

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)

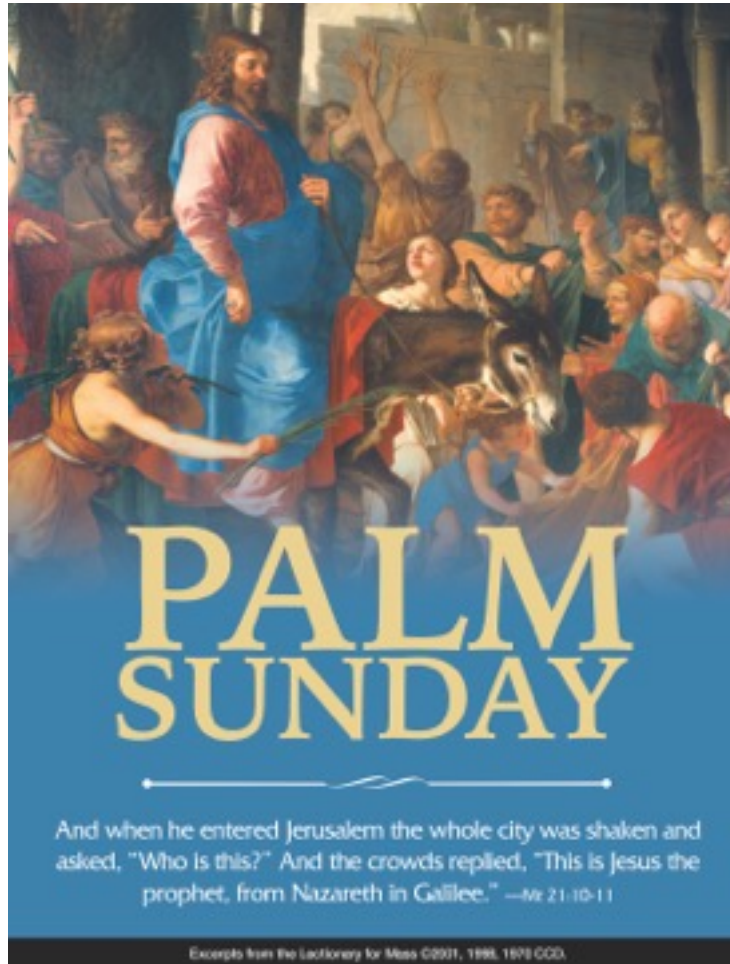
11:00 am (EF - *During Lent*)

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

April 5th, 2020: Palm Sunday of the
Passion of the Lord

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UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday April 4

First Saturday

Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13
[cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56

Mass Intention - (Parishioners)

6:30am -
4:30pm -
5:00pm -

Sunday April 5

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9,
17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/
Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

Mass Intentions - (Amparo Aguilera +
Bob Trusty +, Gene Gerard +)

7:30am -
8:00am -
9:00am -
10:30am -
11:00am -
4:30pm -
5:00pm -

Monday April 6

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or
13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
[4ab]/Jn 8:1-11

Mass Intention - (Fr. Bartulica &
Priests of the Diocese)

11:30am -
12:00pm -
6:30pm -

Tuesday April 7

Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15
and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Mass Intention - (Deceased members
of the Altmann/Dennee Families +)

11:30am -
12:00pm -
6:30pm -
6:30pm -

Wednesday April 8

Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and
33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-2

Mass Intention - (Living & Deceased
Family, Friends, Benefactors,
Malefactors of Sr. Teresita)

11:30am -
12:00pm -
1:00pm -

Thursday April 9

Chrism Mass

Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25
and 27 [2]/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13,
15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1
Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Mass Intention - (Poor Souls in Purgatory)

10:00am -
5:30pm -
6:00pm -
7:00pm -

Friday April 10

Good Friday

Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13,
15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb
4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Mass Intention - (Elizabeth Swarm +)

11:30am -
12:00pm -
6:00pm -
6:40pm -

Saturday April 11

Holy Saturday

Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps
104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35
[30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22
[5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13,
15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex
14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6,
17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6,
11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3,
4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps
19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez
36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4
[42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or
Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom
6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt
28:1-10

Mass Intention - (Robert Altmann +)

4:30pm -
5:00pm -

Next Sunday April 12

Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2,
16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor
5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

Mass Intentions - (Dan Clifton, Fr.
Evan Harkins +, Parishioners)

7:30am -
8:00am -
9:00am -
10:30am -
11:00am -
12:15pm -
4:30pm -
5:00pm -



Contact Information

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Coordinator**

RespectLife@saintmarysparish.org

Events@saintmarysparish.org

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(Please contact Klaire to volunteer for
cleaning on Saturdays)

klaireboutross8@gmail.com

WEEKLY READINGS for Ordinary Mass

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18,
19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66
or 27:11-54

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or
13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15
and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and
33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-2

Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13,
15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/
Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16,
17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—
19:42

Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps
104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps
33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or
22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/
Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is
54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is
55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/
Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6
[3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom
6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2,
16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn
20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

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

5th Sunday March 29
5 PM:
8 AM:
11 AM:
1st Sunday April 5
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!

Let nothing disturb you.
Let nothing make you afraid.
All things are passing.
God alone never changes.
Patience gains all things.
If you have God you will want for nothing.
God alone suffices.

St. Teresa of Avila

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.

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.



Remember in Your Prayers
ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY THE CORONAVIRUS
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Compassionate and Loving Father,
In the face of confusion and concern
impart to us the calm of Your presence.
In You allow us to find hope and healing.
Be with those who serve the sick and
give them Your caring hands
Be with those who lead and give them
Your spirit of wisdom.
Be with those who have fallen ill and
give them Your comforting heart.
Wrap Your arms around our world
and hold us in Your love.
Allow us at this time of trial to then
serve as instruments of that love
to all we meet.
We ask this in Your Name.
Amen

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!



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](https://catholictruth.net/CTNet_RC/en/archive.asp?d=20150924S)

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

Livestream Daily Mass -
[https://www.ewtn.com/tv/watch-live/united-
states](https://www.ewtn.com/tv/watch-live/united-states)

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

<https://kcsjatholic.org/coronavirus-updates/>

Weekly Contribution Income March 22 & March 29		Annual Contribution Income	
Envelopes: \$	3270.00	March Actual: \$	19,034.00
Plate: \$		March Budget: \$	27,500.00
Online: \$	1268.00		\$ 8466.00
Total Contributions: \$	4538.00	Year-to-Date Actual: \$	190,566.00
		Year-to-Date Budget: \$	209,000.00
			\$ 18,434.00

(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!



Father will have a blessing of the palms in the front of the church (weather permitting) before the 9am live-streamed Mass. He has suggested for those interested to park in the parking lot across the street to be present for the blessing and to be in close proximity for the Mass. *After* Mass parishioners are invited to take home a blessed palm. The table will be setup in front of the church or in the south vestibule. When picking up the palms please use the social distancing guidelines of spacing yourself apart from the person around you. If you are unable to be at the church on Sunday the church office will be open Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday next week from 9am - 3pm for palm pickup. **We also would like to remind everyone that your financial support is crucial during this time as we still continue to pay the parish expenses.**

You may drop-off your contributions when you pickup palms (we will have a designated area), or you may continue to mail in or pay online. *May God bless us as we continue to navigate through this difficult time!*

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

Notice:

Regular Adoration hours are suspended until further notice. Let us pray for a swift end to this pandemic so that we may be able to adore the Lord again!