

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)

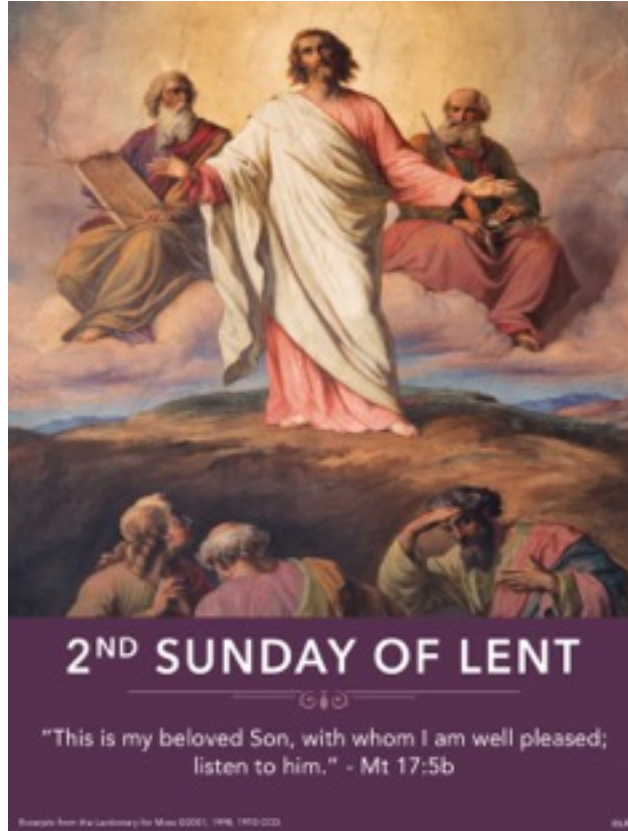
11:00 am (EF - *During Lent*)

5:00 pm (EF)

OF - Ordinary Form

EF - Extraordinary Form

Confessions are 30 minutes
before every Mass



March 8th, 2020: 2nd Sunday of Lent

Mass Ordinary for All Masses:
Kyrie Mass XVII (Kyrie I) pgs 887-889
Entrance Hymn for All Masses:
Take Up Your Cross #48

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

5pm Saturday Mass and 8am Sunday Mass (Ordinary Form)

Readings: pgs. 107-109

Entrance Antiphon: Of you my heart has spoken... (pg. 918 #48)

Communion Antiphon: This is my beloved Son... (pg. 919 #52)

Responsorial Psalm: *I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living*

Offertory Hymn: Jesu Dulcis Memoria #146

Communion Hymn: O Lord, I Am Not Worth #114

11am Sunday Mass (Extraordinary Form)

Propers of the Mass for Lent II

Credo III

Offertory Hymn: Jesu Dulcis Memoria #146

Communion Motet: *Herzliebster Jesu*

*Please find red Missals and dark blue hymnals near the
church entrance*

Marian Antiphon: Ave Regina Caelorum #45

Exit in silence

Divine Mercy Chaplet pg. 1032 following all Masses

PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday March 7

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

6:30am - *That Man is You* (MC)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Parishioners)

Sunday March 8

2nd Sunday of Lent

Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20,
22 [22]/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (Trini Velasquez+)
9:00am - 10:45am - *Parish School of Religion* (MC)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass - (EF)- (Carol Cleeton+)
12:15pm - Confirmation Class (MC)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (EF)- (Edna Miller+)

Monday March 9

Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13
[cf. Ps 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Emily Bagly)
6:30pm - K of C General Mtg.

