

# 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



## 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 16th, 2020: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### MISSAL

Readings, Text of Antiphons, Psalm: pgs. 378-381

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: *Be my protector, O God...* (pg. 937 #116)

Creed: Credo III pg. 899

Responsorial Psalm: *Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!*

Communion Antiphon: *They ate and had their fill...* (pg. 950 #159); *Manducaverunt* @11

### HYMNAL

Entrance Hymn: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise #88

Offertory Hymn: O Lord, I Am Not Worthy #113

Communion Hymn: Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All #130

Marian Antiphon: Salve Regina #124

Recessional Hymn: Faith of Our Fathers #90

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

## PARISH CALENDAR

### **Saturday February 15**

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

6:30am - *That Man is You* (MC)  
4:30pm - Confessions  
5:00pm - Mass - (Fr. Evan  
Harkins+)

### **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+)

### **Monday February 17**

Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72,  
75, 76 [77a]/Mk 8:11-13

11:30am - Confessions  
12:00pm - Mass - (Tommy  
Romano)  
6:30pm - Scout Committee Mtg.

### **Tuesday February 18**

Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15,  
18-19 [12a]/Mk 8:14-21

11:30am - Confessions  
12:00pm - Mass - (Beverly  
Bartels)  
6:30pm - Choir Practice (C)  
6:30pm - Scouts (FH)

### **Wednesday February 19**

Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab,  
5 [1b]/Mk 8:22-26

11:30am - Confessions  
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) -

(Living & Deceased Family,  
Friends, benefactors, malefactors  
of Sr. Teresita)

1:00pm - A&R Guild Meeting

### **Thursday February 20**

Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7  
[7a]/Mk 8:27-33

10:00am- Secular Franciscans  
(MC)

5:30pm - Confessions  
6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (John  
Truman+)  
7:00pm - RCIA (MC)

### **Friday February 21**

Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4,  
5-6 [cf. 1b]/Mk 8:34—9:1

11:30am - Confessions  
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (For  
Government leaders)

### **Saturday February 22**

#### ***The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle***

1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6  
[1]/Mt 16:13-19

6:30am - *That Man is You* (MC)  
4:30pm - Confessions  
5:00pm - Mass - (Michael & Fe  
Romano)

### **Next Sunday February 23**

#### ***7th Sunday in Ordinary Time***

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4,  
8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 3:16-23/  
Mt 5:38-48

7:30am - Confessions  
8:00am - Mass - (John Gregory  
Klenklen)  
9:00am - 10:45am - *Parish School*  
*of Religion* (MC)  
10:30am - Confessions  
11:00am - Mass (Verna Mohart)  
12:15pm - Confirmation Class  
(MC)

4:30pm - Confessions  
5:00pm - Mass (EF) -  
(Parishioners)

## Contact Information

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## **WEEKLY READINGS** **for Ordinary Mass**

**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,  
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**Monday:** Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68,  
71, 72, 75, 76 [77a]/Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday:** Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a,  
14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Mk 8:14-2

**Wednesday:** Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a,  
3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mk 8:22-26

**Thursday:** Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5,  
6-7 [7a]/Mk 8:27-33

**Friday:** Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps  
112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 1b]/Mk 8:34—9:1

**Saturday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4,  
5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19

**Next Sunday:** Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps  
103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor  
3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

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](mailto: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!

*Attention Adorers of the Eucharist*

Beginning Ash Wednesday, February 26th,  
Adoration will resume in the Chapel. Following  
the noon Mass, exposition will take place until  
Thursday, February 27th at 6:00pm, with  
benediction beginning at 5:50pm.

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

3rd Sunday February 16th  
5 PM: D Gilbert  
8 AM: M Pontalio  
11 AM: M Deggendorf  
4th Sunday February 23rd  
5 PM: E Thompson  
8 AM: S Leete  
11 AM: M Mitchell

Please let Tami know at [smoffice@saintmarysparish.org](mailto:smoffice@saintmarysparish.org) if your  
availability changes, or if you'd like to be added to the list of  
servers or lectors.

"Coping with Life Alone" - Peer-To-Peer Grief  
Support

"Coping with Life Alone ®" is a *Beginning  
Experience ®* grief support program that meets each  
week for 7 weeks.

The program helps those who have lost a love  
relationship due to death, divorce or separation,  
move through the  
experience of grief and loss into a future with  
renewed hope.

*Upcoming program dates and location:*

**Saturdays, February 22nd through April 4th,**  
**from 1:30 to 3:30pm**

*Location: St. Bernadette Church, Parish Hall,  
9020 E 51st Terrace  
Kansas City, MO 64133*

*Questions, contact Donna at  
(816-305-3760),  
for more information  
and registration.*

**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!**

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.

