

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)

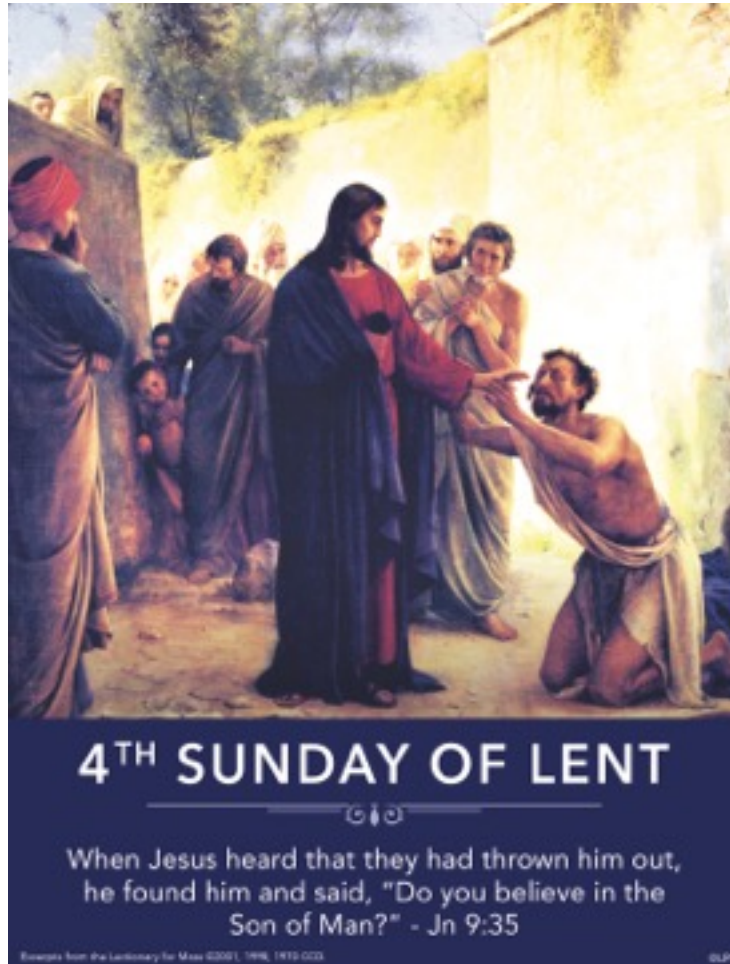
11:00 am (EF - *During Lent*)

5:00 pm (EF)

OF - Ordinary Form

EF - Extraordinary Form

Confessions are 30 minutes
before every Mass



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

March 22nd, 2020: 4th Sunday of Lent

ALL MASSES HAVE BEEN CANCELED
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PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday March 21

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

Mass Intention - (Dixie & Jim
Altman)
6:30am -
4:30pm -
5:00pm -

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

Mass Intentions - (Parishioners,
Annette Rita Conley, Anna Opie)
7:30am -
8:00am -
9:00am -
10:30am -
11:00am -
4:30pm -
5:00pm -

Monday March 23

Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6,
11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54

Mass Intention - (Jason Young+)
11:30am -
12:00pm -
6:30pm -

Tuesday March 24

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6,
8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Mass Intention - (Evelyn & Larry
Fischer+)
11:30am -
12:00pm -
6:30pm -
6:30pm -

Wednesday March 25

The Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9,
10, 11 [8a and 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/
Lk 1:26-38

Mass Intention - (Chelsea Anne
Frank)
11:30am -
12:00pm -
1:00pm -

Thursday March 26

Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22,
23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47

Mass Intention - (Gene Gerard+)
10:00am -
5:30pm -
6:00pm -
7:00pm -

Friday March 27

Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18,
19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2,
10, 25-30

Mass Intention - (Bob Trusty+)
11:30am -
12:00pm -
6:00pm -
6:40pm -

Saturday March 28

Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10,
11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53

Mass Intention - (Robert & Elaine
Spence+)
6:30am -
4:30pm -
5:00pm -

Next Sunday March 29

5th Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6,
7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45
or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Mass Intentions - (Dan Clifton,
Joseph Marie Diamond,
Parishioners)
7:30am -
8:00am -
9:00am -
10:30am -
11:00am -
12:15pm -
4:30pm -
5:00pm -



Contact Information

Rev. Matthew Bartulica - Pastor
ext 104

pastor@saintmarysparish.org

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Registrations ext 101
tony@saintmarysparish.org

Angelina Gearke - Music Ministry
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Records,
Bulletin (bulletin deadline Mon. @
noon)
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smoffice@saintmarysparish.org

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

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4,
5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6,
8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps
40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]/Heb
10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20,
21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps
34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/Jn
7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3,
9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2,
3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn
11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

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, Eric Parvin, 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)

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

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

4th Sunday (March 22)
5 PM:
8 AM:
11 AM:
5th Sunday (March 29)
5 PM:
8 AM:
11 AM:

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!

