

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



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." - Mt 5:14

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

February 9th, 2020: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MISSAL

Readings, Text of Antiphons, Psalm: pgs. 367-369

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

Credo: Credo III pg. 899

Responsorial Psalm: *Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted*

Communion Antiphon: *I will come to the altar of God..*(pg. 949,
#158); Introibo @ 11am

HYMNAL

Entrance Hymn: Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones #118

Offertory Hymn: Firmly I Believe, and Truly #107

Communion Hymn: Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life #101

Marian Antiphon: Salve Regina #124

Recessional Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy #126

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

PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday February 8

1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 [12b]/Mk 6:30-3

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (Ann Francke)

Sunday February 9

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Betty Underwood)

9:00am - 10:45am - *Parish School of Religion (MC)*

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass - (+John Kearney)

12:15pm - Confirmation Class (MC)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Teresa Romano)

Monday February 10

Saint Scholastica, Virgin

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 [8a]/Mk 6:53-5

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (+Elizabeth Swarm)

6:30pm K of C General Mtg.

Tuesday February 11

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11 [2]/Mk 7:1-13

11:30am - Confessions

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

6:30pm - Choir Practice (C)

6:30pm - Scouts (FH)

Wednesday February 12

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

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Angela Zaner)

Thursday February 13

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

10:00am - Secular Franciscans (MC)

5:30pm - Confessions

6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Nancy Bass)

7:00pm - RCIA (MC)

Friday February 14

Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop

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

81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15 [11a and

9a]/Mk 7:31-3

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Blaine Connelly)

Saturday February 15

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

106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22 [4a]/Mk

8:1-10

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (+Fr. Evan Harkins)

Next Sunday February 16

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 [1b]/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt

5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Salvation of Our Country)

9:00am - 10:45am - *Parish School of Religion (MC)*

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass (Parishioners)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass (EF) - (+John Kearney)



Contact Information

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WEEKLY READINGS

for Ordinary Mass

Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 [8a]/Mk 6:53-5

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11 [2]/Mk 7:1-13

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

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

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15 [11a and 9a]/Mk 7:31-3

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22 [4a]/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 [1b]/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

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, George Stone, 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!

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.

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

2nd Sunday February 9
5 PM: E Thompson
8 AM: D Gilbert
11 AM: E Holder
3rd Sunday February 16
5 PM: D Gilbert
8 AM: M Pontalion
11 AM: M Deggendorf

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.

Behold, I make all things new! . . . The start of a new year brings with it the opportunity to begin anew in all aspects of our lives, including our relationships with God, our family and our friends. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is the perfect way to renew your love and commitment to each other. The next weekend in the Kansas City area will be Feb. 28 - Mar 1, 2020. For more information, or to apply for a weekend, visit www.wme4youandme.org, or call/email Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net

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.

Discard Your Old Palms

Please bring your old palms to the church by Sunday, February 23rd, and place them in the baskets located near the confessionals. They will be used for ashes on Ash Wednesday.

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!!

HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS

February 27

7–8 pm

**Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Eucharist
2100 N. Noland Road
Independence, MO**

Our Lady of the Angels Chapel

**Lent is a great time to spend an Hour
praying for our PRIESTS!**

Please join us THEY need your prayers!



Gospel Reflection by Scott Hahn

Jesus came among us as light to scatter the darkness of a fallen world.

As His disciples, we too are called to be “the light of the world,” He tells us in the Gospel this Sunday (see [John 1:4–4, 9; 8:12; 9:5](#)).

All three images that Jesus uses to describe the Church are associated with the identity and vocation of Israel.

God forever aligned His kingdom with the kingdom of David and his sons by a “covenant of salt,” salt being a sign of permanence and purity (see [2 Chronicles 13:5, 8; Leviticus 2:13; Ezekiel 43:24](#)).

Jerusalem was to be a city set on a hill, high above all others, drawing all nations towards the glorious light streaming from her Temple (see [Isaiah 2:2; 60:1–3](#)).

And Israel was given the mission of being a light to the nations, that God’s salvation would reach to the ends of the earth (see [Isaiah 42:6; 49:6](#)).

The liturgy shows us this week that the Church, and every Christian, is called to fulfill Israel’s mission. By our faith and good works we are to make the light of God’s life break forth in the darkness, as we sing in this week’s Psalm.

This week’s readings remind us that our faith can never be a private affair, something we can hide as if under a basket.

We are to pour ourselves out for the afflicted, as Isaiah tells us in the First Reading. Our light must shine as a ray of God’s mercy for all who are poor, hungry, naked, and enslaved.

There must be a transparent quality to our lives. Our friends and family, our neighbors and fellow citizens, should see reflected in us the light of Christ and through us be attracted to the saving truths of the Gospel.

So let us pray that we, like St. Paul in the Epistle, might proclaim with our whole lives, “Christ and him crucified.”

Weekly Contribution Income		Annual Contribution Income	
<i>January 26</i>			
Envelopes: \$	5094.00	February Actual: \$	6,621.00
Plate: \$	776.00	February Budget: \$	22,000.00
Online: \$	751.00		\$ 15,379.00
Total Contributions: \$	6621.00	Year-to-Date Actual: \$	156,586.00
		Year-to-Date Budget: \$	170,500.00
			\$ 13,914.00

(Fiscal Year is July 1 through June 30)

Please note: There will be a second collection the weekend of December 16 for Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Appeal (See below)

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FUND

PLEASE HELP CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF KCSJ AS WE STRIVE TO SERVE AND LIFT OUR CLIENTS. There will be a second collection on Feb. 15-16 for the annual Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Fund. Thanks to your support of the CCEAF, we're able to help at-risk families meet their immediate needs and ultimately regain a sense of stability. Once the immediate crisis is resolved, Catholic Charities works with families on their personal pathway out of poverty – helping sustain them until they are self-sufficient and thriving. You'll find a special collection envelope in your packet for the weekend of February 15-16. Please be generous. Contact Lynn Lichte, Donor Stewardship Specialist for more information or to donate at 816-659-8243



ST. CYRIL'S CHURCH
FAT SATURDAY FUNDRAISER
 Celebrate Mardi Gras Sugar Creek style!!
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd, 6:30 P.M.

Mike Onka Hall 11520 E Putnam
 Sugar Creek, MO
advance ticket price
Adults \$25.00 - Child \$12.00 (6-12)
\$30.00 at door if available

Music by
the Sugar Creek Tamburitzans
Raffles & Silent Auction
 Ticket includes - dinner, beer, wine & set-ups
For more information call Debbie Ray
816-461-4877



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

Altar & Rosary Meetings

The February General A&R meeting, scheduled for Thursday February 13th, **has been cancelled.**

The Guild meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 19th, 1:00pm at the Ministry Center

Circle 6 meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 26th, 6:30pm at the Ministry Center.



Sweetheart Bake Sale

Please mark your calendars for our annual **Sweetheart Bake Sale** that will be held the weekend of **February 8th**, before/after all masses. This includes the Sunday 5:00pm mass! All baked good donations will be welcomed! Items do not need to be priced but please label what the item is. Items can be delivered prior to all masses. Thank you in advance for your support!