

# 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



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

[Jesus said,] "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another."  
- Jn 13:33a, 34a

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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 15, 2022: 5th Sunday of Easter  
4th Sunday after Easter (Traditional)**

**Readings, text of the antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm: pages 276-278**

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

**Entrance Hymn:** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #93

**Entrance Antiphon:** *O sing a new song to the Lord...* (pg. 930 #92)

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

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

**Communion Antiphon:** *I am the true vine...* (pg. 931 #94)

**Communion Hymn:** Alleluia, Sing to Jesus #86

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

**Marian antiphon:** Regina Caeli #61

**Recessional Hymn:** This Joyful Eastertide #71

## PARISH CALENDAR

### 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+)

### 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  
Atagi-Barker & Unborn Child+)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass - (John  
Carlson+)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (EF) -  
(Parishioners)

### Monday May 16

Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4,  
15-16/Jn 14:21-26

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Vincent  
Xarhadjizamtheopoulous+)

### Tuesday May 17

Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11,  
12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Marianna  
Ramos)

### Wednesday May 18

Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab,  
4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (EF) -  
(Patsy Stone+)

### Thursday May 19

Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3,  
10/Jn 15:9-11

5:30pm - Confessions

6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Haylee  
Marie Atagi-Barker & Unborn  
Child+)

### Friday May 20

Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and  
12/Jn 15:12-17

11:30pm - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Robert+  
& Janette Atlmann)

### Saturday May 21

*St. Matthias, Apostle*

Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn  
15:18-21

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (Mary Hart+)

### Next Sunday May 22

*6th Sunday of Easter*

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6,  
8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn  
14:23-29

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass - (John  
O'Donnell+)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Mary  
Boutross+)



## 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)

## 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)

### 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.

### FEATURED CD OF THE MONTH

#### Family & Prayer Life During Lent:

Join Mother Miriam as she provides some fun and unique ways for families to have an active prayer life during Lent. Whether it's saying the rosary, creating a prayer space, or just asking God for your heart's true desires, take a moment to listen to Mother Miriam as she guides us through Lent.

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.

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## Gospel Reflection by Dr. Scott Hahn

By God's goodness and compassion, the doors of His kingdom have been opened to all who have faith, Jew or Gentile.

That's the good news Paul and Barnabas proclaim in today's First Reading. With the coming of the Church—the new Jerusalem John sees in today's Second Reading—God is “making all things new.”

In His Church, the “old order” of death is passing away and God for all time is making His dwelling with the human race, so that all peoples “will be His people and God Himself will always be with them.” In this the promises made through His prophets are accomplished (see Ezekiel 37:27; Isaiah 25:8; 35:10).

The Church is “the kingdom for all ages” that we sing of in today's Psalm. That's why we see the Apostles, under the guidance of the Spirit, ordaining “presbyters” or priests (see 1 Timothy 4:14; Titus 1:5).

Anointed priests and bishops will be the Apostles' successors, ensuring that the Church's “dominion endures through all generations” (see Philippians 1:1, note that the New American Bible translates *episcopos*, the Greek word for bishops, as “overseers”).

Until the end of time, the Church will declare to the world God's mighty deeds, blessing His holy name and giving Him thanks, singing of the glories of His kingdom.

In His Church, we know ourselves as His “faithful ones,” as those Jesus calls “My little children” in today's Gospel. We live by the new law, the “new commandment” that He gave in His final hours.

The love He commands of us is no human love but a supernatural love. We love each other as Jesus loved us in suffering and dying for us. We love in imitation of His love.

This kind of love is only made possible by the Spirit poured into our hearts at Baptism (see Romans 5:5), renewed in the sacrifice His priests offer in every Mass.

By our love we glorify the Father. And by our love all peoples will know that we are His people, that He is our God.



Weekly Contribution Income		Annual Contribution Income	
May 1 & May 8			
Envelopes:	\$ 7298.00	May Actual:	\$ 10,023.00
Plate:	\$ 1320.00	May Budget:	\$ 22,596.15
Online:	\$ 1405.00		

**Total Contributions:** \$ 10,023.00    Year-to-Date Actual: \$ 227,763.70  
 Year-to-Date Budget: \$ 198,846.12

(Fiscal Year is July 1 through June 30)

**Please note: The second collection this Sunday will be  
 for Tomorrow's Priests: Vocation Fund**



**4th Annual "In His Real Presence"  
 Eucharistic Congress,  
 Saturday, September 10, 2022, St. James,  
 Liberty-Registration is now open!**

**DAYTIME PROGRAM** on Sat. Sept. 10  
 @ 8am-2pm:  
 Highlights include a Relic Room, Eucharistic  
 Miracles display, inspiring speakers,  
 Exposition & Adoration w/ Bishop Johnston, an  
 exhibitors area, etc. See attached flyer w/  
 speaker schedule.

**YOUTH & FAMILY NIGHT** (all ages welcome;  
 FREE) on Sat. Sept. 10 @ 6pm-10pm:  
 Highlights of Youth & Family Night:

- Dinner, fellowship w/ like-minded peers
- Youth speakers: give their witness stories  
 about how their lives changed
- Adoration w/ Praise & Worship music
- Short (5min) films about HOW Jesus is truly  
 present in the Eucharist & how  
 Adoration changes lives
- Eucharistic Procession (outdoor by  
 candlelight)

<https://kcsj catholic.org/eucharistic-congress>

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.

### **Kansas City Catholic Conference for Catholic Homeschoolers**

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

Register today at:

<https://kccatholichomeschooler.org/registration/>

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

**Thank you** to everyone who purchased  
 carnations on Mother's Day Weekend to  
 benefit the Missouri Right to Life.  
 We raised \$434.00!

Missouri Right to Life-Western Region  
 presents, "Fashioned in His Image" a  
 ladies pro-life event, on Saturday, June 4,  
 from 5:00-9:00 at Lee's Summit  
 Community Church. Come enjoy food &  
 fellowship, a silent auction & raffles,  
 trivia, prizes, and a Fashion Show. All  
 proceeds will go to the Missouri Right to  
 Life to defend the rights of the unborn  
 and facilitate pro-life education. For more  
 information or to register, go to [www.mrl-  
 wr.org](http://www.mrl-wr.org) or call (816) 353-4113. Tickets  
 \$25.

### **PRAY FOR DOBBS!**

In the U.S., abortion takes the lives of  
 almost one million unborn children each  
 year. The current U.S. Supreme Court  
 Case, Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health  
 could change that. To learn more or how  
 your parish, school, organization, or  
 family can join thousands of other  
 faithful voices between now and June  
 2022, please visit:  
[www.prayfordobbs.com](http://www.prayfordobbs.com) or  
[www.respectlifekcsj.org](http://www.respectlifekcsj.org).