be serving clients for food **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY** at 816-252-8649. The clothing room has been opened on a limited number basis. We are now accepting clothing donations. We would appreciate Winter clothing as well as men's jackets and coats. Donations should be brought to the Outreach on Tuesday mornings between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 p.m.



# Readings for 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Lectionary: 74

Reading I

**Jb 7:1-4, 6-7**

Job spoke, saying:

Is not man's life on earth a drudgery? Are not his days those of hirelings? He is a slave who longs for the shade, a hireling who waits for his wages. So I have been assigned months of misery, and troubled nights have been allotted to me. If in bed I say, "When shall I arise?" then the night drags on; I am filled with restlessness until the dawn. My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; they come to an end without hope. Remember that my life is like the wind; I shall not see happiness again.

**Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6**

**R. (cf. 3a) Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.**

Praise the LORD, for he is good; sing praise to our God, for he is gracious; it is fitting to praise him. The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem; the dispersed of Israel he gathers.

**R. Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.**

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He tells the number of the stars; he calls each by name.

**R. Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.**

Great is our Lord and mighty in power; to his wisdom there is no limit. The LORD sustains the lowly; the wicked he casts to the ground.

**R. Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.**

R. Alleluia.

Reading II

**1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23**

Brothers and sisters:

If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it! If I do so willingly, I have a recompense, but if unwillingly, then I have been entrusted with a stewardship. What then is my recompense? That, when I preach, I offer the gospel free of charge so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel. Although I am free in regard to all, I have made myself a slave to all so as to win over as many as possible. To the weak I became weak, to win over the weak. I have become all things to all, to save at least some. All this I do for the sake of the gospel, so that I too may have a share in it.

Alleluia

**Mt 8:17**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Christ took away our infirmities and bore our diseases.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

**Mk 1:29-39**

On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them. When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you." He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.

## *Ave Regina Caelorum*

Ave, Regina caelorum,  
Ave, Domina Angelorum:  
Salve, radix, salve, porta  
Ex qua mundo lux est orta:

Gaude, Virgo gloriosa,  
Super omnes speciosa,  
Vale, o valde decora,  
Et pro nobis Christum exora.

| Weekly Contribution Income<br>January 31 | Annual Contribution Income   |
|--|------------------------------|
| Envelopes: \$ 3545.00                    | January Actual: \$ 21,086.00 |
| Plate: \$ 83.00                          | January Budget: \$           |
| Online: \$ 538.00                        |                              |

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|--|------------------------------------|
| <b>Total Contributions:</b> \$ 4166.00 | Year-to-Date Actual: \$ 131,000.00 |
|  | Year-to-Date Budget: \$            |

(Fiscal Year is July 1 through June 30)



If anyone would like to be added to the email list for weekly hymns, please email Angelina at: [angelina.gearke@gmail.com](mailto:angelina.gearke@gmail.com). She'll be happy to send out a scanned copy of the music!

### Discard Your Old Palms

*Please bring your old palms to the church by Sunday, February 14, and place them in the baskets located near the confessionals. They will be used for ashes on Ash Wednesday.*

## *Christmas 2020 at the Outreach*

Christmas at the Outreach was different this year. The 26 families adopted this year were not allowed to enter the building which did not allow for the usual sharing of their joy at the food boxes and gifts received. In addition, we usually have a combined luncheon with as many volunteers from all shifts are invited to participate. Instead, this year because of the Covid virus, each shift had their own luncheons and everyone enjoyed visiting with their shift volunteers. We want to share a photo of the staging of the Christmas food and gifts given to each of the 26 families. Thanks again to all parishioners who participated in this project and special donations during the holidays.



## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

With 40 Days of Life approaching, St. Mary's will be hosting a **diaper drive** through March 28 for our local pregnancy resource center, Rachel House. Diapers, wipes, and diaper cream will graciously be accepted! Collection bins are located at each entrance of the church.

For more information about upcoming events within our diocese, including the **Coalition for Life Spring Rally Kick-Off** on February 14th, please visit [respectlifekcsj.org](http://respectlifekcsj.org) or [kccoalitionforlife.com](http://kccoalitionforlife.com)

### *Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule, February 17*

12 Noon - Extraordinary Form  
6:00pm - Ordinary Form

Reminder - Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence