

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



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:28-29

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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 24, 2022: Divine Mercy Sunday Quasimodo Sunday (Traditional)

Divine Mercy Sunday/Second Sunday of Easter, Year C (Traditional: Quasimodo/Low Sunday)

Readings, text of the antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm: pg. 241-244

Mass setting: Missa de Angelis (pg. 873) (@5pm and 8am); Missa Lux et Origo (@11am)

Prelude: God of Mercy and Compassion-Pergolesi

Entrance Hymn: Alleluia, Alleluia #69

Entrance Antiphon: Like newborn infants...

Vidi Aquam: pg. 840

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

Communion Antiphon: Bring your hand... @5pm and 8am/*Mitte manum*@11am

Communion Hymn: Soul of My Savior #112

Communion Motet: (@11): *Jubilate Deo* - W.A. Mozart

Marian antiphon: Regina Caeli #61

Divine Mercy Chaplet: pg. 1032

Recessional Hymn: Christ the Lord is Ris'n Today #62

PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday April 23

Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and
14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk
16:9-15
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Patsy Stone+)

Sunday April 24

Divine Mercy 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
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass - (Tim &
Caroline Patterson)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Msgr.
William Blacet+)

Monday April 25

St. Mark, Evangelist

1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7,
16-17/Mk 16:15-20
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Mary
Boutross+)

Tuesday April 26

Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/
Jn 3:7b-15
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Deceased
Members of the Douglas/Wurtz
Families)

Wednesday April 27

Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7,
8-9/Jn 3:16-21
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (James
Boutross+)

Thursday April 28

Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9,
17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36
5:30pm - Confessions
6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Christy
Wright+)

Friday April 29

St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn
6:1-15
11:30pm - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Lee,
Amy, Maren, Abby Peek)

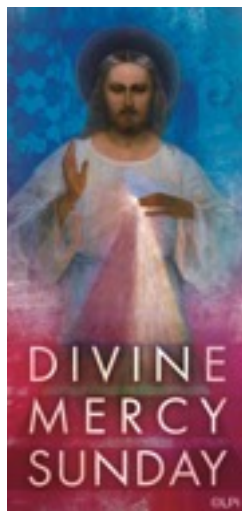
Saturday April 30

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/
Jn 6:16-21
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Patsy Stone+)

Next Sunday May 1

3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4,
5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn
21:1-19 or 21:1-14
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass - (First
Communicants)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Haylee
Marie Atagi-Barker & Unborn
Child)



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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, Mary Brice, 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

Annual St. Joseph Table Tradition



Sunday, May 1st, 2022 | 11 AM-6 PM

Borromeo Hall At Saint Charles Borromeo Parish
(900 NE Shady Lane Drive, Kansas City, MO 64118)

Dine | **Pasta Milanese, Pasta With Plain Sauce, Bread, Frozia And Beverage**
Purchase | **Homemade Italian Cookies, Cannoli, Pastries And Breads**

Freewill Donations | Proceeds Benefit Those In Need

Table Blessing And Viewing At 9:30 AM | Meal Served From 11 AM-6 PM

**Donations of breads, cookies, pastries and other food items for the Table may be delivered to Borromeo Hall on April 30

Saint Charles
BORROMEO PARISH
Together at Table

Honoring Saint Joseph the Worker

Altar & Rosary Spring Rummage Sale This Weekend!

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.

Proceeds from this sale go to help with the purchase of wine, altar bread and candles.

April 2022

Come! . . . Arise my love, my beautiful one, and come! For see the winter is past, the rains are over and gone. During the this joyful Easter Season, as we celebrate the risen Christ and the promise of new life, come away and tend to the garden of your marriage. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience, will be April 29 - May 1, 2022**, at Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, Kansas. For more information, visit the website at www.WWME.org, and follow us on Facebook. To apply for the weekend you can go online or call/email Deacon Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net

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.



Gospel Reflection by Dr. Scott Hahn

The prophet Daniel in a vision saw “One like the Son of Man” receive everlasting kingship (see [Daniel 7:9–14](#)). John is taken to heaven in today’s Second Reading where he sees Daniel’s prophecy fulfilled in Jesus, who appears as “One like a Son of Man.”

Jesus is clad in the robe of a High Priest (see [Exodus 28:4](#); [Wisdom 18:24](#)) and wearing the gold sash of a king (see [1 Maccabees 10:89](#)). He has been exalted by the right hand of the Lord, as we sing in today’s Psalm.

