

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)

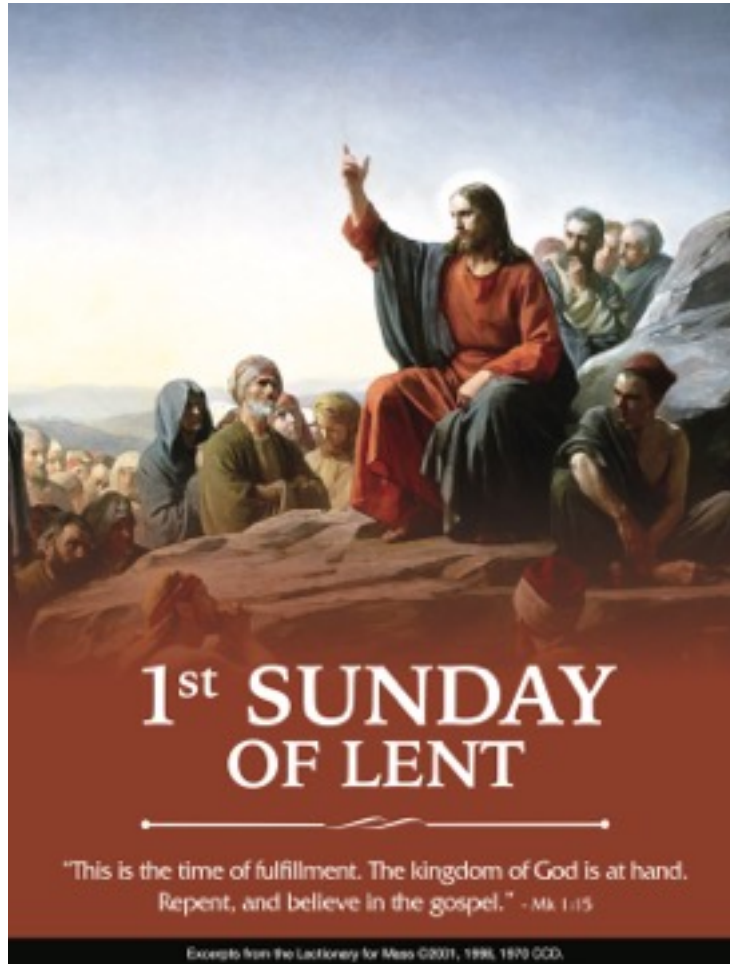
11:00 am (OF)

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 21st, 2021: 1st Sunday of Lent 1st Sunday of Lent (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 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+)

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)

Monday February 22

The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

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

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Patricia

Calderon+)

Tuesday February 23

Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17,
18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Intentions of
the Martinez Family)

Wednesday February 24

Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13,
18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Peggy
Louree)

Thursday February 25

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps
138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt

7:7-12

5:30pm - Confessions

6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Ralph
Miller)

Friday February 26

Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4,
5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26

11:30pm - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Brett
Simmons)

Saturday February 27

Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8
[1b]/Mt 5:43-48

4:30pm - Confessions

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

Next Sunday February 28

2nd Sunday of Lent

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps
116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom

8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Joan Ishmael)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass - (Alesha Bailes)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (EF) -

2nd Sunday of Lent (Parishioners)



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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 the Victim Advocate at 816.392.001, or victimadvocate@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)

Petals and Prayers: Flower Distribution Project

Saturday, February 27, 1:00PM

**Franciscan Warehouse: 2100 N Noland
Rd, Independence, MO**

The Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy
Eucharist received 40,000 flower bulbs
from the Prendergast Foundation and
would like to distribute them in our
neighborhood and potentially in other
low income neighborhoods.

We are looking for volunteers to help
us bag and distribute the bulbs. The
work will take place in our Warehouse
building. Social distancing and masks
will be mandatory.

St. Mary's Men's Prayer Group

Men, with Lent upon us, 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.

Lent Disciplines

Fasting and Abstinence

Every person 14 years or older must abstain from meat on all the 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.

Readings for 1st Sunday of Lent



Lectionary: 23

Reading I

Gn 9:8-15

God said to Noah and to his sons with him:

“See, I am now establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you: all the birds, and the various tame and wild animals that were with you and came out of the ark.

I will establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed by the waters of a flood; there shall not be another flood to devastate the earth.” God added: “This is the sign that I am giving for all ages to come, of the covenant between me and you and every living creature with you: I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth, and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the covenant I have made between me and you and all living beings, so that the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all mortal beings.”

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R. (cf. 10) Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths, Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior.

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Remember that your compassion, O LORD, and your love are from of old. In your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O LORD.

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Good and upright is the LORD, thus he shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice, and he teaches the humble his way.

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Reading II

1 Pt 3:18-22

Beloved:

Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit. In it he also went to preach to the spirits in prison, who had once been disobedient while God patiently waited in the days of Noah during the building of the ark, in which a few persons, eight in all, were saved through water. This prefigured baptism, which saves you now. It is not a removal of dirt from the body but an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him.

Verse Before the Gospel

Mt 4:4b

One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

Gospel

Mk 1:12-15

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him. After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: “This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.

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 14	Annual Contribution Income
Envelopes: \$ 2697.00	February Actual: \$ 6717.00
Plate: \$ 212.00	February Budget: \$
Online: \$ 727.50	
Total Contributions: \$ 3636.50	Year-to-Date Actual: \$ 137,717.00
	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

A note from the Boutross Family...

Beginning March 1st, we will be taking an extended retreat in the DC area which may end up being a permanent move. We will miss Fr. Matthew and our church family!

*Please pray for us as we will for you.
God Bless! Mark & Lisa Boutross*

We are grateful for the blessings the Boutross Family brought to St. Marys. We wish them all the best!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

St. Mary's is 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, please visit respectlifekcsj.org
or
kccoalitionforlife.com

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.



Please join us on Friday's of Lent as we pray the Stations of the Cross at 6:00pm in the Church.

FEATURED CD OF THE MONTH

The Stations of the Cross-Journey to the Holy Land: Have you ever wanted to travel to the Holy Land? Can you imagine walking in the footsteps of Jesus Christ and following Him throughout His crucifixion and death? In this talk, speaker and pilgrim guide to Jerusalem Steve Ray vividly details the places and events of Christ's crucifixion. Steve connects the dots between Scripture, the sacred sites, and the traditional Stations of the Cross, helping us more closely experience and appreciate the most profound act of God's love for humanity.

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.