

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00-11:45am

600 N Liberty Street | Independence, MO 64050

Mass Times

Monday: NO Mass

Tuesday: 12 noon (OF)

Wednesday: 12 noon (OF)

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)

Confession Times

Monday: No Confession

Tuesday: 11:30am

Wednesday: 11:30am

Thursday: 5:00pm

Friday: 11:30am

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 7:15am & 4:00pm

Adoration Times

Wednesday: 1pm - 9pm

Thursday: 7am - 6pm



1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

Then the devil took Jesus up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." - Mt 4:8-9

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Outreach Agency

Food and Prescription
Medication Assistance

HOURS:

Wednesday & Thursday

9:00am - 3:00pm

(816) 252-8649

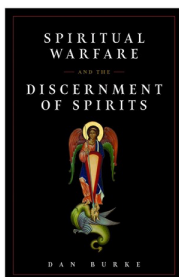
(By appointment only)

*Donations of food may
be brought to the
Ministry Center
Monday - Thursday by
12:00 noon

Parish Registration

New parishioners: Please fill
out a parish registration
form either on the parish
website or by filling out a
printed form near the
church entrances.

February 26, 2023: 1st Sunday of Lent 1st Sunday of Lent(Traditional)



Discernment of Spirits:

Discerning God's Voice in Your Life

Begins this Tuesday

7:00-8:00pm

Fitz Hall at St. Mary's

**Week 1: Introduction to Spiritual Warfare and the
Discernment of Spirits**

PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday, February 25

Saturday After Ash Wednesday

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass (OF)

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Sunday February 26

First Sunday of Lent

7:15am Confessions

8:00am Mass (OF)

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11:00am Mass (OF)

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4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass (High Mass)

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Monday February 27

St Gregory of Narek

NO Mass

6:30pm Choir Practice

Tuesday February 28

1st Tuesday of Lent

11:30am Confessions

Noon Mass (OF)

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7:00pm Discernment of Spirits

Wednesday March 1

1st Wednesday of Lent

11:30am Confessions

Noon Mass (OF)

Thursday March 2

1st Thursday of Lent

5:00pm Confessions

6:00pm Mass (Low Mass)

Friday March 3

St Katharine Drexel

11:30am Confessions

Noon Mass (Low Mass)

6:00pm Stations of the Cross

6:30pm Simple Supper Fish Fry

Saturday March 4

First Saturday of Lent

8:00am Mass (OF)

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass (OF)

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Next Sunday March 5

Second Sunday of Lent

7:15am Confessions

8:00am Mass (OF)

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11:00am Mass (OF)

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4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass (Low Mass)

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Parish Staff and Support

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First Sunday of Lent | Readings, text of the antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm: pgs. 96-98

Mass Setting (Lent): Missa Simplex I pg. 850

Entrance Antiphon: When he calls on me...(pg. 916 #44)

Offertory Hymn: Again We Keep This Solemn Fast #46

Communion Antiphon: The Lord will conceal you with his pinions...(pg. 917 #46)

Communion Hymn: Forty Days and Forty Nights #40

Choral Motet @11:00: Immutemur habitu-Jose Nunes Garcia

Marian antiphon: Ave Regina Cealorum #45

Recessional: Exit in silence (no recessional hymn during Lent)

Catechesis and Catholic Culture



REFLECTIONS BY SCOT HAHN

In today's Liturgy, the destiny of the human race is told as the tale of two "types" of men—the first man, Adam, and the new Adam, Jesus (see 1 Corinthians 15:21–22; 45–59).

Paul's argument in the Epistle is built on a series of contrasts between "one" or "one person" and "the many" or "all." By one person's disobedience, sin and condemnation entered the world, and death came to reign over all. By the obedience of another one, grace abounded, all were justified, and life . . .

