

# 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



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

"I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they  
may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that  
they may be brought to perfection as one." - Jn 17:22-23a

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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 29, 2022: 7th Sunday of Easter**  
**Sunday after the Ascension (Traditional)**

**Readings, text of the antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm: pages 299-302**  
**Mass setting: Missa de Angelis (pg. 873) (@5pm and 8am); Missa Lux et Origo @11am**

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

**Entrance Antiphon:** *Men of Galilee...* (pg. 933 #99)

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

**Offertory Hymn:** Now Thank We All Our God #115

**Communion Antiphon:** Behold, I am with you always... (pg. 934 #102)

**Communion Hymn:** Come Down, O Love Divine #76

**Communion Motet:** (@11): *O Sacrum Convivium-R. Remondi*

**Marian antiphon:** Regina Caeli #61

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

## PARISH CALENDAR

### Saturday May 28

Acts 18:23-28/ Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/  
Jn 16:23b-28

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (Patsy Stone+)

### Sunday May 29

#### *Ascension of the Lord*

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3,  
6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb  
9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts  
7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/  
Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn

17:20-26

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass - (The Deceased  
of Our Lady of Fatima Prayer  
Circle)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Felix  
Andre Diamond)

### Monday May 30

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

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Brad Swarm)

### Tuesday May 31

#### *The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is  
12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Logan Routh)

### Wednesday June 1

#### *St. Justin, Martyr*

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

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (EF) -  
(Dr. Eugene Diamond+)

### Thursday June 2

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

5:30pm - Confessions

6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Marianna  
Ramos)

### Friday June 3

#### *First Friday*

#### *St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs*

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

11:30pm - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Chelsea  
Anne Stringer)

### Saturday June 4

#### *First Saturday*

Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps  
11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (Parishioners)

### Next Sunday June 5

#### *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/  
Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Extended

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a,  
16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps

104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/  
Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day:

Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30,  
31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or

Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn  
14:15-16, 23b-26

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Michael &  
Sydney Shanahan)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Extraordinary Form

High Mass - (Fr. Bartulica)

12:00pm - Pentecost Picnic

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass -  
(EF) - (Carol  
Monaco)



## 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)*

**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).

**Rachel's Vineyard retreats**

Have you or a loved one experienced an abortion? Come this year to find deep healing. This weekend retreat is for women and men who have participated in an abortion, for grandparents, siblings, and medical personnel.

**July 22-24, 2022 and October 21-23, 2022.** [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

Please call Teresa O'Donnell: 816 679-4973, or email [rvkcmo@gmail.com](mailto:rvkcmo@gmail.com).

**Pitching for Priests softball game returns in 2022| June 10**

The annual summer classic softball game between the priests of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas and the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is back for the summer of 2022. Proceeds from the event support our seminarians.

**Friday, June 10th at 7:00pm**  
Tailgating will begin at 4:00pm

**KC Monarchs Stadium (Old T-Bones Stadium) - Legends Field Ballpark**  
1800 Village West Pkwy, Kansas City, KS 66111

**HUGE Annual Garage Sale – June 9-11**

St. Mark's Catholic Church, 3736 S. Lee's Summit Rd in Independence, MO, will host its annual garage sale June 9 & 10, 8:00-5:00, with a "Bag Sale" on Saturday, June 11, 8:00 am-12:00 pm. All proceeds will be used for mission trips and retreats for our youth.

**YOU'RE INVITED**



**GUARDIAN GOLF CLASSIC**

ST. MICHAEL the ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

**THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2022**

WINTERSTONE GOLF COURSE  
17101 E. KENTUCKY RD., INDEPENDENCE | 8:30 A.M. SHOTGUN START

**TIME TO TEE UP!**

Proceeds benefit the activities and athletics programs at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic High School.

PLAYER REGISTRATION INCLUDES GREEN FEES, CART RENTAL, CONTESTS, CATERED LUNCH & BEVERAGES.

LORETTO FOUNDATION





## Gospel Reflection by Dr. Scott Hahn

In today's First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, St. Luke gives the surprising news that there is more of the story to be told. The story did not end with the empty tomb, or with Jesus' appearances to the Apostles over the course of forty days. Jesus' saving work will have a liturgical consummation. He is the great high priest, and He has still to ascend to the heavenly Jerusalem, there to celebrate the feast in the true Holy of Holies.