### FEATURED CD OF THE MONTH

How To Love Yourself: The Words that we speak to ourselves shape our self-perception; how we see ourselves, and how we act. Despite being told perhaps more than any other generation to love and believe in themselves, this generation struggles more than any other with anxiety, self-loathing, and low self-esteem. In this talk, speaker and author Chris Stefanick tackles the lies which hold us captive to these the lies which hold us captive to these struggles, and boldly shares the Good News of Jesus Christ—that Love Himself has come to redeem us, and destined us for eternal glory.

*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.*

**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](mailto: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!!

**Sign up by going to [Formed.org/signup](http://Formed.org/signup). Select "I Belong to a Parish", search for St. Mary's, then follow the remaining steps!**

### 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.*

### Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

**Wednesday, February 26th  
Noon (EF) and 6:00pm (OF)**

**Reminder - Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence.**

### Gospel Reflection by Scott Hahn



Jesus tells us in the Gospel this week that He has come not to abolish but to "fulfill" the Law of Moses and the teachings of the prophets.

His Gospel reveals the deeper meaning and purpose of the Ten Commandments and the moral Law of the Old Testament. But His Gospel also transcends the Law. He demands a morality far greater than that accomplished by the most pious of Jews, the scribes and Pharisees.

Outward observance of the Law is not enough. It is not enough that we do not murder, commit adultery, divorce, or lie.

The law of the new covenant is a law that God writes on the heart (see [Jeremiah 31:31-34](#)). The heart is the seat of our motivations, the place from which our words and actions proceed (see [Matthew 6:21](#); [15:18-20](#)).

Jesus this week calls us to train our hearts, to master our passions and emotions. And Jesus demands the full obedience of our hearts (see [Romans 6:17](#)). He calls us to love God with all our hearts, and to do His will from the heart (see [Matthew 22:37](#); [Ephesians 6:6](#)).

God never asks more of us than we are capable of. That is the message of this week's First Reading. It is up to us to choose life over death, to choose the waters of eternal life over the fires of ungodliness and sin.

By His life, death, and resurrection, Jesus has shown us that it is possible to keep His commandments. In Baptism, He has given us His Spirit that His law might be fulfilled in us ([Romans 8:4](#)).

The wisdom of the Gospel surpasses all the wisdom of this age that is passing away, St. Paul tells us in the Epistle. The revelation of this wisdom fulfills God's plan from before all ages.

Let us trust in this wisdom, and live by His kingdom law.

As we do in this week's Psalm, let us pray that we grow in being better able to live His Gospel, and to seek the Father with all our heart.



**Weekly Contribution Income**

February 9

**Annual Contribution Income**

Envelopes: \$	4208.00	February Actual: \$	11,881.00
Plate: \$	471.00	February Budget: \$	22,000.00
Online: \$	581.00		\$ 10,119.00
<b>Total Contributions: \$</b>	<b>5260.00</b>	<b>Year-to-Date Actual: \$</b>	<b>161,846.00</b>
		<b>Year-to-Date Budget: \$</b>	<b>176,000.00</b>
			\$ 14,154.00

(Fiscal Year is July 1 through June 30)

**Please note: There will be a second collection this weekend for Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Appeal**

**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](mailto:tony@saintmarysparish.org)

That Man Is You Has Resumed!

This interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of a man fully alive, meets Saturday mornings at 6:30am, in the Ministry Center, and wrapping up no later than 8am. Please join us!

Altar & Rosary Meetings

The Guild meeting will be held on **Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 1:00pm at the Ministry Center**  
 Circle 6 meeting will be held on **Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm at the Ministry Center.**

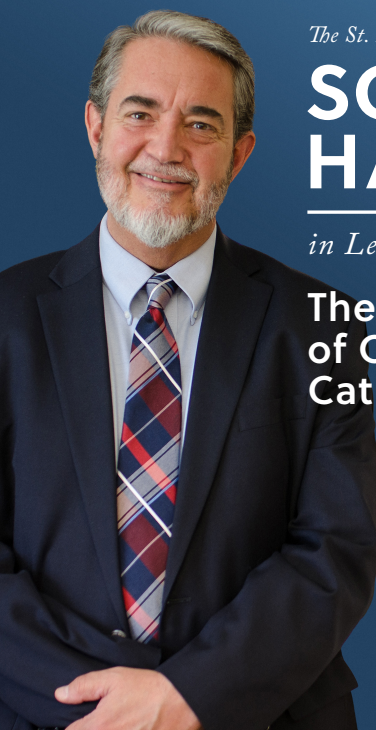


**ST. CYRIL'S CHURCH**  
**FAT SATURDAY FUNDRAISER**  
 Celebrate Mardi Gras Sugar Creek style!!  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd, 6:30 P.M.**

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**






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**FRIDAY**  
**APRIL 17,**  
**2020**

**ST. MICHAEL**  
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 LEAWOOD, KANSAS 66223

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