

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



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



"Blessed is the king who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest."
- Lk 19:38

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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 10, 2022: Palm Sunday Palm Sunday (Traditional)

Palm Sunday, Year C

Readings, text of the antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm: pg. 156-182

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

Entrance Hymn: All Glory, Laud, and Honor #53

Entrance Antiphon: *Hosanna in the highest!* (pg. 161)

Offertory Hymn: My Song is Love Unknown #47

Communion Antiphon: *Father, if this chalice...* (pg. 924 #71)

Communion Hymn: The Royal Banners Forward Go #51

Communion Motet: (@11): *O Vos Omnes-Victoria*

Marian antiphon: Ave Regina Caelorum #45

Recessional Hymn: Ride on, Ride on in Majesty #52

PARISH CALENDAR

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)

Monday April 11

Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn
12:1-1
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Joyce Logue+)

Tuesday April 12

Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a,
5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33,
36-38
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Deceased
Members of the Shrewsbury/Bell
Families)

Wednesday April 13

Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31
and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Julia
Hicks)



Thursday April 14

Holy Thursday

Adoration open until Midnight

Evening Mass of the Lord's
Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps
116:12-13, 15-16abc, 17-18/1 Cor
11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
6:30pm - Confessions
7:00pm - Mass - (EF) -
(Godchildren of Eugene &
Colleen Diamond)

Friday April 15

Good Friday

Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13,
15-16, 17, 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/
Jn 18:1—19:42
3:00pm - Liturgy
5:30pm - Confessions
6:00pm - Stations of the Cross

Saturday April 16

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/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/
Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom
6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk
24:1-1
8:30pm - Easter Vigil - (Donald
Kempf+)

Next Sunday April 17

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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 Lk
24:1-12 or, Lk 24:13-35
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass - (Martinez
Family Intentions)

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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 bus 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.



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.

Diaper Drive

We're still taking a collection 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

“What is written about Me is coming to fulfillment,” Jesus says in today’s Gospel (see [Luke 22:37](#)).

Indeed, we have reached the climax of the liturgical year, the highest peak of salvation history, when all that has been anticipated and promised is to be fulfilled.

By the close of today’s long Gospel, the work of our redemption will have been accomplished, the new covenant will be written in the blood of His broken body hanging on the Cross at the place called the Skull.

In His Passion, Jesus is “counted among the wicked,” as Isaiah had foretold (see [Isaiah 53:12](#)). He is revealed definitively as the Suffering Servant the prophet announced, the long-awaited Messiah whose words of obedience and faith ring out in today’s First Reading and Psalm.

The taunts and torments we hear in these two readings punctuate the Gospel as Jesus is beaten and mocked (see [Luke 22:63–65](#); [23:10–11](#), [16](#)), as His hands and feet are pierced (see [Luke 23:33](#)), as enemies gamble for His clothes (see [Luke 23:34](#)), and as three times they dare Him to prove His divinity by saving Himself from suffering (see [Luke 23:35](#), [37](#), [39](#)).

He remains faithful to God’s will to the end, does not turn back in His trial. He gives Himself freely to His torturers, confident that, as He speaks in today’s First Reading: “The Lord God is My help . . . I shall not be put to shame.”

Destined to sin and death as children of Adam’s disobedience, we have been set free for holiness and life by Christ’s perfect obedience to the Father’s will (see [Romans 5:12–14](#), [17–19](#); [Ephesians 2:2](#); [5:6](#)).

This is why God greatly exalted Him. This is why we have salvation in His Name. Following His example of humble obedience in the trials and crosses of our lives, we know we will never be forsaken, that one day we too will be with Him in Paradise (see [Luke 23:42](#)).

| Weekly Contribution Income | | Annual Contribution Income | |
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| April 3 | | | |
| Envelopes: \$ | 5116.00 | April Actual: \$ | 6400.50 |
| Plate: \$ | 447.00 | April Budget: \$ | 18,076.92 |
| Online: \$ | 837.50 | | |
| Total Contributions: \$ | | Year-to-Date Actual: \$ | 203,741.20 |
| | | Year-to-Date Budget: \$ | 176,249.97 |

(Fiscal Year is July 1 through June 30)

**Please note: There will be a collection on
Good Friday for the Holy Land.**

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/>

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

The General Altar & Rosary meeting will be held on Thursday, April 14th, at 6:30pm, in the Ministry Center. Please plan to attend as we plan for our upcoming rummage sale and anniversary festivities.



Easter Basket Blessing

You are invited to participate in a great tradition of the Church - an Easter Basket blessing on Holy Saturday, April 16 at 10 a.m. Please plan to bring your Easter basket full of all the traditional foods your family will eat to celebrate Easter Sunday! Suggestions for what to pack into your basket can be found on fliers at the entrance of the church.

St. Mary's Gift Shop

Easter Gifts

Selection of several books on "The Passion".

Meditation Books for the Easter Season.

New Selection of Children's Books

Pop Up Books

Activity Books

Carry Along Books

First Communion & Confirmation Gifts

Selection of several sizes of "First Communion Gift Sets"

Children's Missals

First Communion Bibles

Confirmation Bibles

First Communion necklaces, and key rings

First Communion books