

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)

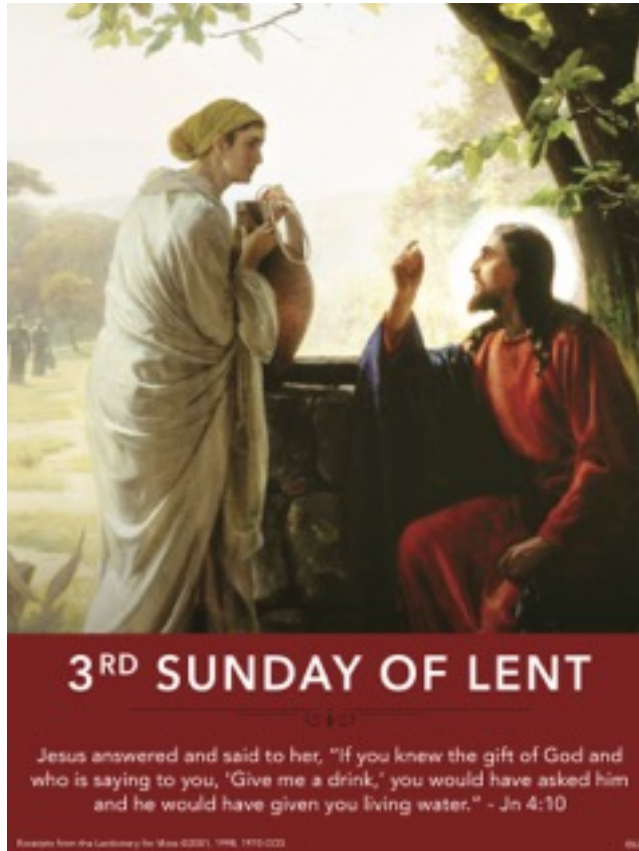
11:00 am (EF - *During Lent*)

5:00 pm (EF)

OF - Ordinary Form

EF - Extraordinary Form

Confessions are 30 minutes
before every Mass



March 13th, 2020: 3rd Sunday of Lent

Mass Ordinary for All Masses:
Kyrie Mass XVII (Kyrie II) pgs 887-889
Entrance Hymn for All Masses:
Lord Jesus, Think on Me #42

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. 118-121

Entrance Antiphon: My eyes are always on the Lord.. (pg. 919 #53)

Communion Antiphon: For anyone who drinks...(pg. 920 #55)

Responsorial Psalm: *If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts*

Offertory Hymn: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say #44

Communion Hymn: Godhead Here in Hiding #103

11am Sunday Mass (Extraordinary Form)

Propers of the Mass for Lent III

Credo III

Offertory Hymn: Attende Domine #39

Communion Motet: Ave Verum Corpus-Gounod

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

Marian Antiphon: Ave Regina Caelorum #45 (Sing after the Chaplet)

Exit in silence

Divine Mercy Chaplet pg. 1032 following all Masses

PARISH CALENDAR

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)

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

Pontalio+)

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)

Monday March 16

2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf. Ps 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30

11:30am - Confessions

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

6:30pm - Scout Committee Mtg.

Tuesday March 17

Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35

8:30am - Confessions

9:00am - Mass - (Megan & Matt Clark)

6:30pm - Choir Practice (C)

6:30pm - Scouts (FH)

Wednesday March 18

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 5:17-19

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (EF) -

(George Stone)

1:00pm - A&R Guild (MC)

Thursday 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

10:00am - Secular Franciscans

(MC)

5:30pm - Confessions

6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Greg

Routh)

7:00pm - RCIA

Friday March 20

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9,

10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and

9a]/Mk 12:28-3

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Hailey & Amanda Hinrichs)

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

6:40pm - Simple Supper (FH)

Saturday March 21

Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19,

20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14

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

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (George Stone)

Next Sunday March 22

4th Sunday of Lent

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps

23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph

5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9,

13-17, 34-38

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)

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

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass - (EF) - (Annette Rita Conley)

12:15pm - Confirmation Class (MC)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass (EF) - (Anna Opie)



Contact Information

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**Kristina Saladino - Director of Faith
Formation, Respect Life, and Events
Coordinator**

RespectLife@saintmarysparish.org

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

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WEEKLY READINGS for Ordinary Mass

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

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3;
43:3, 4 [cf. Ps 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab,
6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13,
15-16, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 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

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a,
8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and
9a]/Mk 12:28-3

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4,
18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk
18:9-14

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/
Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

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/abbotstable> 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

3rd Sunday (March 15)
5 PM: D Gilbert
8 AM: M Pontalio
11 AM: M Deggendorf
4th Sunday (March 22)
5 PM:
8 AM: S Leete
11 AM: J McEvoy

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!



FEAST OF ST. PATRICK

On Tuesday, March 17th, *Holy Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am*, (No 12pm Mass). Please come and celebrate this great Saint's Feast Day!

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

The Jewish Roots of Holy Week: Holy Week is the holiest week of the year. But why do we call the entire week “holy”? Does anything important happen on the days between Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday? Follow Scripture scholar and Augustine Institute professor Dr. Brant Pitre as he walks through each of the seven days of Holy Week, and explains how the words and actions of Jesus on the last seven days of His life are deeply significant, relevant, and rooted in the Old Testament. Enter Holy Week and make it your most life-changing week yet.

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!



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!

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. Please join us!



St. Mary's Gift Shop

Come see our selection of gifts for Lent, Easter, First Communion, and Confirmation

Lent and Easter

Daily Meditation Books
Children's coloring books
Passion Movie

First Communion/Confirmation

First Communion gift bibles
Children's Book of Saints
Children's First Bibles
First Communion gift sets
Communion rosaries
Confirmation Gift Bibles
Confirmation Necklaces



Christ beside me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me, Christ within me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me.

~ Saint Patrick

AZ QUOTES

Weekly Contribution Income Annual Contribution Income

March 8

Envelopes: \$	4594.00	March Actual: \$	11,165.00
Plate: \$	331.00	March Budget: \$	27,500.00
Online: \$	540.00		\$ 16,335.00
Total Contributions: \$	5465.00	Year-to-Date Actual: \$	182,697.00
		Year-to-Date Budget: \$	198,000.00
			\$ 15,303.00

(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

Join us for coffee and fruit after the 11 o'clock Sunday Mass in the South Vestibule. This is a great opportunity to encourage fellowship, meet new parishioners, and visit with friends.

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 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.

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