

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)

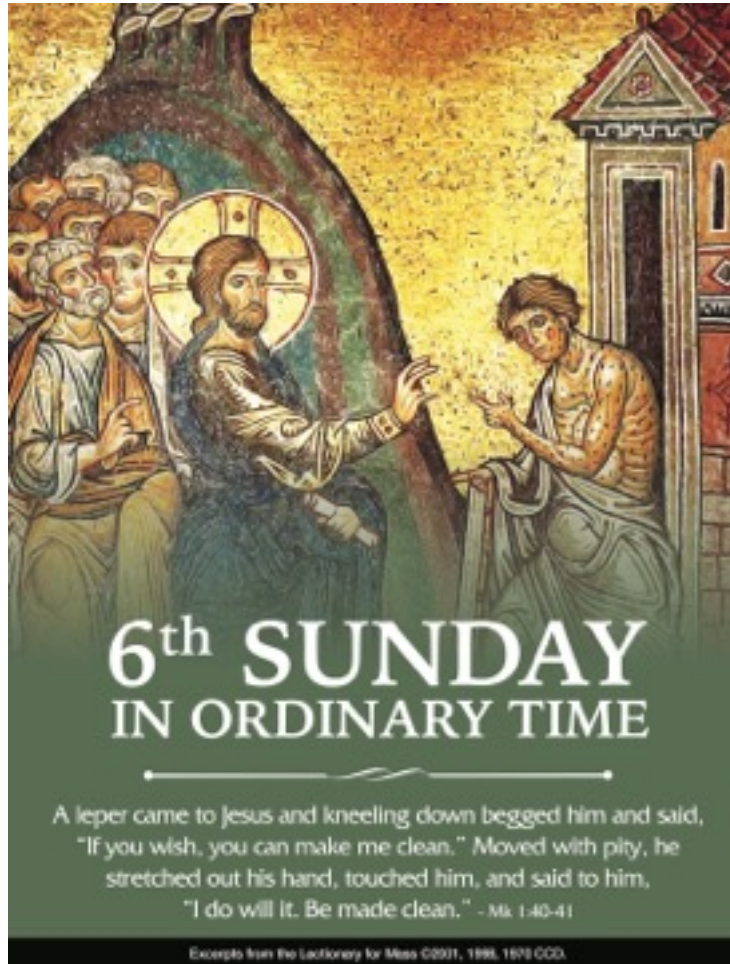
11:00 am (OF)

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 14th, 2021: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Quinquagesima 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 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)

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+)

Monday February 15

Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8,
16bc-17, 20-21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Msgr. Ralph
Kaiser+)

Tuesday February 16

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and
2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk

8:14-21

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Brodie
Gorbet+)

Wednesday February 17

Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab,
12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor

5:20—6:2/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

11:30am - Confessions

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

5:30pm - Confessions

6:00pm - Mass - (Msgr. Ralph
Kaiser+)

Thursday February 18

Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
[Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25

5:30pm - Confessions

6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Harold
Stewart+)

Friday February 19

Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19
[19b]/Mt 9:14-1

11:30pm - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Jerry
Barnosky+)

Saturday February 20

Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
[11ab]/Lk 5:27-32

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (Jerry Britt+)

Next Sunday February 21

1st Sunday of Lent

Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf.
10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)

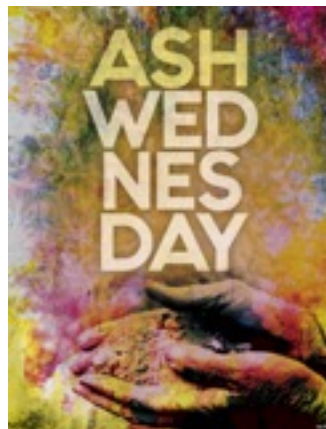
10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass - (Harold
Stewart+)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (EF) -

1st Sunday of Lent (Alesha
Bailes)



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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 Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011, or 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)

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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

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.

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

Wednesday, February 17th
12:00pm - Extraordinary Form
6:00pm - Ordinary Form

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.

Readings for 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Lectionary: 77

Reading I

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron, "If someone has on his skin a scab or pustule or blotch which appears to be the sore of leprosy, he shall be brought to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests among his descendants. If the man is leprous and unclean, the priest shall declare him unclean by reason of the sore on his head. "The one who bears the sore of leprosy shall keep his garments rent and his head bare, and shall muffle his beard; he shall cry out, 'Unclean, unclean!' As long as the sore is on him he shall declare himself unclean, since he is in fact unclean. He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp."

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11

R. (7) I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Blessed is he whose fault is taken away, whose sin is covered. Blessed the man to whom the LORD imputes not guilt, in whose spirit there is no guile.

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, my guilt I covered not. I said, "I confess my faults to the LORD," and you took away the guilt of my sin.

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you just; exult, all you upright of heart.

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Reading II

1 Cor 10:31 – 11:1

Brothers and sisters,

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. Avoid giving offense, whether to the Jews or Greeks or the church of God, just as I try to please everyone in every way, not seeking my own benefit but that of the many, that they may be saved. Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Alleluia

Lk 7:16

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A great prophet has arisen in our midst,
God has visited his people.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mk 1:40-45

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning him sternly, he dismissed him at once. He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to him from everywhere.

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 February 7	Annual Contribution Income
Envelopes: \$ 2436.00	February Actual: \$ 3080.50
Plate: \$ 165.00	February Budget: \$
Online: \$ 479.50	
Total Contributions: \$ 3080.50	Year-to-Date Actual: \$ 134,080.50
	Year-to-Date Budget: \$

(Fiscal Year is July 1 through June 30)

Please note: There will be a second offering the weekend of 2/21 for Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Appeal

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, along with items for the mothers, such as travel-sized lotions, body gel, and shampoo/conditioner. 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

OR
kccoalitionforlife.com

If anyone would like to be added to the email list for weekly hymns, please email



Angelina at

angelina.gearke@gmail.com. She'll be happy to send out a scanned copy of the music!

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.



***This Wednesday, February 17, is Ash Wednesday. Mass will be celebrated at Noon and 6pm with the distribution of ashes.**

***Remember, Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. Fasting is not just a spiritual diet. By denying our bodies, our physical hunger reminds us of the hunger of our souls for God, our longing for a deeper relationship with our Lord.**

***Every person 14 years or older must abstain from meat on all Fridays of Lent. Every person between the ages of 18 and 59 must fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting means a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but they are not to equal that of a full meal.**