

Saint Mary's Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00am-2:00pm | Friday Closed
600 N Liberty Street | Independence, MO 64050

Mass Times

Monday, Tuesday & Friday @ noon
Wednesday @ noon EF
Thursday @ 6:00pm EF

SATURDAY @ 5:00pm
SUNDAY @ 8:00am, 11:00am
& 5:00pm EF

Confessions 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.

Missal

Readings, Antiphons, and Psalm: pgs. 229-232

Mass setting: pg. 873 Missa de Angelis @8am

Prayer of St. Thomas Aquinas: pg. 1000

Entrance Antiphon: *I have risen...* (pg. 926 #78)

Responsorial Psalm: *This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

Communion Antiphon: Christ, our Passover ... (pg. 927 #80)

Please refer to programs for music at 11:00am Mass

April 21, 2019

EASTER SUNDAY



Hymnal

Entrance Hymn: Christ the Lord is Risen Today #62

Offertory Hymn: That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright #60

Communion Hymn: I Know That My Redeemer Lives #63;
O Sons and Daughters #68 (if needed)

Marian Antiphon: Regina Caeli #61

Recessional Hymn: Jesus Christ is Risen Today #59

Please find hymnals and missals near the entrances of the church

Resurrexi, et adhuc tecum sum, alleluia | I have arisen and am with thee still, alleluia
(Easter Sunday Introit)

OCTAVE OF EASTER

Saturday April 20 Holy Saturday

8:00pm - Confessions
8:30pm -Easter Vigil in the Holy Night - (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

Monday April 22 Easter Monday

11:30 am -Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (+Harold J Klein)

Tuesday April 23 St George

11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass- (Elaine Spence)
NO Choir Practice (C)
6:30pm - Scouts (FH)

Wednesday April 24 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Zach and Raquel Gard and Family)
6:30pm Altar and Rosary Society Circle 6 Meeting (MC)

Thursday April 25 St. Mark the Evangelist

10:00am - Secular Franciscans (MC)
5:30pm - Confessions
6:00pm - Mass - (+Baden Ratterman)

Friday April 26 Easter Friday

11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Project Rachel Ministry)

Saturday April 27 St. Peter Canisius

4:30pm Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Pat Sicola)

Sunday April 28 DIVINE MERCY/LOW SUNDAY

7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (+Betty Jo Barchak)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass - (Intentions of Teresa and Sarah Grace)
4:30pm - Confessions

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

*Congratulations to our candidates and catechumens who joined the Church at Easter!
May God bless you in your journey of faith!*

Contact Information

**Pastor - Rev Matthew Bartulica
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pastor@saintmarysparish.org**

**Tony Douglas - Contributions,
Parish Registrations ext 101
tony@saintmarysparish.org**

**Angelina Gearke - Music
Ministry, Bulletin (bulletin
deadline Mon. @ noon)
angelina.gearke@gmail.com**

**Maggie Ratterman - Secretary,
Sacramental Records
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maggie@saintmarysparish.org**

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.

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, Patricia Williamson, Brodie Gorbet, 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)

St. Mary's Outreach News - March 2019

For the month of March, we assisted **150 families** with food for a total of **335 people** of which **100** were

children and **35** were elderly. **1,211** items of clothing were given to **121** families. We assisted **8** persons with prescription assistance. **Six** packages of diapers and wipes were given. **Seven** blankets were given.

Thanks to our volunteers who put in **284 hours** in support of our services.

Thanks again to everyone who supports our Parish Outreach Center throughout the year.



April 20th & 21st
3rd Week

Altar Servers:

8:30pm - R Howe, E&J
Diamond, A Talato
8:00am - T&T Spooner
11:00am - A Talato, H
Butker, N. Smith, N.
Leete, J Smith

Lectors:

8:00am - D. Gilbert
11:00am - E. Ball

April 26th & 27th
4th Week

Altar Servers:

5:00pm - Volunteers
8:00am - A Rincon, T&T
Spooners
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

Please let Angelina know at angelina.gearke@gmail.com if your availability changes, or if you'd like to be added to the list of servers and lectors.

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

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118: 1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a [22]/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

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, Jenifer Valenti, at 816.812.2500 or JeniferValenti@att.net, 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.

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

Mr. and Mrs. Asalemo Amato in memory of Sgt. Michael Fuga
Ms. Gertrude Amato in memory of Adela Garcia
Mr. and Mrs. Charles and Jeanne Arnold
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis P. Atkins in memory of Louis and Jan Atkins and William and Fern Allen
Mr. Gerald Baxter in memory of Sharon Baxter
Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Ann Brosseau in memory of Aurelia V. Pavela, George H. Pavela, Michael J. Pavela, Gloria L. Yudine, and Harold B. Weidlich
Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Vallaire Bruns in memory of William and Wanda Whitworth, and of David and Mary Elaine Bruns
Mr. and Mrs. John Collins
Mr. and Mrs. Roger and Paula Cummings
Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Judy Deggendorf in memory of Carol Cleeton
Mr. Felix E. DeSmedt in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Felix J. DeSmedt
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and Rowena DeSmedt in memory of Mary and Felix J. DeSmedt, Annabell Smith, and Kathey Collins
Mr. and Mrs. Emiliano and Buena Garciano in memory of Leo Garciano, Romana Garciano, Isabelo Garciano, Cecilia Obenza, and Gaudencio Obenza
Mr. Kevin J. Gosserand in memory of Mary P. Gosserand and Landry E. Gosserand; in honor of the Sisters of St. Mary
Mr. and Mrs. William Hart in memory of Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll, William Hart, Sr., Carroll

