

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)

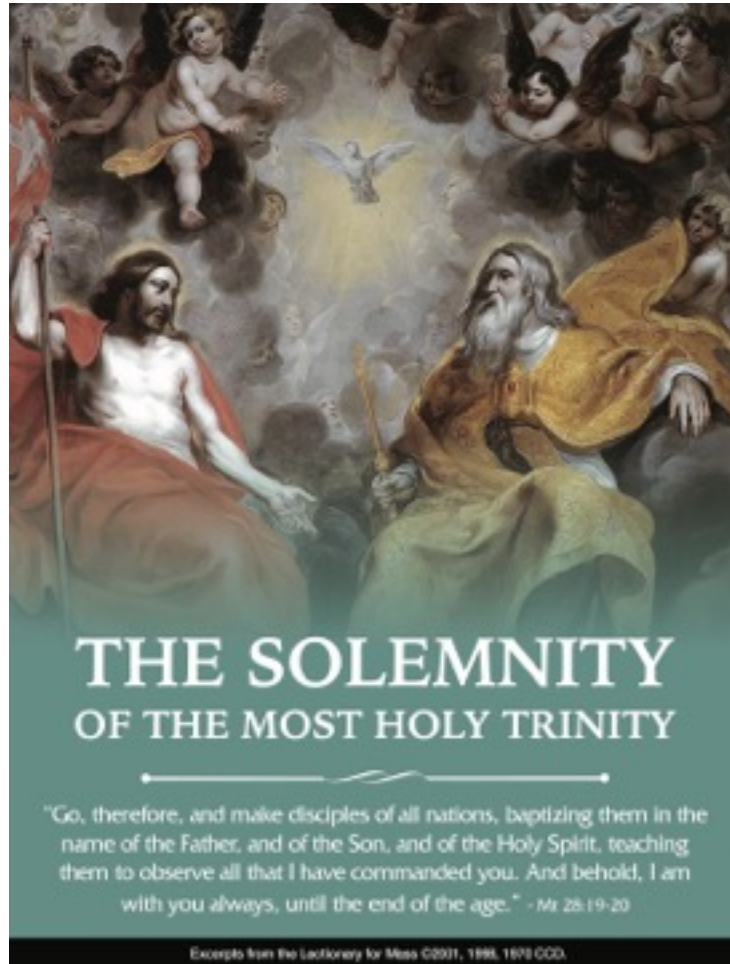
11:00 am (OF)

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 30, 2021: The Most Holy Trinity Trinity 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 29

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

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)

Monday 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 [6]/Lk 1:39-56
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Steve & Betty
Barchak+)

Tuesday June 1

St. Justin, Martyr

Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9 [cf.
7c]/Mk 12:13-17
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Julia Collins+)

Wednesday June 2

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3,
4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [1]/Mk
12:18-27
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Steven
Graham+)

Thursday June 3

St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk
12:28-34
5:30pm - Confessions
6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Special
Intention)

Friday June 4

First Friday

Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a,
9bc-10 [1b]/Mk 12:35-37
11:30pm - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) -
(Children, Grandchildren, Great
Grandchildren of Jim & Dixie
Altman)

Saturday June 5

First Saturday

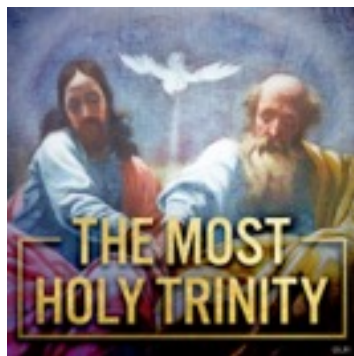
St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh,
7, 8 [1b]/Mk 12:38-44
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Michael
Shanahan)

Next Sunday June 6

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16,
17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk
14:12-16, 22-26
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (Roger Dewayne
Rector+)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Fred
Schoettlin+)



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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 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 for more information.

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, 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 or
816-260-7322.

St. Mary's Men's Prayer Group

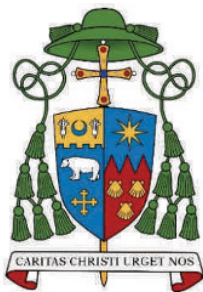
Men, are you looking for an opportunity to grow in your
faith and share faith discussions with other men of the
parish? St. Mary's Men's Prayer Group is a small
community of prayer that meets every Saturday morning
at 6:30 in the Ministry Center. We start with the Rosary;
then a short audio presentation 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
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EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Catholic Charities KCSJ can help you
prepare for a job search, find employment,
and advance in your career. Part of our
mission is to extend the tools and resources
necessary to help vulnerable populations find
and keep work. In our Job Skills classes, we
provide employment preparation, resume
development, job search strategies, interview
coaching, networking opportunities/job leads,
and bus passes (as needed). For more
information, contact Brent Morris,
Employment Specialist at 816-659-8232 or
bmorris@ccharities.com<<mailto:dblake@ccharities.com>>.