His risen body, which the Apostles touch in today’s Gospel, has been made a lifegiving Spirit (see [1 Corinthians 15:45](#)).

As the Father anointed Him with the Spirit and power (see [Acts 10:38](#)), Jesus pours out that Spirit on the Apostles, sending them into the world “as the Father has sent Me.” Jesus “breathes” the Spirit of His divine life into the Apostles—as God blew the “breath of life” into Adam (see [Genesis 2:7](#)), as Elijah’s prayer returned “the life breath” to the dead child (see [1 Kings 17:21–23](#)), and as the Spirit breathed new life into the slain in the valley of bones (see [Ezekiel 37:9–10](#)).

His creative breath unites the Apostles—His Church—to His body, and empowers them to breathe His life into a dying world, to make it a new creation.

In today’s Gospel and First Reading, we see the Apostles fulfilling this mission with powers only God possesses—the power to forgive sins and to work “signs and wonders,” a biblical expression only used to describe the mighty works of God (see [Exodus 7:3](#); [11:10](#); [Acts 7:36](#)).

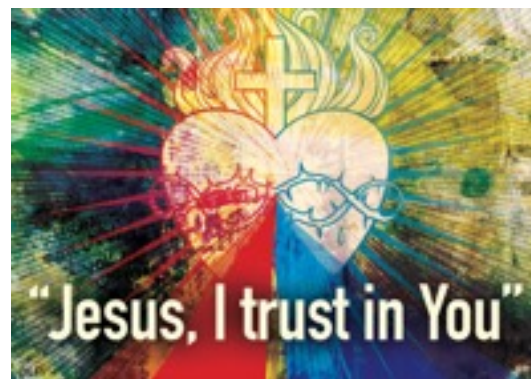
Thomas and the others saw “many other signs” after Jesus was raised from the dead. They saw and they believed.

They have been given His life, which continues in the Church’s Word and sacraments, so that we who have not seen might inherit His blessings and “have life in His name.”

Weekly Contribution Income		Annual Contribution Income	
April 10 & April 17			
Envelopes:	\$ 6878.00	April Actual:	\$ 16,712.50
Plate:	\$ 1089.00	April Budget:	\$ 18,076.92
Online:	\$ 2345.00		

Total Contributions: \$ 10,312.00 Year-to-Date Actual: \$ 214,053.20
Year-to-Date Budget: \$ 185,288.43

(Fiscal Year is July 1 through June 30)



St. Mary's Gift Shop

St. Joseph Edition New Catholic Bibles (NCB)

Just arrived, a completely new Catholic Translation in conformity with the Church's translation guidelines, the New Catholic Bible is intended to be used by Catholics for daily prayer and meditation, as well as private devotion and group study as an alternative to other translations currently available. This new edition is widely acclaimed for its readability and copious, well-written, and informative notes.

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PLEASE NOTE:

We are looking forward to celebrating a **very special First Communion Mass on May 1 at 11:00am Mass**. We will have our traditional May Crowning directly following. Please be aware that the First Communicants and their families will fill up about half the church! Please keep them all in your prayers.

IN EASTERTIDE, THE ANGELUS IS REPLACED BY THE REGINA CAELI AT 6AM, NOON AND 6PM!

**V. QUEEN OF HEAVEN, REJOICE, ALLELUIA.
R. FOR HE WHOM YOU DID MERIT TO BEAR, ALLELUIA.**

**V. HAS RISEN AS HE SAID, ALLELUIA.
R. PRAY FOR US TO GOD, ALLELUIA.**

V. REJOICE AND BE GLAD, O VIRGIN MARY, ALLELUIA.

LET US PRAY. O GOD, WHO GAVE JOY TO THE WORLD THROUGH THE RESURRECTION OF THY SON, OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, GRANT WE BESEECH THEE, THAT THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF THE VIRGIN MARY, HIS MOTHER, WE MAY OBTAIN THE JOYS OF EVERLASTING LIFE. THROUGH THE SAME CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

FEATURED CD OF THE MONTH

Evangelization: Join Monsignor Thomas Richter as he encourages Catholics to become passionate about spreading God's good news to everyone around us. While the idea of evangelization may sound daunting, Monsignor Richter helps us to understand that evangelization is quite simple. All we need in order to be effective evangelizers is a heart close to Christ. This exciting new talk is a great resource for learning how to evangelize in our everyday lives.

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.