and Reeder Family, Hart and Sweeny Family, and in honor of JoAnn Hart
Ms. Patricia Herrman in memory of Beatrice Hill
Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Virginia Hill in memory of Bill Keefhaver, Lorraine Keefhaver, David Keefhaver, and Leroy Sater
Mrs. William Howell in memory of Dorothy Logan and Glen and Marie Howell
Mrs. Mary Johnson in memory of Edward Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. G. Verhulst
Mr. Alfonso J Martinez
Mrs. Kathy McMullen in memory of Corky and Martha Campion and Fred and Mary McMullen
Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Mitchell in memory of the deceased members of the Benedetto and Mitchell Families
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O Morrow
Mr and Mrs. Jerry Nikas
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Pope
Ms. Elizabeth Ramirez in memory of Julio Ramirez Sr., Michael J. Polina, Julian and Nestora Polina
Ms. Petra Rangel in memory of Marty Rangel and Charles and Delores Cruz
Mr. and Mrs. Gary T Robinson
Mr. and Mrs. Jerald and Deanna Spooner in memory of Carlos Cruz and James Spooner, and in honor of Margaret Cruz
Mrs. Jo Ann Sullivan
Mr. Mikaele Talato in honor of all Talatos Families
Miss Mildred Tapko
Mr. Timothy Truman in memory of John Truman

Week of April 14, 2019

4/14/2019 Collection: **(unavailable at time of publication)**
Budgeted Weekly Offertory: **\$6,085.00**

Fiscal (July - June)YTD Contributions: **(unavailable at time of publication)**
Budgeted Fiscal YTD Contributions: **\$243, 416.80**

A Blessed Easter to you and your families. *Easter is our greatest Feast Day since Our Blessed Lord gives us the promise of victory over death. We might ask how the resurrection happened and why it is so important for us as well. When Jesus rose from the dead He also gave a the promise that we too will rise from the dead. The following is an explanation given by a good friend of mine, Fr. Ryan Erlenbush, on how Christ came forth from the tomb.*

"St. Matthew alone tells us that the stone was still blocking the entrance of the tomb when Christ came forth. He says: "After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, approached, rolled back the stone, and sat upon it." The angel does not roll back the stone in order that Christ may come forth, but in order to show the women the Christ had already risen and come forth from the tomb.

You may notice that, in most artistic depictions of the Resurrection, the tomb is already open when Christ rises. But this is not really quite accurate: he came forth from the tomb when it was still completely closed! Why is it important to note that the stone was rolled back after Christ had already risen and come forth? St. Matthew tells us this detail, so that there can be no doubt about whether Christ's body was stolen during the night. If the stone was sealed and the women saw it opened, they would be able to testify that the body could not have been taken during the night, but that Christ had miraculously risen and come forth from the tomb, when it was still sealed shut!

But how did Jesus exit the tomb, when the stone was blocking the opening?

St. John tells us that Jesus was able to walk through walls, when he entered the closed room where the disciples were hiding. Though all the doors were locked, Jesus came into their midst, obviously passing through the walls. (Jn 20:19) This is also what happened when Jesus came forth from the tomb. Though the stone sealed the entrance, Christ passed through the stone walls of the tomb. When the women came and the stone was rolled back, they saw that their Lord was not in the tomb, but had risen from the dead. But this raises another question: How did Christ walk through walls? Was this proper to his glorified body? Interestingly, St. Thomas says that this ability to walk through walls was not proper to Christ's body through its glorification, but was the effect of Christ's divine power. (ST III, q.54, a.1, ad 1)

This means that, ordinarily, even after the resurrection, Christ could not walk through walls. Still, on certain occasions (like when he exited the tomb and when he entered the locked room where the apostles were), through his divine power working in his glorified body, Christ walked through walls. (ST supplementum, q.83, a.2)

This means that the bodies of the saints, after the resurrection, will not ordinarily walk through walls. Indeed, since the glorified bodies of the saints will still be real, physical bodies, all the necessary properties of physical bodies will remain (and bodies cannot pass through other matter). In addition to these natural properties, certain other graces will be bestowed: immortality, brightness, agility, subtlety, etc. These new properties given to the glorified bodies of the saints will allow them to walk on water, to shine brightly, to appear under various forms, to move about with great speed, etc—but this will not include the ability to walk through walls."

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 27th, 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