

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)

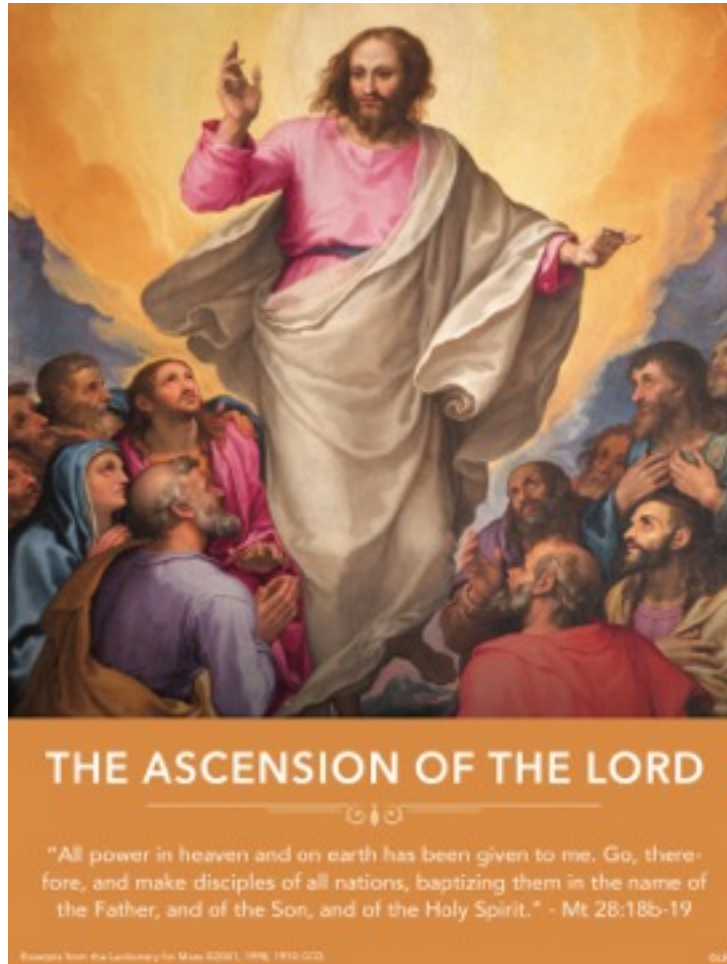
11:00 am (OF)

5:00 pm (EF)

OF - Ordinary Form

EF - Extraordinary Form

Confessions are 30 minutes
before every Mass



Outreach Agency

Food 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 24th, 2020: The Ascension of the Lord

MISSAL

Readings: pgs. 293-296

Mass Ordinary: Mass Simplex | pg. 850 (@5pm and 8am);
Missa de Angelis pg. 873 @11am

Springling Rite: Vidi Aquam (pg. 839)

Entrance Antiphon: *Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at
the heavens?* (pg. 933 #99)

Responsorial Psalm: *God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.*

Communion Antiphon: *Behold, I am with you always, even
to the end of the age, alleluia.* (pg. 934 #102)

HYMNAL

Entrance Hymn: Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise
#73

Offertory Hymn: All People That on Earth Do
Dwell #85

Communion Hymn: The Lamb's High Banquet We
Await #72

Marian Antiphon: Regina Caeli #61

Recessional Hymn: A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing
#74

PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday May 23

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10
[8a]/Jn 16:23b-28
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Lucy Sadler)

Sunday May 24

The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9
[6]/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (Andy Pontalio+)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Mark Hart+)

Monday May 25

Memorial Day - Parish Office is Closed

Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd,
6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-3
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Christine Palmer+)

Tuesday May 26

St. Philip Neri, Priest

Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21
[33a]/Jn 17:1-11a
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Andrea Altman & T.J. Rende)

Wednesday May 27

Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30,
33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn
17:11b-19
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Mary & Harold Mitchell)

Thursday May 28

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a
and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn
17:20-26
5:30pm - Confessions
6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Elizabeth Crosby+)

Friday May 29

Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2,
11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Basil Anthony Diamond)

Saturday May 30

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
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Confirmation Mass -
(Pat & +Gene Stone)

Next Sunday May 31

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30,
31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7,
12-13/Jn 20:19-23
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (Wyatt Swarts+)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass - (Brad Swarm)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (EF) -
(Parishioners)



Contact Information

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WEEKLY READINGS for Ordinary Mass

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3,
6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23/Mt
28:16-20

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab,
4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-3

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps
68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps
68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/
Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps
16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn
17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2,
11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: 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

Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1,
24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor
12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE PARISHIONERS and FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Elmer Albert, David Anderson, David Barrett, Liz Crosby, Augie Cruz, Bob DeSchepper, Brodie Gorbet, Jeffrey Klenklen, Joyce Klenklen, Harold Mitchell, Annie Moran, Ke Hun Ngo, Eric Palmer, Mary Pappas, Eric Parvin, Mark & Maryann Polina, Anthony Rizzi, Michelle Rohaus, Harold Stewart George Stone, Betty Underwood, Frank Velasquez, Peggy Vincent, Jean Wilcox

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

4th Sunday (May 24)
5 PM:
8 AM:
11 AM:
5th Sunday (May 31)
5 PM:
8 AM:
11 AM:

Please let Tami know at smoffice@saintmarysparish.org if your availability changes, or if you'd like to be added to the list of servers or lectors.

PASTORAL CARE MEALS COMMITTEE!

Have you recently had a baby, been in the hospital, been ill or are dealing with grief? We would like to help you by providing you with home cooked meals. If you or someone you know in the parish has a need for dinners on a short-term basis, **please contact Colleen Diamond at lourdesspring@gmail.com or 816-260-7322.** Also, if you are interested in helping to make meals on an as-needed basis we would love for you to join!

