

# Saint Mary's Catholic Church

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## April 14, 2019: Palm Sunday

### MASS TIMES

Monday,  
Tuesday &  
Friday OF  
@noon  
Wednesday  
EF @noon  
Thursday EF  
@6:00pm  
  
SATURDAY  
@ 5:00pm  
SUNDAY @  
8:00am,  
11:00am &  
5:00pm

*Confessions 30  
minutes before  
every Mass*

### PARISH OFFICE

600 N. Liberty  
Street  
Independence,  
MO.

OFFICE  
HOURS:  
MONDAY -  
THURSDAY  
8:00AM -  
2:00PM  
FRIDAY -  
CLOSED

### 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.*



"Blessed is the king who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Peace in heaven  
and glory in the highest."

- Lk 19:38

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

### MISSAL

Readings, Antiphons, and Psalm: pgs. 156-182  
Mass setting: pg. 887 Kyrie Mass XVII (use Kyrie B)  
Prayer of St. Thomas Aquinas: pg. 1000  
Entrance Antiphon: *Simple Entrance @5pm and 8am: pg. 161 Hosanna in the highest!*  
*Solemn Entrance @11am: pg. 156 The children...*  
THE PASSION ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE:  
pg. 176-182  
Communion Antiphon: *Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it... (pg. 924 #71); (Pater si non potest @11)*  
Divine Mercy Chaplet after Mass: pg. 1032

### HYMNAL

Entrance Hymn: All Glory, Laud and Honor #53  
Offertory Hymn: My Song is Love Unknown #47  
Communion Hymn: O Sacred Head, Surrounded #49  
Communion Motet (@11): When Jesus Wept - Billings  
Marian Antiphon: Ave Regina Caelorum #45  
Recessional: The Royal Banners Forward Go #51

*Please find hymnals and missals near the entrances  
of the church*

### Saturday April 13

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (Julie Hujins)

### Sunday April 14

Holy Week begins, Palm Sunday

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (+Darlene Huey)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass - (+Curtis Robertson)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (Parishioners of St. Mary's)

### Monday April 15

Monday of Holy Week

11:30 am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Celia Martinez)

### Tuesday April 16

Tuesday of Holy Week

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Hernando Martinez)

6:30pm Choir Practice (C)

6:30pm - Scouts (FH)

### Wednesday April 17

Spy Wednesday

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Holy Souls in Purgatory)

1:00pm Altar and Rosary Society Guild Meeting (MC)

### Thursday April 18

Triduum begins. HOLY THURSDAY

10:00am - Secular Franciscans (MC)

5:30pm - Confessions

6:00pm - **MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (EF)** - (Joyce Klenklen)

7:00pm-Midnight - **Adoration at the Altar of Repose**

### Friday April 19

GOOD FRIDAY

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - **GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY**

3:00pm - Viewing of 'The Passion of the Christ' (FH)

6:00pm- **Stations of the Cross - Veneration of the Cross at the 12th Station**

### Saturday April 20

HOLY SATURDAY

8:30pm - **EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT (OF)** - (All our candidates and catechumens)

### Sunday April 21

EASTER SUNDAY

7:30am - Confessions

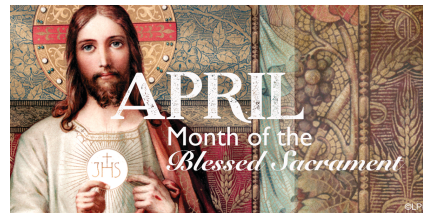
8:00am - Mass - (+Darlene Huey)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass - (+Anna Alvarez)

**NO 5:00pm MASS on Easter**

**PLEASE NOTE  
NEW OFFICE HOURS  
Monday - Thursday  
8:00am - 2:00pm**



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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.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THESE PARISHIONERS and  
FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Jeffery Klenklen, Joyce Klenklen, Betty Underwood, Annie Moran, David Barrett, Mary Pappas, Anthony Rizzi, Bob Trusty, Bob DeSchepper, Richard McAfee, Patricia Williamson, Brodie Gorbet, Cathy Williams, and Liz Crosby.

**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)  
Cpl Trevor Melton - Camp Pendelton, CA (Grandson of Marilyn Pontalion)  
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)

**If you would like a copy of your 2018 church contribution statement, please call Tony @ 252-0121 ext 101 or email [tony@saintmarysparish.org](mailto:tony@saintmarysparish.org)**

**TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND**  
**KMCI channel 38 (The Spot) at 7:00 a.m.**

Is someone you love unable to join us at church during this holy time of Lent and Easter? For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to tune in Catholic Mass on TV or watch online anytime on Sundays at [www.HeartoftheNation.org](http://www.HeartoftheNation.org). (For those who can get to church, the TV or online liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.)

**You can also find Holy Mass online streaming at [www.EWTN.com](http://www.EWTN.com)**

**April 13th & 14th  
2nd Week**

**Altar Servers:**

5:00pm - Volunteers  
8:00am - A Rincon, W Pappas, T&T Spooner  
11:00am - A Talato, R Howe, E & J Diamond, M Deggendorf  
5:00pm N. Smith, N. Leete

**Lectors:**

5:00pm -T. Douglas  
8:00am - L. Gibbons  
11:00am - E. Holder

**April 20th & 21st  
3rd Week**

**Altar Servers:**

8:30pm - volunteers  
8:00am - A Rincon, W Pappas, T&T Spooner  
11:00am - A Talato, R Howe, E & J Diamond, M Deggendorf

**Lectors:**

Good Fri: E Ball  
Holy Sat: volunteers  
8:00am - D. Gilbert

*Please let Angelina know at [angelina.gearke@gmail.com](mailto:angelina.gearke@gmail.com) if your availability changes, or if you'd like to be added to the*