CONTINUE READING on MyParish App

Just look for "REFLECTIONS"
or at www.stpaulcenter.com

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE PARISHIONERS and FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Joan Ishmael, Teresa Janacaro, Frances Janacaro, Shane Keeter, Jeffrey Klenklen, Joyce Klenklen, Mary Lou Larsen, Nancy Lathrom, Sharel Mawby, Harold Mitchell, Annie Moran, Bob Mosier, Ke Hun Ngo, Joseph Olivarez, Eric Palmer, Eric Parvin, Marie Ramirez, Michelle Rohaus, Kenneth Tart, Lucas Uresti, Frank Velasquez, Peggy Vincent ; Rosemary Schmitt, Nicole Clare, Robert Connell, David McDonald

*** To add someone to the prayer list,
please contact the parish office.**

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY MEN & WOMEN:

LCPL. Victor Rangel U.S Marine Corps

Camp Pendleton, CA

Son of Phil & Julie Rangel

SFC.Christopher Kinnaman - Wainwright, AK

Grandson of Betty Kinnaman

IC3 Christina Smith

wife of Josiah Smith, Grandson of Mary Smith

Airman Tommy Romano - Ariano, Italy

Nephew of Sr. Teresita

Sgt. John Chase Brunick; (Army), Sophia, Bulgaria

Pray for Our Seminarians



Mr. Jacob Knott

Home Parish: St. Andrew the Apostle

Year: College IV

Seminary: St. Gregory the Great

Birthday: March 3

DOWNLOAD THE MyPARISH APP

With the MyParish App you'll receive important messages and reminders for events in the parish. Also be able to access the parish calendar, the bulletin, and resources, like Scott Hahn's reflections, to help in your spiritual life.



ST. MARY'S OUTREACH CENTER

Items needed for the Outreach Center for our clients for this month: cereal, Knorr noodle or rice sides (there are other brands acceptable).

We also want to thank the former parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker for their support over the years. We also want to thank the former parishioners of St. Ann for their support to our recent food drive.

Thank you for your continued support!!!

ST. MARY'S GIFT SHOP

1st Sunday of Lent

Deepen your journey into Lent with spiritual reading, prayer books and Scripture reading.

- ✂ Family guide books for Lent
- ✂ Biblical Meditations
- ✂ Let and Easter Wisdom books
- ✂ Inspirational and Prayer Books
- ✂ Over 40 Bibles to choose from

****Open following all Weekend Masses****

Weekly Contribution Income

February 19, 2023

Envelopes: \$ 1495.00
 Plate: \$ 1903.00
 Online: \$ 472.50

Annual Contribution Income

January Actual: \$ 13,578.59
 January Budget: \$ 29,833.33

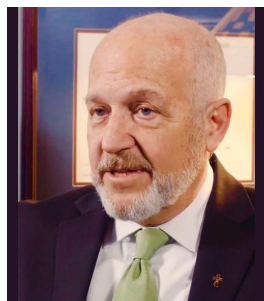
Total Contributions: \$ 3,870.50 Year-to-Date Actual: \$ 169,255.61
 Year-to-Date Budget: \$ 208,833.27

(Fiscal Year is July 1 through June 30)

**Please note: This weekend's second collection
 will be for**

Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Appeal

Parish Day of Reflection
March 18th



DCN. PATRICK LAPPERT, MD
UNDERSTANDING TRANSGENDERISM
WITH THE MIND OF A SURGEON AND THE
CHURCH

Deacon Patrick Lappert is a plastic surgeon who specializes in restorative surgeries and has seen the effects of the modern culture of transgender identity. Through 3 conferences, he will speak about both the physical and spiritual aspects of gender identity.

The day will begin at 8am and conclude with Mass at 2pm.
 Free of charge (a free will offering will be collected)
 Lunch will be provided.

