

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



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you who are now hungry,
for you will be satisfied.
Blessed are you who are now weeping,
for you will laugh."
- Lk 6:21

Examples from the Lectionary for Mass: ©2011, 1989, 1982, 1970, 1962. ©LW

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 13, 2022: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Septuagesima Sunday (Traditional)

5th Sunday of the Year (Year C)

Readings, text of the Antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm: page 383-385

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

Entrance Hymn: O God Our Help in Ages Past #92

Entrance Antiphon: Be my protector...(pg. 937 #116)

Offertory Hymn: There's a Wideness in God's Mercy #122

Communion Antiphon: They ate and had their fill...(pg. 950 #159)

Communion Hymn: O Lord, I Am Not Worthy #114

Choral Motet @11: God So Loved the World-John Stainer (from 'The Crucifixion')

Marian Antiphon: Salve Regina #124

Recessional Hymn: Jerusalem, My Happy Home #102

PARISH CALENDAR

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+)

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)

Monday February 14

Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop

Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72,
75, 76/Mk 8:11-13
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Eugene
Diamond)

Tuesday February 15

Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15,
18-19/Mk 8:14-21
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Max Martin+)

Wednesday February 16

Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab,
5/Mk 8:22-26
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) -
(Intentions of Isiah)

Thursday February 17

Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk
8:27-33
5:30pm - Confessions
6:00pm - Mass - (EF) -
(Intentions of Isiah)

Friday February 18

Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4,
5-6/Mk 8:34—9:1
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Poor
Souls in Purgatory)

Saturday February 19

Jas 3:1-10/Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8/Mk
9:2-13
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Clyde
Campbell+)

Next Sunday February 20

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps
103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/
1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (Intentions of
Isiah)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Jim
Carpenter+)



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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 Kempes, 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. Mary's Gift Shop

(Located in the South Vestibule)

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KANSAS CITY, MO 64111

MARCH 5, 2021
8:30AM - 4:30PM

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The Danger of Bad Philosophy

A Chesterton Academy Lecture by Dr. Dale Ahlquist

What is the worst problem facing our culture today? Bad thinking. People don't know how to think. This is not just a problem of neglect; it is deliberate. Our education system creates bad thinkers. In his mystical mystery novel *The Man Who Was Thursday*, G.K. Chesterton says "The most dangerous criminal now is the entirely lawless modern philosopher." But it is the lawless philosopher that has affected our schools and the minds of our children. Chesterton not only identified the problem over a hundred years ago, he also identified the solution. Please join us for the next installment of the Chesterton Academy Lecture series as we welcome the President of the Chesterton Society of America, Dr. Dale Ahlquist to speak on Chesterton's relevance for today.

Thursday, February 24th
7:30 PM

Chesterton Academy of St. Philip Neel
500 West 40th Street
Kansas City, MO, 64111

Admission is free*
but tickets are required.
Seating is limited.
*Sponsored donation of \$5



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Gospel Reflection by Dr. Scott Hahn

The blessings and woes we hear in today's Gospel mark the perfection of all the wisdom of the Old Testament.

That wisdom is summed up with marvelous symmetry in today's First Reading and Psalm: Each declares that the righteous—those who hope in the Lord and delight in His Law—will prosper like a tree planted near living waters. The wicked, who put their “trust in human beings,” are cursed to wither and die.

Jesus is saying the same thing in the Gospel. The rich and poor are, for Him, more than members of literal economic classes. Their material state symbolizes their spiritual state.

The rich are “the insolent” of today's Psalm, boasting of their self-sufficiency, the strength of their flesh, as Jeremiah says in the First Reading. The poor are the humble, who put all their hope and trust in the Lord.

We've already seen today's dramatic imagery of reversal in Mary's Magnificat. There, too, the rich are cast down while the hungry are filled and the lowly exalted (see [Luke 1:45–55](#), also 16:19–31).

That's the upside-down world of the Gospel: in poverty, we gain spiritual treasure unimaginable; in suffering and even dying “on account of the Son of Man,” we find everlasting life.

The promises of the Old Testament were promises of power and prosperity—in the here and now. The promise of the New Covenant is joy and true freedom even amid the misery and toil of this life.

But not only that. As Paul says in today's Epistle, we're to be pitied if our hope is “for this life only.”

The blessings of God mean that we'll laugh with the thanksgiving of captives released from exile (see [Psalm 126:1–2](#)), feast at the heavenly table of the Lord (see [Psalm 107:3–9](#)), “leap for joy” as John the Baptist leapt in his mother's womb (see [Luke 6:23](#); [1:41](#), [44](#)), and rise with Christ, “the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.”

Weekly Contribution Income
February 6

Annual Contribution Income

Envelopes: \$ 4999.00	February Actual: \$ 10,348.00
Plate: \$ 668.00	February Budget: \$ 22,596.15
Online: \$ 1257.50	

Total Contributions: \$ 6924.50	Year-to-Date Actual: \$ 162,058.45
	Year-to-Date Budget: \$ 140,096.13

(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.

Pictured below are the children of Mark & Lisa Boutross. We are grateful to have them part of St. Marys Church. Please pray for their vocations and all vocations to the religious life!



Sr. Marie-Ange



Br. Andrew, Sr. Katherine and Br. Aaron

National Marriage Week | February 7-14

The observances of National Marriage Week (Feb. 7-14) and World Marriage Day (Sunday, Feb. 13) are an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. Our theme for 2022 is "Called to the Joy of Love."

<https://www.usccb.org/topics/marriage-and-family-life-ministries/national-marriage-week>



~Guild meeting on Wednesday, February 16, 1:00pm at the Ministry Center

~Circle 6 meeting on Wednesday, February 23, 6:30pm at the Ministry Center