

# 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

## March 13, 2022: 2nd Sunday of Lent 2nd Sunday of Lent (Traditional)

### Lent II, Year C

**Readings, text of the antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm:** pg. 112-114

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

**Entrance Hymn:** The Glory of These Forty Days #41

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

**Offertory Hymn:** O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair! #145

**Communion Antiphon:** *Tell no one the vision you have seen....*(pg. 918 #51)

**Communion Hymn:** Jesu dulcis memoria #146

**Communion Motet:** (@11): *Jesu dulcis memoria-Victoria*

**Marian antiphon:** Ave Regina Caelorum #45

*Exit in silence*

## PARISH CALENDAR

### 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)

### 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 - (Pepe Inifi)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (EF) -  
(Parishioners)

### Monday March 14

Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/  
Lk 6:36-38

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Kenneth Espinosa+)

### Tuesday March 15

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

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Donald Kempf+)

### Wednesday March 16

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

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Donald Altmann+)

### Thursday March 17

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

5:30pm - Confessions

6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (James & Laura Holden Family)

### Friday March 18

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps  
105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt  
21:33-43, 45-46

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Jim & Dixie Altman)

6:00pm - Stations of the Cross

### Saturday March 19

#### ***St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps

89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13,  
16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or

Lk 2:41-51a

***4:30pm - Confessions***

***5:00pm - Mass - (Donald Kempf+)***

### Next Sunday March 20

#### ***Third Sunday of Lent***

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4,  
6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6,  
10-12/Lk 13:1-9

7:30am - Confessions

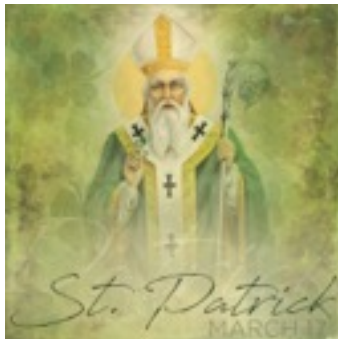
8:00am - Mass - (Joyce Klenklen)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass - (Jerry Nikas,  
Sr.+)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (EF) -  
(Parishioners)



## Contact Information

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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](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 Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816.392.0011 or [true.francis@diocesekcsj.org](mailto: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, Jeffrey Klenklen, Joyce Klenklen, Sharel Mawby, Harold Mitchell, Carol Monaco, Annie Moran, Ke Hun Ngo, Eric Palmer, 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)*

*IC3 Christina Smith - (wife of Josiah Smith, Grandson of Mary Smith)*

*Airman Tommy Romano - Ariano, Italy (Nephew of Sr. Teresita)*



**Coming Soon to  
ST. MARK'S PARISH,  
Our Annual Lenten  
FISH FRIES**



We are excited to announce our new restaurant style service at our upcoming Fish Fries in 2022! Our upgraded service will satisfy every member of your family. A friendly hostess will welcome you, and waiters and servers will seat you and take your orders at your table, just like at a restaurant. And your dinner will be delivered *pipin hot* to your table! While you wait, a Catholic beverage Bar of beer or wine will be close by if you'd like to purchase a drink! Desserts of all kinds will be available for purchase as well. Doesn't that sound awesome?! Well then...

**Mark your Calendars:**

March 18th and April 1st

From 5pm to 7:30pm

In the Parish Center!



**Please note:**

A&R general meeting has been re-scheduled to Thursday, March 17 @ 6:30pm in the Ministry Center.

**FEATURED CD OF THE MONTH**

**Saint Augustine: The Patron Saint of Millennials?:** Dr. Elizabeth Klein, theologian and millennial, with a special devotion to St. Augustine discusses the many reasons why St. Augustine should also be the patron saint of this generation. St. Augustine's teachings are as timely as ever as millennials today search for ways they can live out their vocation by way of his teachings and guidance.

*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.*

**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 Eucharist adoration and sacramental confession.



## Gospel Reflection by Dr. Scott Hahn

In today's Gospel, we go up to the mountain with Peter, John, and James. There we see Jesus "transfigured," speaking with Moses and Elijah about His "exodus." The Greek word "exodus" means "departure." But the word is chosen deliberately here to stir our remembrance of the Israelites' flight from Egypt.

By His death and resurrection, Jesus will lead a new Exodus—liberating not only Israel but every race and people; not from bondage to Pharaoh, but from slavery to sin and death. He will lead all mankind, not to the territory promised to Abraham in today's First Reading, but to the heavenly commonwealth that Paul describes in today's Epistle.

Moses, the giver of God's law, and the great prophet Elijah, were the only Old Testament figures to hear the voice and see the glory of God atop a mountain (see [Exodus 24:15–18](#); [1 Kings 19:8–18](#)).

Today's scene closely resembles God's revelation to Moses, who also brought along three companions and whose face also shone brilliantly (see [Exodus 24:1](#); [34:29](#)). But when the divine cloud departs in today's Gospel, Moses and Elijah are gone. Only Jesus remains. He has revealed the glory of the Trinity—the voice of the Father, the glorified Son, and the Spirit in the shining cloud.

Jesus fulfills all that Moses and the prophets had come to teach and show us about God (see [Luke 24:27](#)). He is the "chosen One" promised by Isaiah (see [Isaiah 42:1](#); [Luke 23:35](#)), the "prophet like me" that Moses had promised (see [Deuteronomy 18:15](#); [Acts 3:22–23](#); [7:37](#)). Far and above that, He is the Son of God (see [Psalm 2:7](#); [Luke 3:21–23](#)).

"Listen to Him," the Voice tells us from the cloud. If, like Abraham, we put our faith in His words, one day we too will be delivered into "the land of the living" that we sing of in today's Psalm. We will share in His resurrection, as Paul promises, our lowly bodies glorified like His.



Weekly Contribution Income		Annual Contribution Income	
March 6			
Envelopes: \$	5333.00	March Actual: \$	10,790.00
Plate: \$	932.00	March Budget: \$	22,596.15
Online: \$	767.50		

<b>Total Contributions:</b> \$	7032.50	Year-to-Date Actual: \$	182,330.20
		Year-to-Date Budget: \$	158,173.05

(Fiscal Year is July 1 through June 30)



## 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

### St. Joseph's Table

Please plan to participate in our St. Joseph's Altar on Sunday, March 20 following the 11 a.m. Mass. This beautiful tradition of the Church, given to us from the Italians, is a way to honor St. Joseph and the many blessings he has bestowed on us throughout the previous year.

Please bring an offering of bread, pastry, wine or dessert and place it on the altar located in front of the St. Joseph statue in the Adoration Chapel prior to Mass. Multiple offerings are welcome. Following the Mass, Father will bless all the offerings and everyone (even if you weren't able to make an offering) is welcome to take items from the table in exchange for a free-will offering that will be given as alms to the poor.

**St. Joseph, Protector of the Church, pray for us!**

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