**Sunday:** Lk 19:28-40 (37)/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

**Monday:** Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11

**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 26:14-25

**Thursday:** 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

**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/Lk 24:1-12

**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 Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35



## **The following comes from the great Fr. George Rutler**

*There is a moral difference between sight and perception, just as there is between height and stature. Someone with 20/20 vision may be blind to reality, and a very tall man may be a moral midget. There is also a difference between clock time, which measures days, and moral time which measures destiny. When Christ said, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified" (John 12:23), He was not looking at an hour glass but at the Cross. That is why he prayed, "Yet what should I say? 'Father save me from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour" (John 12:27).*

*Time can drag when there is nothing to do, but it speeds by when there is a goal to be met. In His human nature, Christ was "troubled" because he could anticipate the physical pain ahead, and He knew that it would peak chronologically at High Noon on Friday, but his moral victory was already secured in another kind of time: "Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out" (John 12:31). Satan, of whom He speaks, had tried to block this hour because he thinks only in terms of daily existence rather than eternal life.*

*From this perspective, our Lord meant more than physical distance when he spoke of going "up" to Jerusalem. The Sea of Galilee is about 700 feet below sea level, the lowest fresh-water lake in the world. Jerusalem is 2500 feet above sea level, and the "hill" of Calvary added a few more feet to that, and the Cross was high on top of that hill. But He would be lifted beyond measure: "And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself" (John 12:32).*

*The paradox of Christ's Passion is that he had to go down in order to go up: "Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit" (John 12:24). He spoke shockingly of losing our life if we love it and preserving it for eternal life if we hate it (cf. John 12:25). By hatred He meant neglect of the moral measure of what we are. To try to preserve existence and attain great heights without risking our lives and being humbled for the sake of love, is simply to shrivel up. In a spiritual journal that George Washington faithfully kept, he prayed for protection against "an unwillingness to depart this life" which would cast him "into a spiritual slumber."*

*Our Lord entered Jerusalem to battle more than a human enemy, and on an immeasurable scale he won the greatest of all victories when the Hour came.*



Today we remember the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, when He is hailed by the Jews as the Son of David-*Hosanna filio David!* Like them, we hold palm branches and hail Him. ***The Gospel reading according to St. Luke, is read at the Solemn entrance is found in your red missals on page 158.***

This is harshly juxtaposed with the Gospel reading of the Passion of Christ, where we hear just how quickly the Jews turn on Jesus. How quickly do we turn on Him in our own lives? ***The Gospel reading for this year is the Passion According to St. Luke, and is found on page 176 in your red missals.***

Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a **Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat**. The first of three 2019 retreats to be held in the KC area will be **May 3-5**. For more information or to register, please call Teresa O'Donnell at (816) 679-4973 or email [rvkcmo@gmail.com](mailto:rvkcmo@gmail.com) (please note: you might have to check your Spam folder for the guaranteed email reply) or visit [www.rachelsvineyardkc.org](http://www.rachelsvineyardkc.org).

**April 14 - PALM SUNDAY (normal Sunday Mass times)**

**April 15 - Monday of Holy Week - noon OF Mass**

**April 16 - Tuesday of Holy Week -noon OF Mass**

**April 17 - Spy Wednesday - noon EF Mass**

**April 18 HOLY THURSDAY - 6pm EF Mass**

**April 19 - GOOD FRIDAY - noon service, 3pm viewing of 'The Passion' in FH, 6pm Stations with Veneration of the Cross**

**April 20 - EASTER VIGIL - 8:30pm OF Mass, NO 5:00pm Saturday Mass**

**April 21 - EASTER SUNDAY - 8:00am OF Mass,**

**11:00am EF Mass, NO**

**5:00PM EF EASTER MASS**



**Congratulations to the sacramental preparation class on making their First Confession this week!**  
**Our prayers are with you as you get closer to receiving our Lord in Holy Communion on Day 5th!**

### Week of April 7, 2019

4/7/2019 Collection:	<b>\$5641.00</b>
Budgeted Weekly Offertory:	<b><u>\$6,085.00</u></b>
	<b>-\$444.00</b>
Fiscal (July - June)YTD Contributions:	<b>\$216,837.03</b>
Budgeted Fiscal YTD Contributions:	<b><u>\$243,416.80</u></b>
	<b>-\$26,579.77</b>



### *Altar & Rosary News*

#### *April Meetings*

The Guild will meet on **Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 1:00pm**, Ministry Center.  
**Circle 6** will meet on **Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm**, Ministry Center.

#### *St. Mary's Salutes*

Please mark your calendars for the second annual **St Mary's Salutes** night. This is a very special evening in which we gather to recognize achievements, efforts and successes of those within our church. This is also a wonderful social event to spend time with fellow parishioners. Free Will Offering for dinner. **Date: Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm**, Fitzgerald Hall.

#### *Ladies' Night Bunco*

Calling all ladies of the parish! Come support A&R by participating in our Ladies' Night Out Bunco on **May 18, 2019 at 6:00pm!** **\$20/person** covers the game, raffle, dinner and drinks. Join us, and bring a friend! Sponsored by Circle 6.

*Not a member of A&R? You can join anytime! Dues are \$3/year*

You are invited to be a voice and a presence for the unborn by gathering with us in prayer every Thursday at 3pm in front of Planned Parenthood, 815 N Noland Rd. in Independence. Recent happenings in our country make it apparent that we need to be a light to the world! If you can, please step from the side lines of this issue by joining us in standing up for life. Questions? Contact Dixie @ 816-461-3752 or Geri @ 816-509-8070

