

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 20, 2022: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sexagesima Sunday (Traditional)

7th Sunday of the Year (Year C)

Readings, text of the Antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm: page 393-396
Missa Simplex @5pm and 8am pg. 850; Missa de Angelis @11 pg. 873

Entrance Hymn: Come Thou Almighty King #128

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, I trust in your merciful love...(pg. 938 #117)

Offertory Hymn: O Bless the Lord, My Soul #94

Communion Antiphon: The bread that I will give...(pg. 953 #170)

Communion Hymn: Godhead Here in Hiding #103

Choral Motet @11: Ave verum Corpus-William Byrd

Marian Antiphon: Salve Regina #124

Recessional Hymn: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty #79

PARISH CALENDAR

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+)

Monday February 21

Presidents' Day

Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 9:14-29
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Donald Kempf+)

Tuesday February 22

The Chair of St. Peter, Apostle

1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Dolores Buchanan+)

Wednesday February 23

St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Angela Bradley+)

Thursday February 24

Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/Mk 9:41-50
5:30pm - Confessions
6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Ralph Miller)

Friday February 25

Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Jim & Dixie Altman)

Saturday February 26

Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/
Mk 10:13-16
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Dolores Buchanan+)

Next Sunday February 27

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16
[cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (Martin Groat+)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (John Miller)



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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)

FEATURED CD OF THE MONTH

Presence: Biblical Foundations of the Eucharist: "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" These words uttered 2,000 years ago are echoed today. Join us as Dr. Tim Gray examines a few objections to the Church's Eucharistic teaching and provides scriptural evidence for these objections. This apologetic helps us to give a reason for our faith and to gain a deeper insight into what it means to be Catholic and experience the true presence of God in the Eucharist.

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.

The Outreach Ministry is in need of men's winter clothing. In particular, men's long sleeve shirts, hoodies or sweatshirts, socks, underwear, gloves and hats, and blankets.



ARISE
Catholic Young Adult Women's Conference

WOMEN AGES 20-40 ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS CONFERENCE TO GROW IN HOLINESS AND BE INSPIRED.

WE HOPE THIS CONFERENCE WILL INSPIRE WOMEN TO ARISE AND LIVE OUT THEIR FEMININE GIFTS THROUGHOUT THE KANSAS CITY COMMUNITY.

ST. FAUSTINA HALL
500 W 40TH ST
KANSAS CITY, MO 64111

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

For more information and to buy tickets, please visit:
kansascityonahill.org/



**Nativity of Mary Parish
Fish Dinner**

**FRIDAY
MARCH 11TH, 2022**

Choice of Fish:
Fried Cod or Baked Tilapia

Sides:
Green Beans
Seasoned Potato Wedges
Cole Slaw
Mac & Cheese
Corn Bread Muffins

Drinks Included in Dinner:
Water
Coffee
Iced Tea
Lemonade

Drinks for Additional Donation:
Beer
Wine

Assorted Desserts!
Additional Donation

\$10 DINNERS

PROCEEDS GO TO CHURCH CONCRETE REPAIR

DINE IN OR CARRY OUT

**ANY QUESTIONS?
CONTACT
MARY VITT AT
816.520.1575
OR
TERRY CARROLL AT
816.718.2738**

CASH, CHECKS, VENMO AND CREDIT CARDS WILL BE ACCEPTED!

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INDEPENDENCE, MO 64052**





Gospel Reflection by Dr. Scott Hahn

The story of David and Saul in today's First Reading functions almost like a parable. Showing mercy to his deadly foe, David gives a concrete example of what Jesus expects to become a way of life for His disciples.

The new law Jesus gives in today's Gospel would have us all become "Davids"—loving our enemies, doing good to those who would harm us, extending a line of credit to those who won't ever repay us.

The Old Law required only that the Israelites love their fellow countrymen (see [Leviticus 19:18](#)). The new law Jesus brings makes us kin to every man and woman (see also [Luke 10:29–36](#)). His kingdom isn't one of tribe or nationality. It's a family. As followers of Jesus, we're to live as He lived among us—as "children of the Most High" (see [Luke 6:35](#); [1:35](#)).

As sons and daughters, we want to walk in the ways of our heavenly Father, to "be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." Grateful for His mercy, we're called to forgive others their trespasses because God has forgiven ours.

In the context of today's liturgy, we're all "Sauls"—by our sinfulness and pride we make ourselves enemies of God. But we've been spared a death we surely deserved to die because God has loved and shown mercy to His enemies, "the ungrateful and the wicked," as Jesus says.

Jesus showed us this love in His Passion, forgiving His enemies as they stripped Him of cloak and tunic, cursed Him and struck Him on the cheek, condemned Him to death on a cross (see Luke 22:63–65; 23:34). "He redeems your life from destruction," David reminds us in today's Psalm.

That's the promise, too, of today's Epistle: that we who believe in the "last Adam," Jesus, will rise from the dead in His image, as today we bear the image of the "first Adam," who by his sin made God an enemy and brought death into the world (see [1 Corinthians 15:21–22](#)).

Weekly Contribution Income
February 13

Annual Contribution Income

Envelopes: \$	3164.00	February Actual: \$	15,137.25
Plate: \$	467.75	February Budget: \$	18,076.92
Online: \$	1157.50		

Total Contributions: \$	4789.25	Year-to-Date Actual: \$	166,847.70
		Year-to-Date Budget: \$	144,615.36

(Fiscal Year is July 1 through June 30)

Please note: There is a second collection this weekend for the Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Appeal (CCEAA)

Mark your calendars! Meeting for parents/guardians of ALL First Communicants (even if they haven't been at PSR) will be held on **Sunday February 27 from 9:15-9:45** (during the beginning of PSR) Feel free to bring your other children if you need to. If you can't make it, please contact Tori or Angelina.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 2nd
12 Noon (EF) and 6:00pm (OF)
Reminder - Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence

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 Neri
500 West 40th Street
Kansas City, MO, 64111

Admission is free*
but tickets are required.
Seating is limited.

*Suggested donation of \$5



To learn more about
this special event and
reserve your ticket, visit
chestertonacademykc.org



The St. Mary's High School Class of 1972 is planning a 50th Class Reunion! If you are a member of the 1972 class, and have not previously been contacted by a member of the reunion committee, please email Cathy Richeson Hartford at crimsoncathy@sbcglobal.net for more information. If you know of someone who may be in this class, we'd appreciate you passing this information along. Thanks!

St. Ann's Church will have their Famous Fish Dinners every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday) – March 4 to April 8, 2022, from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. St. Ann's is located at the corner of Cedar and Lexington in Independence, two blocks north of 24 Highway and Huttig. The menu includes boiled shrimp, fried shrimp, catfish fillets, baked battered cod fillets, French fries, boiled potatoes, coleslaw, hush puppies and cornbread. Ice tea, coffee, lemonade or water included with dinner. Beer and wine are available for an additional donation. Dinner prices range from \$12.00 to \$14.50. A fish sandwich with fries is \$5.00; macaroni and cheese is \$3.50. A la carte items may be purchased separately. Desserts are available and sold separately by the Altar Society.

Discard Your Old Palms

Please bring your old palms to the church by Sunday, February 27, and place them in the baskets located near the confessionals. They will be used for ashes on Ash Wednesday.