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.



Office of the Bishop

May 14, 2021

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Lord is risen, Alleluia!

This past year was unprecedented in many ways. In meeting the challenges of a global pandemic, I am grateful for the resilient faith, determination, and cooperation of so many who have ensured that our churches, schools, ministries, and institutions of faith continued in service, while taking prudential steps toward promoting safety. I am grateful to you and your families for your prayers and perseverance. My hope is that we have a deepened awareness of the precious gift of faith as we make our way through this brief life on earth.

One of the steps that I took over a year ago was to offer a *general dispensation from the holy obligation to participate in Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation*.¹ I prudently made this concession due to the many unknowns of the severity of COVID-19, out of charity and concern for those who were especially vulnerable to the virus and those who care for them, in addition to supporting our pastors in meeting local social distancing requirements.

While many returned to full participation as soon as public Masses resumed last May, during this time others have remained connected to the offering of Mass through video streaming. This has been helpful to those who would have otherwise been more isolated, but it is not the same as true in-person, incarnational worship.

As circumstances have significantly improved due to the availability of vaccines and other factors, I withdraw the general dispensation from the holy obligation to participate in Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation effective June 1, 2021, in advance of the Feast of *Corpus Christi* June 5-6, 2021. Those with serious health concerns, pre-existing conditions, or who are caregivers to the vulnerable continue to have the grant of a particular dispensation.

As I noted in my pastoral letter of nearly a year ago, *Keeping the Lord's Day*, "The Sunday obligation imposed upon us by God our Father and the Church our Mother is not given as a burden, but as a blessing, something to help keep us from drifting away from the One who is our salvation and our life."

We Catholics rightfully speak about, and rejoice in, the *Real Presence* of Christ in the Holy Eucharist. Our faith assures us that Christ is fully and completely present to us in the Holy Eucharist, "Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity" (cf., John 6:52-58). But there is another *real presence* that is necessary at every celebration of Mass—ours! Our full, conscious, and active participation in the Sacred Liturgy requires our physical presence at Mass. The Sunday celebration of Mass is also the source of our communion and community life together in all our parishes.

I invite all who are no longer dispensed to "Come Home to Communion." I invite you to return to the *Real Presence* of Christ with your *real presence* at the Mass. If you have returned to the grocery store, the gym, the office or dining in restaurants, you can feel safe in returning to church. Visit www.ksjcatholic.org/comehome for ways to spread the word, invite friends to "Come Home to Communion," and continue to keep the Lord's day sacred.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ James V. Johnston, J.

¹ "The Sunday Eucharist is the foundation and confirmation of all Christian practice. For this reason the faithful are obliged to participate in the Eucharist on days of obligation, unless excused for a serious reason (for example, illness, the care of infants) or dispensed by their own pastor. Those who deliberately fail in this obligation commit grave sin." *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2182; cf., *Code of Canon Law*, c. 1247

Weekly Contribution Income

May 23

Envelopes: \$ 3568.00
 Plate: \$ 272.00
 Online: \$ 645.00

Annual Contribution Income

May Actual: \$ 18,616.00
 May Budget: \$ 17,504.60

Total Contributions: \$ 4485.00 Year-to-Date Actual: \$ 206,072.50
 Year-to-Date Budget: \$ 205,679.05

(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.

LIVE STREAMED MASSES WILL BE ENDING

The last live-streamed Mass at St. Mary's will be Corpus Christi Sunday, at 11:00am. In the future we may do a live-streamed Mass for special feast days.



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Next Sunday, June 6, The Feast of Corpus Christi will be celebrated. Immediately following the 11:00am Mass, there will be a Eucharistic Procession outside the church, followed by refreshments. We hope you can join us!!

ST. MARY'S GIFT SHOP

Now is the time to look for that "special" Father's Day gift.

{Bibles}

Great Adventure Bible
 Fireside's Apologetics Bible
 Ignatius Study Bible – New Testament

{Gifts}

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 Rosary Cases
 Crucifixes
 Medallions

{Books}

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 Apologetics
 Saints Lives

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