

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm | Friday Office Closed

## 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)

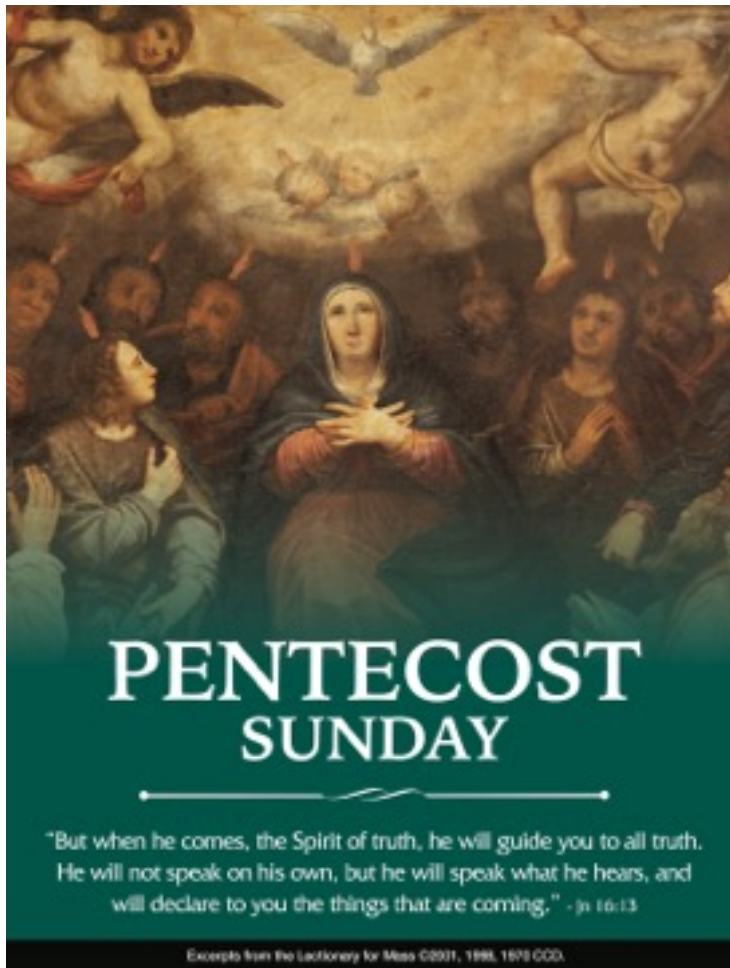
11:00 am (OF)

5:00 pm (EF)

*OF - Ordinary Form*

*EF - Extraordinary Form*

Confessions are 30 minutes  
before every Mass



## Outreach Agency

Food 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 23, 2021: Pentecost Sunday Pentecost Sunday (Traditional)

### PRAYER OF SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS

Almighty eternal God, behold, I come to the Sacrament of your Only Begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, as one sick to the physician of life, as one unclean to the fountain of mercy, as one blind to the light of eternal brightness, as one poor and needy to the Lord of heaven and earth. I ask, therefore, for the abundance of your immense generosity, that you may graciously cure my sickness, wash away my defilement, give light to my blindness, enrich my poverty, clothe my nakedness, so that I may receive the bread of Angels, the King of kings and Lord of lords, with such reverence and humility, such contrition and devotion, such purity and faith, such purpose and intention as are conducive to the salvation of my soul. Grant, I pray, that I may receive not only the Sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood, but also the reality and power of that Sacrament. O most gentle God, grant that I may so receive the Body of your Only Begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ, which he took from the Virgin Mary, that I may be made worthy to be incorporated into his Mystical Body and to be counted among its members. O most loving Father, grant that I may at last gaze for ever upon the unveiled face of your beloved Son, whom I, a wayfarer, propose to receive now veiled under these species: Who lives and reigns with you for ever and ever. Amen.