The truth of this feast shines forth from the Letter to the Hebrews, where we read of the great high priest's passing through the heavens, the sinless intercessor's sacrifice on our behalf (see Hebrews 4:14–15).

Indeed, His intercession will lead to the Holy Spirit's descent in fire upon the Church. Luke spells out that promise in the First Reading for the feast of the Ascension: "in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit" (Acts 1:5). The Ascension is the preliminary feast that directs the Church's attention forward to Pentecost. On that day, salvation will be complete; for salvation is not simply expiation for sins (that would be wonder enough), but it is something even greater than that. Expiation is itself a necessary precondition of our adoption as God's children. To live that divine life we must receive the Holy Spirit. To receive the Holy Spirit we must be purified through Baptism.

The Responsorial Psalm presents the Ascension in terms familiar from the worship of the Jerusalem Temple in the days of King Solomon: "God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord" (Psalm 47). The priest-king takes his place at the head of the people, ruling over the nations, establishing peace.

The Epistle strikes a distinctively Paschal note. In the early Church, as today, Easter was the normal time for the baptism of adult converts. The sacrament was often called "illumination" or "enlightenment" because of the light that came with God's saving grace (see, for example, Hebrews 10:32). Saint Paul, in his Letter to the Ephesians, speaks in terms of glory that leads to greater glories still, as Ascension leads to Pentecost: "May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened," he writes, as he looks to the divinization of the believers. Their "hope" is "his inheritance among the holy ones," the saints who have been adopted into God's family and now rule with Him at the Father's right hand.

This is the "good news" the Apostles are commissioned to spread—to the whole world, to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem—at the Ascension. It's the good news we must spread today.



Weekly Contribution Income		Annual Contribution Income	
May 22			
Envelopes:	\$ 2894.00	May Actual:	\$ 20,431.21
Plate:	\$ 640.21	May Budget:	\$ 22,596.15
Online:	\$ 427.50		
<b>Total Contributions:</b>	<b>\$ 3961.71</b>	Year-to-Date Actual:	\$ 238,171.91
		Year-to-Date Budget:	\$ 207,844.58

(Fiscal Year is July 1 through June 30)

**Please note: The second collection on June 5 will be for Peter's Pence**

## St. Mary's Outreach Center News for April 2022

For the month of *April*, we assisted **109** families with food for a total of **255** people of which **56** were children and **14** were elderly. The food items included approximately **1,873** items of food from our pantry (purchased by pantry and from your donations). In addition, St. Mary's Outreach Center is a distribution site for USDA commodities from Harvesters Food Network under TEFAP and the food baskets included approximately **3,304** items of food in April. In addition, approximately **15** homeless were served at the pantry and **1** emergency bag was given out. Along with the food items, we provide **6** to **8** items of hygiene depending on what we have. Two medical prescriptions were paid.

**618** items of clothing were given out and **2** blankets. Three packages of diapers and wipes were given. Thanks to our Board Members and volunteers totaling **30** who put in **296** hours in support of our services.

We are continuing social distancing and will be serving clients for food BY APPOINTMENT ONLY at 816-252-8649. The clothing room has been opened on a limited number basis. Donations should be brought to the Outreach on Tuesday mornings between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 p.m.

"This institution is an equal opportunity provider."

**The 11am Sunday Mass on Pentecost Sunday, June 5 will be a sung High Mass in the *Extraordinary Form*.**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

## PARISH PENTECOST PICNIC

We hope everyone can join us on June 5, right after the 11am Mass for a potluck barbecue. Father will smoke the meat and we ask everyone else to provide a side dish to share.



### DCCW

The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) will be having a meeting on June 1st. Please RSVP to Kathy Philpott, 816-810-0516. A carpool is planned from St Mary's to the meeting site, St. Peter's Church. If you would like to carpool, please contact Kathy Philpott.

**Date:** Wednesday, June 1st

**Location:** St Peter's Church, 815 E Meyer Blvd, KCMO

**Time:** 9:00am (please arrive a few minutes early for registration)

**Cost:** \$16.00 (includes continental breakfast & lunch. Pot roast, sides, dessert)

**Speaker:** Providence Director of Missouri

**RSVP:** Kathy Philpott, 816-810-0516