St. Mary's Catholic Church

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Office Nours: 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)

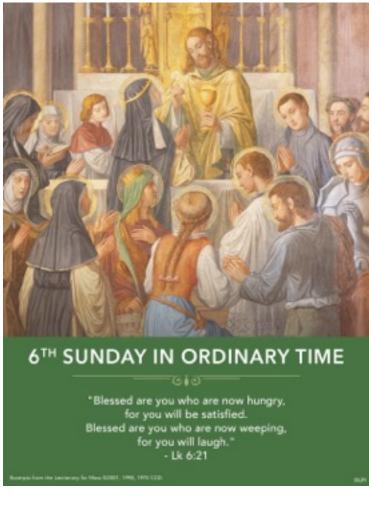
5:00 pm (EF)

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 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

PARIST 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

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

(Intentions of Isiah)

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

Thursday February 17

Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 8:27-33 5:30pm - Confessions

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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- 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

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)

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St. Mary's Gift Shop

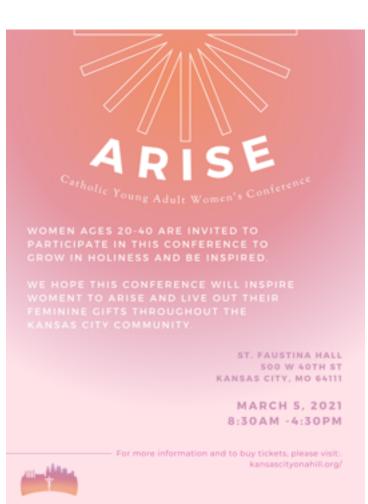
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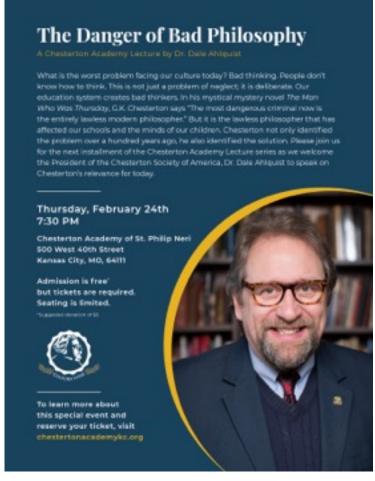
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Gospel Reflection by Dr. Scott habn

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 <u>Luke 1:45–55</u>, 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 <u>Psalm 126:1–2</u>), feast at the heavenly table of the Lord (see <u>Psalm 107:3–9</u>), "leap for joy" as John the Baptist leapt in his mother's womb (see <u>Luke 6:23</u>; <u>1:41</u>, <u>44</u>), and rise with Christ, "the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep."

Weekly Contribution Inc. February 6	ome A	Annual Cont	ribut	ion Income
Envelopes: \$ 4999	.00 Februa	ary Actual:	\$	10,348.00
Plate: \$ 668	.00 Februai	ry 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