## PARISH CALENDAR

### Saturday May 22

Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps  
11:4, 5 and 7 [7b]/Jn 21:20-25  
4:30pm - Confessions  
5:00pm - Mass - (John  
O'Donnell+)

### Sunday May 23

#### Pentecost Sunday

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a,  
16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/  
Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf.  
30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39  
Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps  
33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a,  
16-20b/ Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps  
19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3,  
4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24,  
35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom  
8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/  
Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1  
Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn  
20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15  
7:30am - Confessions  
8:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)  
10:30am - Confessions  
11:00am - Mass - (Robert  
McDermott+)  
4:30pm - Confessions  
5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Greg  
Routh)

### Monday May 24

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps  
87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34  
11:30am - Confessions  
12:00pm - Mass - (Patrick Rhea+)

### Tuesday May 25

Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and  
23 [23b]/Mk 10:28-31  
11:30am - Confessions  
12:00pm - Mass - (Special  
Intention for Hoke)

### Wednesday May 26

*St. Philip Neri, Priest*  
Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Ps 79:8, 9,  
11 and 13 [Sir 36:1b]/Mk  
10:32-45  
11:30am - Confessions  
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Mason  
Alexandar Scott)

### Thursday May 27

Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7,  
8-9 [6a]/Mk 10:46-52  
5:30pm - Confessions  
6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Poor  
Souls in Purgatory)

### Friday May 28

Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a  
and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mk 11:11-26  
11:30pm - Confessions  
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Brad &  
Jessica Swarm)

### Saturday May 29

Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 19, 11  
[9ab]/Mk 11:27-33  
4:30pm - Confessions  
5:00pm - Mass - (Parishioners)

### Next Sunday May 30

*The Most Holy Trinity*  
Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9,  
18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom  
8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20  
7:30am - Confessions  
8:00am - Mass - (Felix Andre  
Diamond)  
10:30am - Confessions  
11:00am - Mass - (Brad Swarm)  
4:30pm - Confessions  
5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Logan  
Routh)

## 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 the Victim Advocate at 816.392.001, or [victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

**PENTECOST**  **SUNDAY**

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE PARISHIONERS and  
FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Elmer Albert, Mrs. Trudy Amato, David Barrett,  
Jeffrey Derk, Joan Ishmael, Bill Janner, Teresa  
Janacaro, Frances Janacaro, Donald Kempes, Jeffrey  
Klenklen, Joyce Klenklen, Sharel Mawby, Harold  
Mitchell, Deborah Monaco, Annie Moran, Ke Hun  
Ngo, Eric Palmer, Eric Parvin, Marie Ramirez,  
Michelle Rohaus, Betty Underwood, Lucas Uresti,  
Frank Velasquez, Peggy Vincent

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)  
*ICSN Josiah Smith* -(Grandson of Mary Smith) &  
*IC3 Christina Smith* - Virginia (wife of Josiah)  
*Airman Tommy Romano* - Ariano, Italy  
(Nephew of Sr. Teresita)

**PASTORAL CARE MEALS COMMITTEE**

Have you recently lost your job or suffered  
some other setback? Have you been ill or  
hospitalized? Perhaps you've recently had a  
baby or welcomed another family member  
into your home?

We would be most grateful for the opportunity  
to help you! The Pastoral Care Meals  
Committee is a small group of St. Mary's  
parishioners who would like nothing more  
than to provide you with some relief and  
comfort by way of some home-cooked meals  
delivered right to your doorstep.

If you or someone you know in the parish has  
a need for meals on a short-term basis, please  
contact Colleen Diamond  
at [lourdesspring@gmail.com](mailto:lourdesspring@gmail.com) or  
816-260-7322.

**St. Mary's Men's Prayer Group**

Men, are you looking for an opportunity to grow in your  
faith and share faith discussions with other men of the  
parish? St. Mary's Men's Prayer Group is a small  
community of prayer that meets every Saturday morning  
at 6:30 in the Ministry Center. We start with the Rosary;  
then a short audio presentation by a noted Catholic  
speaker (Bishop Barron, Fr. Michael Schmitz, Fr. John  
Ricardo etc.) followed by a discussion of issues of faith,  
family, personal character, and growth. Our goal is to  
learn & grow as Catholic Men. This is an opportunity to  
sacrifice an hour of time in exchange for whatever gift  
God has waiting for you. No commitment, no  
requirements, just show up when you can and join our  
journey. Please join us. For additional information  
contact John McEvoy at 582-4835 or e-mail at  
[jamcevoy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jamcevoy@sbcglobal.net)

*For those who need more physical  
space around them, please fill free to  
use the south adoration chapel for  
seating, and at communion time  
approach the altar rail.*

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Sign up for 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](https://www.formed.org/signup).  
Select "I Belong to a Parish", search for St.  
Mary's, then follow the remaining steps!**



## GOSPEL REFLECTION BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

The giving of the Spirit to the new people of God crowns the mighty acts of the Father in salvation history.

