

# 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



## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them,  
and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and  
they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28a

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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

**May 8, 2022: 4th Sunday of Easter**  
**3rd Sunday after Easter (Traditional)**

**Readings, text of the antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm: pages 264-267**

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

**Entrance Hymn:** All People That On Earth Do Dwell #85

**Entrance Antiphon:** *Cry out with joy...*(pg. 929 #88)

**Vidi aquam:** pg. 840 (@11)

**Offertory Hymn:** Be Joyful, Mary #65

**Communion Antiphon:** *I am the Good Shepherd...*(pg. 930 #90)/*Ego sum pastor bonus*

**Communion Hymn:** My Shepherd Will Supply My Need #109

**Communion Motet:** (@11): *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

**Marian antiphon:** Regina Caeli #61

**Recessional Hymn:** The Strife is O'er #64

## PARISH CALENDAR

### Saturday May 7

#### First Saturday

Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15,  
16-17/Jn 6:60-69  
4:30pm - Confessions  
5:00pm - Mass - (James & Laura  
Holden Family)

### Sunday May 8

#### 4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5  
[3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30  
7:30am - Confessions  
8:00am - Mass - (Living &  
Deceased Members of the Barchak  
Family)  
10:30am - Confessions  
11:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)  
4:30pm - Confessions  
5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Emily  
Eldorasi))

### Monday May 9

Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn  
10:1-10  
11:30am - Confessions  
12:00pm - Mass - (Vincent  
Xarhadjizamtheopoulous+)

### Tuesday May 10

Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5,  
6-7/Jn 10:22-30  
11:30am - Confessions  
12:00pm - Mass - (James  
Boutross+)

### Wednesday May 11

Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6  
and 8/Jn 12:44-50  
11:30am - Confessions  
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Maren  
Peek)

### Thursday May 12

Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22,  
25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20  
5:30pm - Confessions  
6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Marianna  
Ramos)

### Friday May 13

Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9,  
10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6  
11:30pm - Confessions  
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Andrea  
& Rob Paul)

### Saturday May 14

#### St. Matthias, Apostle

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2,  
3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17  
4:30pm - Confessions  
5:00pm - Mass - (Patsy Stone+)

### Next Sunday May 15

#### 5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11,  
12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a,  
34-35  
7:30am - Confessions  
8:00am - Mass - (Haylee Marie  
Ataga-Barker & Unborn Child)  
10:30am - Confessions  
11:00am - Mass - (John  
Carlson+)  
4:30pm - Confessions  
5:00pm - Mass - (EF) -  
(Parishioners)



## Contact Information

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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  
(Nephew of Sr. Teresita)*

## St. Mary's Gift Shop

### "Mothers Day Gifts"

Give your mother, or the mother of your children a gift that lasts longer than Mother's Day. See our selection of:

**Rosaries**  
**Crucifix Necklaces**  
**Medallion Necklaces**  
**Wall Crucifixes**  
**Prayer Books**  
**Saints Biographies**

### 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.

### Children's Books

Stop by and see our expanded selection of Saint Joseph Picture Books. Over 17 theme books, and 24 saints books, along with saints biographies to choose from. Also added, new pop-up books for toddlers.

## 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.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone for the huge support for our Lenten Diaper Drive!! Your donations were greatly appreciated!

### Kansas City Catholic Conference for Catholic Homeschoolers

*June 4 @ Coronation of Our Lady (Grandview,  
MO)*

Register today at:

[https://kccatholichomeschooler.org/  
registration/](https://kccatholichomeschooler.org/registration/)

*Early bird pricing is only \$25 per person (+ \$5  
for spouse)!*

## Golden Anniversary Mass

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sunday September 25, 2022 at the 9:00

AM and 11:00 AM Cathedral Masses. Bishop

James Johnston will preside at each Mass honoring the Golden Wedding couples. A Card and gift will be presented to each couple. The event is for couples and their immediate family.

The celebration includes those couples whose 50th Wedding Anniversary falls between January 1, 2022, and December 31, 2022.

Please contact the church office if you would to be included in this special jubilee Mass!



## Gospel Reflection by Dr. Scott Hahn

Israel's mission—to be God's instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth (see [Isaiah 49:6](#))—is fulfilled in the Church.