Tuesday March 10

Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9,
16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt
23:1-12
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Amanda & Hailey Hinrichs)
6:30pm - Choir Practice (C)
6:30pm - Scouts (FH)

Wednesday March 11

Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16
[17b]/Mt 20:17-28
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) -
(Robert & Elaine Spence+)

Thursday March 12

Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
[Ps 40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31

10:00am - Secular Franciscans (MC)
5:30pm - Confessions
6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Bob Trusty+)
6:30pm - A & R General Mtg. (MC)
7:00pm - RCIA

Friday March 13

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps
105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt
21:33-43, 45-46
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Myrtle Dyer+)
6:00pm - *Stations of the Cross* (C)
6:40pm - Simple Supper (FH)

Saturday March 14

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2,
3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3,
11-3
6:30am - *That Man is You* (MC)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (George Stone)

Next Sunday March 15

3rd Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
[8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or
4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (Andy Pontalion+)
9:00am - 10:45am - *Parish School of Religion* (MC)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass - (EF) -
(Parishioners)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass (EF) - (Joyce Klenklen)



Contact Information

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pastor@saintmarysparish.org

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smoffice@saintmarysparish.org

**Kristina Saladino - Director of Faith
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Coordinator**

RespectLife@saintmarysparish.org

Events@saintmarysparish.org

**Klaire Boutross - Church Custodian
(Please contact Klaire to volunteer for
cleaning on Saturdays)**

klaireboutross8@gmail.com

WEEKLY READINGS for Ordinary Mass

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5,
18-19, 20, 22 [22]/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt
17:1-9

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11
and 13 [cf. Ps 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9,
16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6,
14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4
and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31

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

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps
103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk
15:1-3, 11-3

Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2,
6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42
or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

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)

World renowned theologian and Catholic speaker, Dr. Scott Hahn, will be speaking on the importance of Scripture and the riches of our Catholic faith on April 17, 2020, at St Michael the Archangel Catholic Church in Leawood, Kansas, beginning at 6pm. Registration and more information can be found at <https://stpaulcenter.com/leawood/> Additionally, on April 18 Dr. Hahn will be honored by receiving the *Lumen Vitae Medal* from the Abbot's Table Banquet at the Overland Park Convention Center. More information on this banquet is found at <https://www.kansasmonks.org/abbottstable> We hope you will join us for these special and blessed events.

Here is the Facebook Page link for the talk April 17: <https://www.facebook.com/events/690842474740168/>

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

2nd Sunday (March 8)
5 PM: E Thompson
8 AM: S Leete
11 AM: E Holder
3rd Sunday (March 15)
5 PM: D Gilbert
8 AM: M Pontalion
11 AM: M Deggendorf

Please let Tami know at smoffice@saintmarysparish.org if your availability changes, or if you'd like to be added to the list of servers or lectors.

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.

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 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:

During Lent, the 11:00AM Sunday Mass will be offered in the Extraordinary Form

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 Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011, or 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.

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 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. Select "I Belong to a Parish", search for St. Mary's, then follow the remaining steps!



Forming Apostles Through Prayer

Laity, Religious, Priests, Consecrated Persons, & Students are Invited!

The theme for this year's Midwest Regional Meeting is "Forming Apostles through Prayer." A prayer life is essential to the Christian life. It is "the raising of one's mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God," according to St. John Damascene. St. Alphonsus Liguori said that only those who pray will be saved.

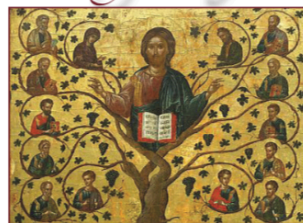
But how do we pray unceasingly, uniting prayer to good works and good works to prayer?—the *ora et labora* of Benedictine spirituality.

Please join us as our speakers explore different aspects of prayer and delve deeper into this fundamental aspect of the Christian life. Whether you are trying to deepen your prayer life, feeling like your prayer life needs an energetic boost, or are spiritually leading others on the way of prayer, these talks will inspire, enlighten and encourage us all on the journey to a relationship with God that bears eternal fruit.

Franciscan Prayer Center, 2100 N. Noland Road, Independence, MO 64050 / 816-252- 1673.

