

# 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 23rd, 2020: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### MISSAL

Readings, Text of Antiphons, Psalm: pgs. 389-391

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

Credo: Credo III pg. 899

Responsorial Psalm: *The Lord is kind and merciful*

Communion Antiphon: *Taste and see...* (pg. 955 #179)

### HYMNAL

Entrance Hymn: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #93

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

Communion Hymn: There's a Wideness in God's Mercy  
#122

Marian Antiphon: Ave Regina Caelorum #45

Recessional Hymn: I Sing the Mighty Power of God #96

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

## PARISH CALENDAR

### 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)

### 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)

### Monday February 24

Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15  
[9a]/Mk 9:14-29

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Bob Trusty+)

### Tuesday February 25

Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a,  
10b-11a, 23 [23a]/Mk 9:30-3

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Ralph Miller)

6:30pm - Choir Practice (C)

6:30pm - Scouts (FH)

### Wednesday February 26

*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 - (OF) Fr.  
Bartulica and Priests of the  
Diocese

### Thursday February 27

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

10:00am - Secular Franciscans  
(MC)

5:30pm - Confessions

6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Pat  
Tapko+)

7:00pm - RCIA (MC)

### Friday February 28

Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab,  
18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Tommy  
Romano)

6:00pm - *Stations of the Cross (C)*

6:40pm - Simple Supper (FH)

### Saturday February 29

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

6:30am - *That Man is You (MC)*

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (Jennifer & John  
Buckley)

### Next Sunday March 1

*1st Sunday of Lent*

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6,  
12-13, 17 [cf. 3a]/Rom 5:12-19  
or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Bob Trusty+)

9:00am - 10:45am - *Parish School  
of Religion (MC)*

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass (Parishioners)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass (EF) - (Fr. Evan  
Harkins+)



## Contact Information

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(Please contact Klaire to volunteer for  
cleaning on Saturdays)

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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 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10,  
15 [9a]/Mk 9:14-29

**Tuesday:** Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a,  
10b-11a, 23 [23a]/Mk 9:30-3

**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

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

**Friday:** Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4,  
5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15

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

**Next Sunday:** Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps  
51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 [cf. 3a]/Rom  
5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

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, Eric Palmer,  
Mary Pappas, Mark & Maryann Polina, Anthony  
Rizzi, Michelle Rohaus, Harold Stewart  
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)

## The Catholic Retirement Program

**Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. 6:00 p.m. St. Mark's Catholic Church.  
Independence, MO.**

All are invited and encouraged to attend The Catholic Retirement Program,  
a seminar designed for Catholics who want solutions to retirement  
concerns and questions such as, "How do I avoid long term care costs?"  
"How can I create a guaranteed income stream during my retirement  
years?" "How do I establish a legacy gift to my parish or a charity?" "Can  
I leave money for my children and grandchildren without tax  
implications?" If you're between the ages of 45-70, this program will be  
especially helpful and of interest as you prepare for your retirement years.

Make plans now to attend this beneficial session given by Luke T. Henry,  
FICF. Luke is an MDRT-level Assistant General Agent for the Knights of  
Columbus Mahon Agency. A 20-year veteran of the banking and insurance  
sector, Luke brings a wealth of knowledge and experience, especially in  
the area of retirement planning, long term care, and protection of income  
in the event of disability. Mr. Henry's presentation will provide guidance  
for: protecting assets, guarding against financial, economy downsides, and  
personal risks, and establishing financial legacies for future generations.

This is not a sales presentation. A light complimentary meal, reference  
material, and a book on retirement planning will be provided for all  
attendees. Please RSVP to Eric Thompson by Thursday, March 12, 2020.

Phone/Text: 1-816-534-3963. E-Mail: [eric.thompson@kofc.org](mailto:eric.thompson@kofc.org).

## 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

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday February 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**5 PM:** E Thompson  
**8 AM:** S Leete  
**11 AM:** M Mitchell  
  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday March 1**  
**5 PM:** T Douglas  
**8 AM:** D Gilbert  
**11 AM:** E Ball

*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 22<sup>nd</sup> through April 4<sup>th</sup>,  
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.*

### **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 26<sup>th</sup>,  
Adoration will resume in the Chapel. Following  
the noon Mass, exposition will take place until  
Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm, with  
Benediction beginning at 5:50pm.**

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.*

### Discard Your Old Palms

*Please bring your old palms to the church by this Sunday, February 23rd, and place them in the baskets located near the confessionals. They will be used for ashes on Ash Wednesday.*

### THE NINE FIRST FRIDAYS- Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Beginning on Friday February 7, 2020 at **St Bridget's Catholic Church in Pleasant Hill MO**, we will begin observing the NINE FIRST FRIDAYS devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus including Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every FIRST FRIDAY immediately after 6:00 pm Mass with FIRST FRIDAY devotions at 6:30pm. Jesus, Himself, gave St. Margaret Mary Alacoque this first devotion with 12 GREAT PROMISES. The practice of this devotion is to set our hearts on FIRE with a passionate love for Jesus and to make reparation for our sins and those of the whole world. This is an invitation to come fall in love with Him...