By the “Word of God” that Paul and Barnabas preach in today's First Reading, a new covenant people is being born, a people who glorify the God of Israel as the Father of them all.

The Church for all generations remains faithful to the grace of God given to the Apostles, continues their saving work.

Through the Church, the peoples of every land hear the Shepherd's voice, and follow Him (see [Luke 10:16](#)).

The Good Shepherd of today's Gospel is the enthroned Lamb of today's Second Reading. In laying down His life for His flock, the Lamb brought to pass a new Passover (see [1 Corinthians 5:7](#)), by His blood freeing “every nation, race, people and tongue” from bondage to sin and death.

The Church is the “great multitude” John sees in his vision today. God swore to Abraham his descendants would be too numerous to count. And in the Church, as John sees, this promise is fulfilled (compare [Revelation 7:9](#); [Genesis 15:5](#)).

The Lamb rules from the throne of God, sheltering His flock, feeding their hunger with His own Body and Blood, leading them to “springs of life-giving waters” that well up to eternal life (see [John 4:14](#)).

The Lamb is the eternal Shepherd-King, the son of David foretold by the prophets. His Church is the Kingdom of all Israel that the prophets said would be restored in an everlasting covenant (see [Ezekiel 34:23-31](#); [37:23-28](#)).

It is not a kingdom any tribe or nation can jealously claim as theirs alone. The Shepherd's Word to Israel is addressed now to all lands, calling all to worship and bless His name in the heavenly Temple.

This is the delight of the Gentiles—that we can sing the song that once only Israel could sing, today's joyful Psalm: “He made us, His we are—His people, the flock He tends.”



**Weekly Contribution Income**

May 1 (not available)

Envelopes: \$  
 Plate: \$  
 Online: \$

**Annual Contribution Income**

May Actual: \$  
 May Budget: \$ 22,596.15

**Total Contributions:** \$

Year-to-Date Actual: \$ 217,740.70

Year-to-Date Budget: \$ 189,807.66

(Fiscal Year is July 1 through June 30)



*Annual Mother's Day Carnation  
 Sale This Sunday after all Masses.  
 Please help support the Missouri Right to Life  
 by purchasing a beautiful carnation for \$1.00  
 a stem to honor that special lady in your life.*

**Please note: The second collection on May 15 will be  
 for Tomorrow's Priests: Vocation Fund**

Dear Parishioners of St. Mary's,

Mark Famuliner (our past summer seminarian) will be ordained to the Order of Deacon on Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph, located at 519 N. 10<sup>th</sup> St., St. Joseph, MO 64501. Bishop James Van Johnston Jr. the bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Kansas City – St.

Joseph by the laying on of hands and invocation of the Holy Spirit will ordain me to the order of deacon. Following the ordination there will be a light reception in the gym across the street from the cathedral.

A brief description of what a transitional deacon is:

The final step prior to priesthood is the seminarian's ordination to the Order of Deacon, which is celebrated at the end of his third year of theological studies. At this moment, the seminarian ceases to be a layman and becomes a cleric, assuming the promises of chaste celibacy for the sake of the kingdom, respect and obedience to his bishop and his bishop's successors, and the faithful recitation of the prayer of the Church – the Liturgy of the Hours. He is capable of being the presider/celebrant of baptisms, weddings, and funerals. God willing this seminarian/transitional deacon will be ordained to the sacred priesthood at the end of his fourth year of theological studies. In May of 2023 I will be ordained a priest of Jesus Christ. This is the last intermediate step before sacred priesthood.

## Monthly Discernment Night

### Office of Priestly Vocations

Thursday, May 19, 2022

6:30 PM 9:00 PM

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church

3934 Washington Street Kansas City, MO,  
 64111 United States

Held every 3rd Thursday of the month, September-May. Eucharistic Adoration and prayer, followed by dinner and community time together. The nights are meant to help build fraternity, faith and aid in discernment.

For anyone wanting more information or a ride to the event, please contact Mark Boutross at [mboutross@gmail.com](mailto:mboutross@gmail.com) or visit [kcpriest.org](http://kcpriest.org)

Thank you & God bless!

The final PSR meeting of the school year is  
**May 15.**



The General Altar & Rosary will meet on  
Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

6:30pm in the

Ministry Center. This is our last meeting of the fiscal year.