**Send below registration form to
Sr. Connie Boulch, OSF, 2100 N. Noland Rd,
Independence, MO 64050**

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SATURDAY MEETING SCHEDULE SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2020

- 8:30 AM Registration**
- 9:15 AM Talk: Liturgical Prayer: Source and Summit of Religious Commitment**
—Rev. Etienne Huard, O.S.B.
- 10:30 AM Talk: Formed in the Cloister**
—Sr. Jude Andrew Link, O.P.
- 12 NOON Holy Mass**
Rev. Etienne Huard, O.S.B.
—Main Celebrant and Homilist
- 1:15 PM Lunch** (provided for those preregistered)
- 2:30 PM Talk: The Objectivity of Beauty: Lessons from St. Thomas Aquinas**
—Dr. Denis McNamara
- 3:30 PM Rosary & Benediction**

Schedule and speakers subject to change.

For any questions, please call the IRL Office at 816-573-8975.

INSTITUTE ON RELIGIOUS LIFE

Respond by March 7, 2020

- ☐ Please register me/us for this conference. There will be _____ persons @ \$20 each before 3/7/20.
* Cost will be \$25 after 3/7/2020 or on the day of conference.

Use separate sheet to submit additional names.

- ☐ I/we cannot attend. Enclosed is a donation of \$_____ to support your important work.
Make checks for registration or donation payable to the INSTITUTE ON RELIGIOUS LIFE

Name _____
Community _____
Address _____
City, State, ZIP _____
Phone (_____) _____ E-mail _____



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**HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS
March 19th the Feast of St. Joseph
7-8 pm**

**Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Eucharist
2100 N. Noland Road
Independence, MO
Our Lady of the Angels Chapel
The Feast of St. Joseph—a perfect DAY to PRAY for our PRIEST!**

Weekly Contribution Income Annual Contribution Income

March 3 and Ash Wednesday

Envelopes: \$	4164.00	March Actual: \$	5700.00
Plate: \$	765.00	March Budget: \$	27,500.00
Online: \$	771.00		\$ 21,800.00
Total Contributions: \$	5700.00	Year-to-Date Actual: \$	177,232.00
		Year-to-Date Budget: \$	192,500.00
			\$ 15,268.00

(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

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 of 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.



Join us on the Friday's of Lent 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. A free will offering is appreciated.

Altar & Rosary Meetings

The General A&R meeting will be held on Thursday, March 12th, 6:30pm, at the Ministry Center. Important topics on the agenda. Please make plans to attend. The Guild meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 18th, 1:00pm, at the Ministry Center. Circle 6 meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 25th, at the Ministry Center

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.

THE CATHOLIC RETIREMENT PROGRAM

A retirement seminar designed for Catholics who want solutions to retirement questions and concerns such as:

- How do I plan for Long Term Care costs?
- Am I ready to retire? Will I have enough money?
- Can I establish a legacy gift to my parish or other charity?
- How do I manage my RMD and create a guaranteed income stream?
- What are the risks that keep me from an optimal and happy retirement?
- Can I leave on tax-free money to my children and grandchildren?

MONDAY, MARCH 16 - 6:00 P.M.
ST. MARK CATHOLIC CHURCH
3736 SOUTH LEE'S SUMMIT ROAD, INDEPENDENCE, MO
- PLEASE PARK AND ENTER BUILDING FROM SOUTH PARKING LOT -

A LIGHT COMPLIMENTARY MEAL FOR ALL
FOLLOWED BY A DYNAMIC PRESENTATION

Please RSVP to Eric Thompson by 3/12/2020.
Phone/Text: 1-816-534-3963 - E-Mail: eric.thompson@kofc.org

The Presenter: Luke T. Henry, FICF, FSCP



Luke Henry is a 10-year veteran of the Knights of Columbus Field Force and an MDRT-level producer. Luke currently serves as Assistant General Agent of the Mahon Agency and is an expert in retirement planning, long-term care, and disability insurance. Having established himself while holding the position of Assistant Vice President of Central Bank of the Midwest, Luke brings the experience and expertise of his professional background to the fraternal environment as he works with Catholic families to protect their assets, guard against risks, and establish legacies for future generations. Luke and his wife reside in Wellsville, KS along with their 4 children.

FREE Book!
FREE Materials!
DOOR PRIZES!
The Meal:
Turkey Pinwheels
Cheese & Crackers
Cookies
Coffee