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

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

May 10th, 2020: 5th Sunday of Easter

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**Weekly Readings for Ordinary Mass**

**Sunday:** Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

**Monday:** Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 10-12 [1ab]/Jn 14:21-26

**Tuesday:** Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8

**Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8

**Thursday:** Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17

**Friday:** Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 [2a]/Jn 15:18-21

**Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 [2a]/Jn 15:18-21
PLEASE REMEMBER THESE PARISHIONERS and FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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)
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)

Altar Servers
5:00pm - J Collins, J Rider
8:00am - M & T Holden, A Rincon, T & T Spooner
11:00am - J Combs, M Deggendorf, E&J Diamond, T Gearke, R Howe, A Talato, L Uresti
5:00pm - N Leete, N Smith

Lectors

2nd Sunday (Day 10)
5 PM: 8 AM: 11 AM:
J Combs, M Deggendorf, E&J Diamond, T Gearke, R Howe, A Talato, L Uresti

3rd Sunday (Day 17)
5 PM: 8 AM: 11 AM:

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

Prayer During Coronavirus Pandemic

O clement, O Loving, O sweet Mother Mary, We, your children of every nation, Turn to you in this pandemic. Our troubles are numerous; our fears are great. Grand that we might deposit them at your feet, Take refuge in your Immaculate Heart, And obtain peace, healing, rescue, And timely help in all our needs. You are our Mother. Pray for us to your Son. Amen.

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 Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011, or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.
Now would be a great time to use our Parish Formed account!

This is a free resource available to parishioners, containing unlimited access to Catholic movies, children's books, audio dramas and books...even Sacramental prep, Bible studies, documentaries, and so much more!!

Sign up by going to Formed.org/signup. Select “I Belong to a Parish”, search for St. Mary’s, then follow the remaining steps!

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.

MAY, THE MONTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

We are delighted and consoled by this pious custom associated with the month of May, which pays honor to the Blessed Virgin and brings such rich benefits to the Christian people. Since Mary is rightly to be regarded as the way by which we are led to Christ, the person who encounters Mary cannot help but encounter Christ likewise. For what other reason do we continually turn to Mary except to seek the Christ in her arms, to seek our Savior in her, through her, and with her?

May she who experienced the cares and hardships of earthly life, the weariness of daily toil, the hardships and trials of poverty, and the sorrows of Calvary, come to aid the needs of the Church and the human race. May she graciously lend an ear to the devout pleas of those all over the world who beg her for peace. May she enlighten the minds of those who rule nations. And finally, may she prevail on God, who rules the winds and storms, to calm the tempests in men's warring hearts and grant us peace in our day.

~Pope Paul VI, Encyclical 1965

Updated Liturgical Protocols from the Bishop’s Office can be found at: https://kcsjcatholic.org/coronavirus-updates/
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(Fiscal Year is July 1 through June 30)

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.

If you are able, please consider mailing your weekly contribution to the church office or send it via the church website under the Online Giving tab, as we continue to meet the operational needs of the parish during this challenging time. Thank you!

St. Mary’s Community Curbside Meal—May 10

Pick up at 600 N Liberty St. Independence, MO 64056

RSVP to receive your FREE FAMILY MEAL at St. Mary’s Catholic Church to be picked up between 4–4:30pm on Sunday, May 10!

Featuring a Mother’s Day Brunch Menu:
- Garden Vegetable Breakfast
- Casserole - Crispy Breakfast
- Potatoes - Fresh Fruit Salad - Butter Croissants

Please include in your RSVP email:
- Subject line: May 10 Meal
- Your first and last name
- A contact phone number for you (and if text is ok)
- Number of people in your family

RSVP TO MEALS@SAINTMARYSPARISH.ORG
BY FRIDAY, MAY 8 AT 10PM

PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Heavenly Father,
from the beginning you have chosen to entrust
the human person to mothers in a special way.
We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers;
for their tenderness, care, and compassion,
for their intuition and encouragement,
for commitment and sacrifice.
Bless all mothers this day.
Keep, strengthen, and refresh them in your loving care.
May they be blessed by our open-hearted love and gratitude.
Amen.

* Please note: These meals will be attempted weekly, as the need persists.