I arise today through God's strength to pilot me; God's might to uphold me, God's wisdom to guide me, God's ear to hear me, God's hand to guard me, God's way to lie before me, God's shield to protect me afar and anear, alone or in a multitude. —St. Patrick from *The Trials of St. Patrick*

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.

Now would be a great time to use our Parish **Formed** account!

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](https://www.formed.org/signup). Select “I Belong to a Parish”, search for St. Mary's, then follow the remaining steps!



An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy
Sacrament.

I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my
soul.

Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my
heart. I embrace You as if You were
already there and unite myself
wholly to You. Never permit me to be
separated from You.
Amen.

ONLINE RESOURCES FOR DAILY PRAYER

Magnificat is offering temporary access to their publication - <https://us.magnificat.net/free>

Daily Mass Readings - <http://www.usccb.org/>

Prayer to your Guardian Angel when you cannot attend Mass - https://catholictruth.net/CTNet_RC/en/archive.asp?d=20150924S

Novena to St. Roch - <https://novenaprayer.com/st-roch-novena/>

*Liturgical Protocol from the
Bishop's Office can be found at:*

<https://kcsj catholic.org/coronavirus-updates/>

Weekly Contribution Income

March 15

Annual Contribution Income

Envelopes: \$	1826.00	March Actual: \$	14,496.00
Plate: \$	431.00	March Budget: \$	27,500.00
Online: \$	1074.00		\$ 13,004.00
Total Contributions: \$	3331.00	Year-to-Date Actual: \$	186,028.00
		Year-to-Date Budget: \$	203,500.00
			\$ 17,472.00

(Fiscal Year is July 1 through June 30)

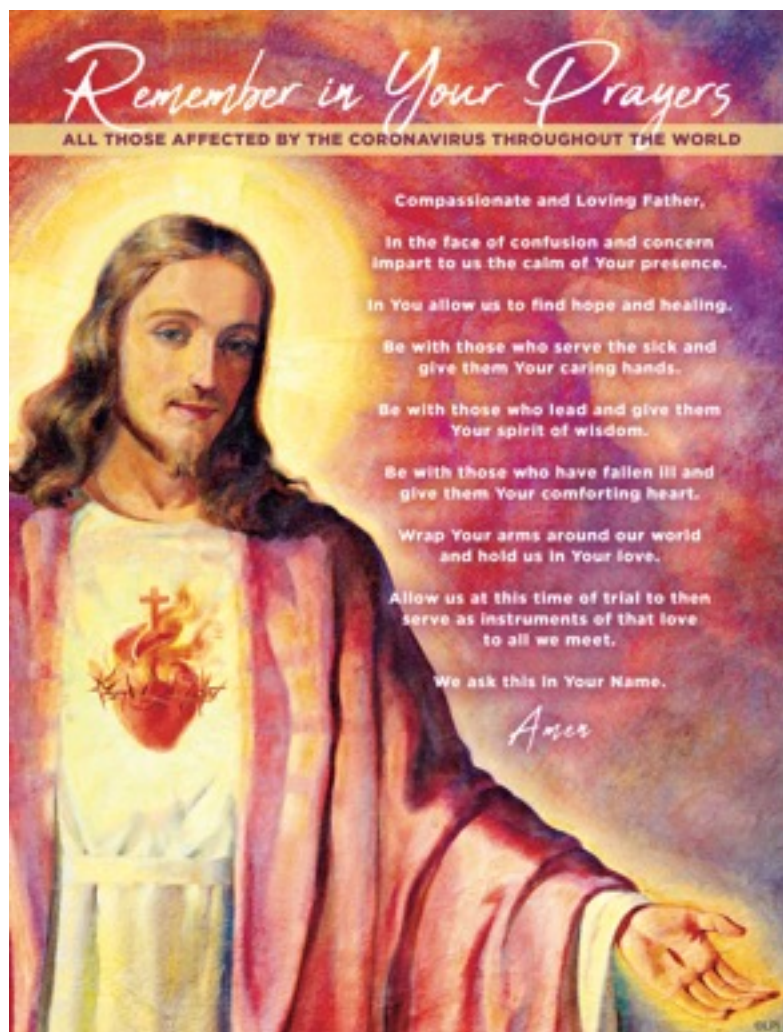
If you are able, please consider mailing your weekly contribution to the church office or send it via the church website under the Online Giving tab, as we continue to meet the operational needs of the parish during this challenging time.

Thank you!

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



ALL MASSES AND CHURCH EVENTS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. FOR THE LATEST UPDATES, PLEASE REFER TO ST. MARY'S FACEBOOK PAGE @ <https://www.facebook.com/stmaryscatholicchurch/> OR CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION @ 816-252-0121