FEATURED CD OF THE MONTH

Resurrection & Mercy: Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Amid crisis, scandal, and confusion in the modern world, where does the good news of the Resurrection and God's endless mercy fit in? In these three homilies—on The Easter Vigil, Divine Mercy Sunday, and Pentecost—priest and pastor Fr. Brian Larkin shares stories and insights, including from G. K. Chesterton, George Weigel, St. John Paul II, St. Faustina Kowalska, and the Old and New Testaments, to proclaim the joy, hope, and mission of every Christian, to love and serve a God “who never tires of forgiving you”, and “who knows His way out of the grave.”

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.

Confirmation Mass



The candidate and catechumen confirmation classes of St. Mary's will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 5pm Pentecost Vigil Mass on Saturday, May 30th. Please keep all of them in your prayers.

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.

Sunday's Readings

The Ascension of the Lord



Reading 1

ACTS 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus,
I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught
until the day he was taken up,
after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit
to the apostles whom he had chosen.
He presented himself alive to them
by many proofs after he had suffered,
appearing to them during forty days
and speaking about the kingdom of God.
While meeting with the them,
he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem,
but to wait for "the promise of the Father
about which you have heard me speak;
for John baptized with water,
but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."
When they had gathered together they asked him,
"Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?"
He answered them, "It is not for you to know the times or seasons
that the Father has established by his own authority.
But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you,
and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem,
throughout Judea and Samaria,
and to the ends of the earth."
When he had said this, as they were looking on,
he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight.
While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going,
suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them.
They said, "Men of Galilee,
why are you standing there looking at the sky?
This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven
will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven."

Responsorial Psalm

PS 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

R. (6) **God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

or:

R. **Alleluia.**

All you peoples, clap your hands,
shout to God with cries of gladness,
For the LORD, the Most High, the awesome,
is the great king over all the earth.

R. **God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

or:

R. **Alleluia.**

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;
the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.
Sing praise to God, sing praise;
sing praise to our king, sing praise.

R. **God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

or:

R. **Alleluia.**

For king of all the earth is God;
sing hymns of praise.
God reigns over the nations,
God sits upon his holy throne.

R. **God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

or:

R. **Alleluia.**

Reading 2

EPH 1:17-23

Brothers and sisters:
May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory,
give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation
resulting in knowledge of him.
May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened,
that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call,
what are the riches of glory
in his inheritance among the holy ones,
and what is the surpassing greatness of his power
for us who believe,
in accord with the exercise of his great might,
which he worked in Christ,
raising him from the dead
and seating him at his right hand in the heavens,
far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion,
and every name that is named
not only in this age but also in the one to come.
And he put all things beneath his feet
and gave him as head over all things to the church,
which is his body,
the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way.

Alleluia

MT 28:19A, 20B

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Go and teach all nations, says the Lord;
I am with you always, until the end of the world.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel

MT 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee,
to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them.
When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted.
Then Jesus approached and said to them,
"All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me.
Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,
teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.

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!

Updated Liturgical Protocols from the Bishop's Office can be found at:

<https://kcsjatholic.org/coronavirus-updates/>

Weekly Contribution Income		Annual Contribution Income	
May 17			
Envelopes: \$	3724.00	May Actual: \$	14,188.00
Plate: \$	329.00	May Budget: \$	27,500.00
Online: \$	2102.00		\$ 13,312.00
Total Contributions: \$	6155.00	Year-to-Date Actual: \$	224,031.00
		Year-to-Date Budget: \$	253,000.00
			\$ 28,969.00

(Fiscal Year is July 1 through June 30)

THANK YOU for your continued support and generosity as we have navigated through these challenging times! If attending Mass, we will have a designated area for your contributions. Otherwise, please continue to mail in your weekly contribution or send it via the church website under the Online Giving tab. Thank you!

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

FREE COMMUNITY CURBSIDE MEALS

Memorial Day American Comfort Food
American Freedom Tater Tot Casserole
Green Salad - Cornbread



SUN MAY 24, 2020 | 4-4:430PM PICKUP
600 N LIBERTY ST INDEPENDENCE MO 64050

RSVP to meals@saintmarysparish.org by FRIDAY, MAY 22 at 10pm with the DATE OF MEAL PICKUP, your FIRST & LAST NAME, CONTACT PHONE #, and # of PEOPLE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD

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

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

Coronavirus Updates

UPDATED INFORMATION for Masses this weekend:

- We are back to our normal Mass times (5pm Saturday, 8am and 11am and 5pm Sundays). This includes upcoming daily Mass times, as well, at noon (6pm on Thursdays)
- 11am Mass will be attempted to be livestreamed on Facebook and on YouTube, and this time the Facebook stream will be using the same technology as YouTube, so the sound and visuals should be improved!
- 11am Mass will not be a Latin Mass at this time
- We are limited to 25% capacity, which is about 75 people!
- You need to sit with your family/ household together in a pew, and skip every other pew.
- The South Chapel and Baptistery will be open for seating as well.
- If there is no more room after this, the main doors and the door to the Mary Garden will be open for people to be outside
- Please approach the altar rail for Communion as usual, observing social distancing from those not in your family
- Missals and hymnals will not be available. You are welcome to follow the readings on your phone, or your personal missals, or we will print the readings in the bulletin
- Holy water is still not allowed in fonts, so Father will begin all Masses with a sprinkling rite
- Remember, you are not obligated to receive Holy Communion at every Mass if you are still uncomfortable.
- If you are 65+, not feeling well (especially if you have a fever), believe you have been exposed to Covid-19, or are in another vulnerable category, please stay home. The bishop has still granted dispensations from attending Sunday Mass.