5:25pm- 5:55pm Confessions

6:00 pm The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

6:30 pm- 6:45 pm Adoration, Litany of the Sacred Heart, Act of Reparation to the Sacred Heart, silent prayer, Benediction.

### 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

**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](https://www.formed.org/signup). Select "I Belong to a Parish", search for St. Mary's, then follow the remaining steps!**



### Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

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

Jean Wilcox would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, and well wishes during her recent surgery. She is recovering and doing well!



**SAVE the DATE:  
March 4, 2020**

### March 4, 2020 - DCCW Luncheon and Quarterly Meeting

All ladies of the Kansas City/St. Joseph Diocese are encouraged to attend the DCCW (Diocesan Council of Catholic Women) quarterly meeting to be held on **Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at St. John LaLande Catholic Church at 805 NW RD Mize Road, Blue Springs, MO.**

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. with coffee and goodies.

**The business meeting will start promptly at 9:30 a.m.**

We will have a short business meeting, 10:00am pray the rosary, 10:30am Communion Service by Deacon Doug Myler with a reflection on the Lenten season, catered luncheon at 12:00pm by St. John LaLande Altar & Rosary Society and 50/50 drawing. The DCCW will be honoring all members whose birthdays are in the months of January, February, and March. Then we will close with an additional short business meeting.

**Luncheon is \$12.00** and reservations must be made by **no later than Friday, February 28th**, by calling Carolyn Huff @ 816-690-4278 or by email to [lthouse4@centurylink.net](mailto:lthouse4@centurylink.net).



## Weekly Contribution Income      Annual Contribution Income

February 16

|                                |                |                                |                   |
|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Envelopes: \$                  | 3220.00        | February Actual: \$            | 16,554.00         |
| Plate: \$                      | 398.00         | February Budget: \$            | 22,000.00         |
| Online: \$                     | 1055.00        |                                | \$ 5446.00        |
| <b>Total Contributions: \$</b> | <b>4673.00</b> | <b>Year-to-Date Actual: \$</b> | <b>166,519.00</b> |
|                                |                | <b>Year-to-Date Budget: \$</b> | <b>181,500.00</b> |
|                                |                |                                | \$ 14,981.00      |

(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**

### 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.

## 40 for Forty

As in past years, the Knights of Columbus are asking parishioners to help the outreach for Lent.

We will be collecting canned goods for 40 days through Lent. Please bring any non-perishable canned goods and leave them in the containers at the entrances in the church.

Soup, canned meat, spaghetti sauce, and ramen noodles are just a few of the items that could help the less fortunate who come to St. Mary's outreach. The Knights of Columbus

thanks everyone for their past generosity and looks forward to continuing to serve others in the future.

### **Altar & Rosary News**

#### **Bake Sale**

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! With all of the wonderful donations to our bake sale, we are happy to report that our profit was **\$299.50**. Thanks so much to everyone that donated and volunteered their time to help with the bake sale. These proceeds go to help with the purchase of altar bread, wine and candles.

#### **Circle 6 Meeting - Cancelled**

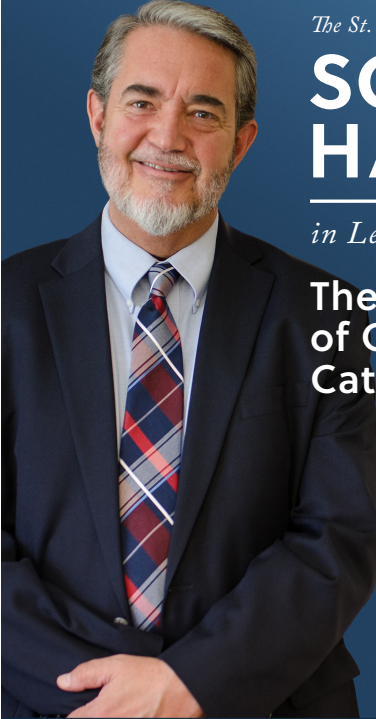
The Circle 6 meeting for Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled.

**\*This Wednesday, February 26 is Ash Wednesday.**

**Mass will be celebrated at Noon and 6pm with the distribution of ashes.**

**\*Join us on the Friday's of Lent beginning on February 28 as we pray the Stations of the Cross at 6:00pm in the church. Following the stations please join us for a simple supper in Fitzgerald Hall. These simple meals are hosted by various parish groups and a free will offering is appreciated.**

**\*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.**




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