The Jewish feast of Pentecost called all devout Jews to Jerusalem to celebrate their birth as God's chosen people in the covenant Law given to Moses at Sinai (see [Leviticus 23:15–21](#); [Deuteronomy 16:9–11](#)).

In today's First Reading, the mysteries prefigured in that feast are fulfilled in the pouring out of the Spirit on Mary and the Apostles (see [Acts 1:14](#)).

The Spirit seals the new law and new covenant brought by Jesus, written not on stone tablets but on the hearts of believers, as the prophets promised (see [Jeremiah 31:31–34](#); [2 Corinthians 3:2–8](#); [Romans 8:2](#)).

The Spirit is revealed as the life-giving breath of the Father, the Wisdom by which He made all things, as we sing in today's Psalm.

In the beginning, the Spirit came as a "mighty wind" sweeping over the face of the earth (see [Genesis 1:2](#)). And in the new creation of Pentecost, the Spirit again comes as "a strong, driving wind" to renew the face of the earth.

As God fashioned the first man out of dust and filled him with His Spirit (see [Genesis 2:7](#)), in today's Gospel we see the New Adam become a life-giving Spirit, breathing new life into the Apostles (see [1 Corinthians 15:45, 47](#)).

Like a river of living water, for all ages He will pour out His Spirit on His body, the Church, as we hear in today's Epistle (see also [John 7:37–39](#)).

We receive that Spirit in the sacraments, being made a "new creation" in Baptism (see [2 Corinthians 5:17](#); [Galatians 6:15](#)).

Drinking of the one Spirit in the Eucharist (see [1 Corinthians 10:4](#)), we are the first fruits of a new humanity—fashioned from out of every nation under heaven, with no distinctions of wealth or language or race, a people born of the Spirit.

### Regina Caeli

Regina caeli laetare, alleluia.  
Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia.  
Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia.  
Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.  
Gaude et laetare, Virgo Maria, alleluia.  
Quia surrexit Dominus vere, alleluia.



**Weekly Contribution Income**

May 16

**Annual Contribution Income**

Envelopes: \$ 3241.00

Plate: \$ 228.00

Online: \$ 1595.00

May Actual: \$ 14,131.00

May Budget: \$ 17,504.60

**Total Contributions:** \$ 5064.00

Year-to-Date Actual: \$ 201,587.50

Year-to-Date Budget: \$ 201,302.90

(Fiscal Year is July 1 through June 30)

**This weekend's second offering will be for  
Peter's Pence**

## DISCOVER THE DIACONATE

Have you ever considered a new way to serve the church? Has the Holy Spirit touched your heart to consider a vocation as a deacon? We are in the inquiry phase right now with a new deacon formation class beginning in January/February 2022. The formation period is a period of discernment. Please go to our website for more information <https://kcsjcatholic.org/office/office-of-the-diaconate/>. The Diaconate Office phone number is 816-714-2302. You can fill out an inquiry form online at our website and one of the directors will contact you.

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.

## FEATURED CD OF THE MONTH

**Spiritual Motherhood:** "In giving themselves to others each day women fulfill their deepest vocation." Inspired by the insights of St. John Paul II, Sr. Maris Stella, S.V. delivers this important talk on woman's gift and vocation of spiritual motherhood. "All women are called to this," she says, "regardless of her age or marital status...our world needs maternal love." Sr. Maris Stella dives deeply into this reality and shares practical ways in which all women (single, married, religious) can share their maternal love and transform the world.

*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.*

