

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



1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

The devil said to him, "All this will be yours, if you worship me."
Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written:
You shall worship the Lord, your God,
and him alone shall you serve."
- Lk 4:6a, 7-8

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

March 6, 2022: 1st Sunday of Lent 1st Sunday of Lent (Traditional)

Lent I, Year C

Readings, text of the antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm: pg. 101-103

Mass setting: Missa Simplex I pg. 850-852 (@5pm and 8am); Kyrieale Mass XVII (Kyrie B) pg. 887-889 (@11)

Entrance Hymn: Again We Keep This Solemn Fast #46

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

Offertory Hymn: Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days #43

Communion Antiphon: *The Lord will conceal you with his pinions...*(pg. 916 #46)

Communion Hymn: Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life #101

Communion Motet: (@11): *God of Mercy and Compassion-Pergolesi*

Marian antiphon: Ave Regina Caelorum #45

Exit in silence

PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday March 5

Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Parishioners)

Sunday March 6

First Sunday of Lent

Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (Donald Kempf+)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass - (Martin Groat+)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Special Intention)

Monday March 7

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Dolores Buchanan+)

Tuesday March 8

Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Delbert Mevin Miller, Sr+)

Wednesday March 9

Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Amanda & Hayden Stringer)

Thursday March 10

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12
5:30pm - Confessions
6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Deborah Monaco)

Friday March 11

Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Robert & Elaine Spence)
6:00pm - Stations of the Cross

Saturday March 12

Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Hailey & Johnny Aldana)

Next Sunday March 13

Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/
Lk 9:28b-36
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (Fr. Charles Michael Coleman+)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass - (Pepé Inifi)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (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 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 Kempfs, 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)

March 25-26: 24 Hours For the Lord

March 25 @ 9:00 am - March 26 @ 10:00 am

In response to the 24 Hours for the Lord initiative, the Office of Divine Worship is co-sponsoring 24 hours of adoration and confessions with the **Cathedral of St. Joseph in St. Joseph, Mo. and Holy Cross Parish in Kansas City, Mo.**

The 24 Hours for the Lord initiative was first launched in 2014 by the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelization.

In his 2018 Lenten message, Pope Francis invited the entire Church to "celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation in the context of Eucharistic adoration". "Lent summons us, and enables us, to come back to the Lord wholeheartedly and in every aspect of our life," the pontiff said.

"Above all, I urge the members of the Church to take up the Lenten journey with enthusiasm, sustained by almsgiving, fasting and prayer. If, at times, the flame of charity seems to die in our own hearts, know that this is never the case in the heart of God! He constantly gives us a chance to begin loving anew."

The pope also desired that at least one church in each diocese around the world to remain open for twenty-four consecutive hours, offering an opportunity for both Eucharistic adoration and sacramental confession.

The Towel of St. Veronica Apostolate:

A private association of the faithful ministry of mercy for priests who have lost a loved one. The goal of the Apostolate is to provide an avenue for the laity particularly, but not exclusively, to show and express compassion, through messages of consolation and assurances of prayers, to priests who have lost a loved one. For more information: contact Lorie Sage hailmaryjmj@gmail.com or call (816)-807-8835

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!

NATIVITY of MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

**ST. JOSEPH TABLE
and SPAGHETTI DINNER**

MARCH 19-20, 2022

**SATURDAY
4:00 to 7:00 PM**

**SUNDAY
11:30 AM to 4:00 PM**

All are Welcome!





Gospel Reflection by Dr. Scott Hahn

In today's epic Gospel scene, Jesus relives in His flesh the history of Israel. We've already seen that, like Israel, Jesus has passed through water and been called God's beloved Son (see [Luke 3:22](#); [Exodus 4:22](#)). Now, as Israel was tested for forty years in the wilderness, Jesus is led into the desert to be tested for forty days and nights (see [Exodus 15:25](#)).

He faces the temptations put to Israel: Hungry, He's tempted to grumble against God for food (see [Exodus 16:1–13](#)). As Israel quarreled at Massah, He's tempted to doubt God's care (see [Exodus 17:1–6](#)). When the Devil asks for His homage, He's tempted to do what Israel did in creating the golden calf (see Exodus 32). Jesus fights the Devil with the Word of God, three times quoting from Moses' lecture about the lessons Israel was supposed to learn from its wilderness wanderings (see [Deuteronomy 8:3](#); [6:16](#), [12–15](#)).

Why do we read this story on the first Sunday of Lent? Because like the biblical sign of forty (see [Genesis 7:12](#); [Exodus 24:18](#); [34:28](#); [1 Kings 19:8](#); [Jonah 3:4](#)), the forty days of Lent are a time of trial and purification.

Lent is to teach us what we hear over and over in today's readings. "Call upon me, and I will answer," the Lord promises in today's Psalm. Paul promises the same thing in today's Epistle (quoting [Deuteronomy 30:14](#); [Isaiah 28:16](#); [Joel 2:32](#)).

This was Israel's experience, as Moses reminds his people in today's First Reading: "We cried to the Lord . . . and He heard." But each of us is tempted, as Israel was, to forget the great deeds He works in our lives, to neglect our birthright as His beloved sons and daughters.

Like the litany of remembrance Moses prescribes for Israel, we should see in the Mass a memorial of our salvation, and "bow down in His presence," offering ourselves in thanksgiving for all He has given us.

Weekly Contribution Income
February 27

Annual Contribution Income

Envelopes: \$	2838.00	March Actual: \$	3757.50
Plate: \$	562.00	March Budget: \$	22,596.15
Online: \$	357.50		

Total Contributions: \$	3757.50	Year-to-Date Actual: \$	175,297.70
		Year-to-Date Budget: \$	153,653.82

(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.



THANK YOU

The Outreach Ministry would like to thank everyone for their generous support of providing much needed men's winter coats and clothing. The donations were greatly appreciated!



The General Altar & Rosary will meet on Thursday, March 10th, at 6:30pm in the Ministry Center.

St. Mary's Gift Shop
Lent and Easter

A great time to set aside a few minutes each day of Lent to reflect on Scriptural passages, tied to words of wisdom from saints and religious leaders:

Lent and Easter Wisdom books from St Ignatius of Loyola, Pope Francis, St. Augustine and St. Vincent De Paul.

Also available, a large selection of minute meditation books, prayer books, Day by Day spiritual readings. These book contains a daily spiritual reading, quotation from the saints or practical reflection along with a daily prayer:

- Mary Day by Day -Minute Meditations for Each Day
- Bible Day by Day -Uplifting Thoughts for Every Day
- Augustine Day by Day -Imitation of Christ
- Catholic Book of Prayers -Biblical Meditations for Lent

Children's Books

- Celebrating Lent -On Easter Day in the Morning
- The Proud Tree -Coloring Books on Easter

Lent and Easter Family Books

- Day by Day Through Lent -Bring Lent to Life
- Essential Lenten Handbook -Joy of Lent
- Live Lent at Home -On the Passion of Christ



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