Lent at St. Mary's**Discernment of Spirits****Tuesday, Feb. 28th****7:00-8:00pm****Week 1: Introduction to Spiritual Warfare and the Discernment of Spirits**

Spiritual warfare is not only about Rosaries and prayers to St. Michael. These are some of its most potent weapons, but as Cassian reminds his monks: without the use of discretion, even the holiest and stoutest of monks can be brought down. More than a pitched battle, spiritual warfare is about listening and being attentive to the presence of God and His angels, and identifying the attempts of the evil spirits to draw us from the path our Father created for us. We will begin opening this world of discernment and the spiritual life looking at the Church Fathers and our long standing tradition in discerning God's presence and Will.

Stations and Fish Fry**Friday, Mar. 3****6:00pm**

A Story of Conversion with Shia Labeouf

Following Stations of the Cross, we will serve supper from the St. Ann's Fish Fry menu and hear the testimony of a man who found extreme conversion while preparing to play St. Padre Pio.

PARISHIONER IN NEED OF TRANSPORTATION

One of St. Mary's long time parishioners is in need of transportation to and from Mass on the weekends.

She has been unable to come to Mass for over a year because of the lack of transportation.

If you live in the vicinity of Salisbury Road or can be of assistance, please contact the church office.

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.



7-SUNDAYS TO ST. JOSEPH

FOURTH SUNDAY

*His sorrow when he heard the prophecy of Simeon;
His joy when he learned that many would be saved through the
sufferings of Jesus.*

INTRODUCTORY PRAYER

O most faithful Saint Joseph, who shared the mysteries of our redemption, the prophecy of Simeon, touching the sufferings of Jesus and Mary, caused you to shudder with mortal dread but at the same time filled you with a blessed joy for the salvation and glorious resurrection that would be attained by countless souls. By this sorrow and this joy, obtain for us that we may be of the number of those who, through the merits of Jesus and the intercession of Mary the Virgin Mother, are predestined to a glorious resurrection.

GOSPEL READING | LUKE 2:22 – 35

REFLECTION

“When relating these events in his Gospel, St Matthew continually emphasizes Joseph’s faithfulness. He kept the commandments of God without wavering, even though the meaning of those commandments was sometimes obscure or their relation to the rest of the divine plan hidden from him” (*Christ is Passing By*, no. 42).

Conclude by praying the Litany of St. Joseph found on page four.



Turning Toward the Lord:

As we begin Lent, a season of entering into the spiritually unsettling territory of the desert, St. Mary’s is again going into similar terrain with the merger of St. Ann’s parish. While we welcome everyone with open arms and the joys of uniting with new brothers and sisters, we know that you are coming into new and unfamiliar ground. Part of this reality is that it will take time to gain solid footing. There are practical things, like finding where to park, the best entrances for those who may have trouble walking, where the hymnals are kept and even where the bathrooms are.

There are also spiritual changes in getting used to different music, the tunes for singing different Mass parts, and receiving communion. One of the most striking changes is the posture of the celebrating priest as he faces the altar during the Eucharistic Prayers. This is striking for all of us the first time that we see it. I remember wondering if I was still in a Catholic Church the first time the priest walked in with a strange fiddle-back vestment and didn’t turn around to face us.

As some will say: Why does the priest turn his back to us? But as I came to learn: Why does he face the altar and thus the tabernacle?

In the Mass and the liturgy, the rubrics will direct at different times for the priest to face the altar or face the people. It is very attentive to who the priest is directing his words to. For example, at the beginning of Mass, when I invite us to prepare by confessing our sins, while I am standing at the chair, I turn and face the altar, because I am confessing to God. Later, as I’m facing the altar, I turn to you and say: Behold the Lamb of God . . .

In a similar way, we proclaim the Word of God toward the people. When it comes time for the Eucharistic prayer, as I pray: “To you therefore most merciful Father”, I am again facing the altar, and at times will raise my eyes toward heaven, toward the one to whom we are all praying.

This is the great beauty of the liturgy, that I stand with you, as we all face the same direction, before our heavenly Father, and at the same time, on your behalf, ask Him to accept our sacrifices. That we may all turn to the Lord together.