

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



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." - Jn 8:6b-7

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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

April 3, 2022: 5th Sunday of Lent 5th Sunday of Lent (Traditional)

Lent V, Year C

Readings, text of the antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm: pg. 136-139

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

Entrance Hymn: Forty Days and Forty Nights #40

Entrance Antiphon: Give me justice...(pg. 922 #63)

Offertory Hymn: O Sacred Head Surrounded #49

Communion Antiphon: Has no one condemned you, woman? (pg. 923 #66)

Communion Hymn: There's a Wideness in God's Mercy #122

Communion Motet: (@11): Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake-Richard Farrant

Marian antiphon: Ave Regina Caelorum #45

Exit in silence

PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday April 2

Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10,
11-12/Jn 7:40-53
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Basil Anthony
Diamond)

Sunday April 3

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
[3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (Phyllis Henry+)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Max
Martin+)

Monday April 4

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or
13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6/
Jn 8:12-20
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Tony Wilcox+)

Tuesday April 5

Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18,
19-21/Jn 8:21-30
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Joyce Logue+)

Wednesday April 6

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52,
53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Poor
Souls in Purgatory)

Thursday April 7

Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn
8:51-59
5:30pm - Confessions
6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Fr.
Charles Michael Coleman+)

Friday April 8

Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd,
13/Jn 11:45-56
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) -
(Robert+ and Janette Altman)
6:00pm - Stations of the Cross

Saturday April 9

Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10,
11-12/Jn 7:40-53
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Donald
Kempf+)

Next Sunday April 10

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9,
17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil
2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56 or
23:1-49
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (Michael
Martinez+)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass - (Elizabeth
Swarm+)
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, 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)*

Knights of Columbus Pilgrimage

There is a Knights of Columbus Pilgrimage
planned to go to Conception Abbey on May
22, 2022. There will be a motor coach bus
leaving Raytown Knights of Columbus
Council #4962, located at 5101 Blue Ridge
Cut-off at 7:00 AM.

Bus will arrive at the Abbey at 9:00 AM. Juice
and Pastry will be available at the welcome
center. Orientation by the Guest Master in the
Basilica. Mass at 10:30 followed by lunch at
11:30. Join in daytime prayers at 12:30. Tour
of the Basilica with a possible side trip to
Clyde. Return to the Raytown Hall at 3:45.
Cost for roundtrip buss will be \$30.00 per
person. Cost for lunch and tour will be \$15.00
per person. Reservation for bus, lunch and
tour must be made and paid for by May 1st.
Contact Ed Columbus at 816-810-2446 for
more information and to make reservations.
If anyone planning to go to Conception
Abbey and plan to do the tour and stay for
lunch and not riding the bus, please contact
Ed Columbus.

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

Diaper Drive

During this lenten season St. Mary's is asking for
donations of diapers, baby wipes, and diaper cream
to be donated to our local pregnancy resource
center, *Resource Health*. Donations can be dropped
off in the baptismal chapel and will be delivered
directly to them. Thank you for your support! If
you would like more information on this great
apostolate, please visit resourcehealth.org.



Gospel Reflection by Dr. Scott Hahn

The Liturgy this Lent has shown us the God of the Exodus. He is a mighty and gracious God, Who out of faithfulness to His covenant has done “great things” for His people, as today’s Psalm puts it.

But the “things of long ago,” Isaiah tells us in today’s First Reading, are nothing compared to the “something new” that He will do in the future.

Today’s First Reading and Psalm look back to the marvelous deeds of the Exodus. Both see in the Exodus a pattern and prophecy of the future, when God will restore the fortunes of His people fallen in sin. The readings today look forward to a still greater Exodus, when God will gather in the exiled tribes of Israel that had been scattered to the four winds, the ends of the earth.

The new Exodus that Israel waited and hoped for has come in the death and resurrection of Jesus. Like the adulterous woman in today’s Gospel, all have been spared by the Lord’s compassion. All have heard His words of forgiveness, His urging to repentance, to be sinners no more. Like Paul in today’s Epistle, Christ has taken possession of every one, claimed each as a child of our heavenly Father.

In the Church, God has formed a people for Himself to announce His praise, just as Isaiah said He would. And as Isaiah promised, He has given His “chosen people” living waters to drink in the desert wastelands of the world (see [John 7:37–39](#)).

But our God is ever a God of the future, not of the past. We are to live with hopeful hearts, “forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead,” as Paul tells us. His salvation, Paul says, is power in the present, “the power of His resurrection.”

We are to live awaiting a still greater and final Exodus, pursuing “the goal, the prize of God’s upward calling,” striving in faith to attain the last new thing God promises—“the resurrection of the dead.”

Weekly Contribution Income
March 27

Envelopes: \$ 3135.00
Plate: \$ 331.00
Online: \$ 807.50

Annual Contribution Income

March Actual: \$ 25,800.50
March Budget: \$ 22,596.15

Total Contributions: \$ 4273.50 Year-to-Date Actual: \$ 197,340.70
Year-to-Date Budget: \$ 171,730.74

(Fiscal Year is July 1 through June 30)

There will be **no** 6pm evening Mass on Thursday, April 7th. Adoration will end at 3pm on that day as well. Please plan on attending the Diocesan Chrism Mass at 7pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

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

Sistine Chapel Exhibit opens April 1 in KC

Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel: The Exhibition showcases the awe and wonder of arguably one of mankind's greatest artistic achievements while allowing its visitors to experience this art from an up-close, life-sized, and never-before-seen perspective.

Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel: The Exhibition runs for a limited time April 1 – May 1, with tickets sold Wednesday–Sundays, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Tickets start at \$19.60 per adult, \$13.70 per child. Discounts for seniors, students, military and family bundles are available. The exhibition is at Country Club Plaza, 211 Nichols Rd., Kansas City, MO 64112. Tickets are on sale now at: <https://chapelsistine.com/exhibits/kansas-city/>
Learn more: chapelsistine.com



Altar & Rosary Spring Rummage Sale

It's back! After a two year hiatus, our annual Fall Rummage Sale is back, but this time for Spring!

The sale will be held Friday, Saturday, Sunday, April 22nd-24th, Fitzgerald Hall. Set-up days will be Wednesday, April 20th and Thursday, April 21st, 10:00am until ??? We are seeking donations of new/gently used items. As you complete your spring cleaning, please consider donating usable items to our sale. Your donations can be brought to the church basement on either of the set up days. We are also in need of volunteers to help with set-up and the actual sale. Please contact Kathy Philpott, (816) 810-0516, with questions/scheduling. Proceeds from this sale go to help with the purchase of wine, altar bread and candles.

ST MARY'S HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 14th, Holy Thursday
Mass @ 7:00pm (EF)

Church will be open until midnight for Adoration

April 15th, Good Friday
Liturgy @ 3:00pm
Stations of the Cross @ 6:00pm

April 16th, Holy Saturday
Easter Vigil
Mass @ 8:30pm

April 17th, Easter Sunday
Masses @ 8:00am (OF) & 11:00am (EF)
No 5:00pm Extraordinary Form Easter Mass

Communal Penance Service

Friday, April 8th is our Communal Penance Service, at 6pm. We will pray the stations of the cross while confessions are heard in the church.