

# 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)

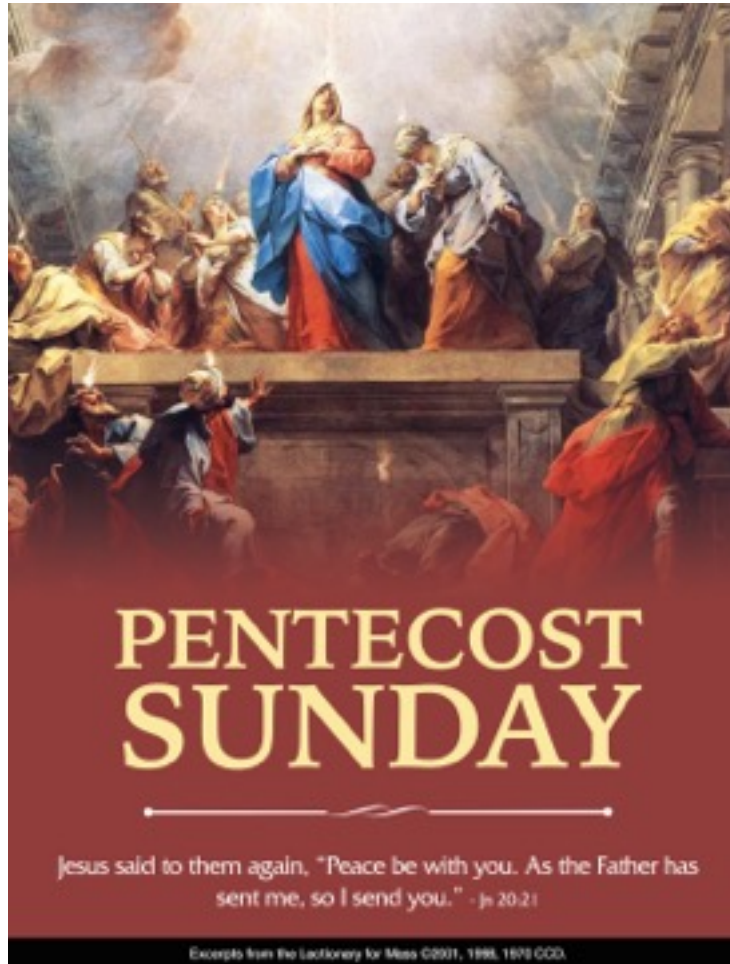
11:00 am (OF)

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 31st, 2020: Pentecost Sunday

### 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, clothes 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 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)

### 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)

### Monday June 1

#### *The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*

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 - (Logan Routh)

### Tuesday June 2

2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90:2, 3-4,  
10, 14 and 16 [1]/Mk 12:13-17  
11:30am - Confessions  
12:00pm - Mass - (Ann  
Monaco+)

### Wednesday June 3

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

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab,  
2cdef [1b]/Mk 12:18-27  
11:30am - Confessions  
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) -  
(Elizabeth Crosby+)

### Thursday June 4

2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 4-5ab, 8-9, 10  
and 14 [4]/Mk 12:28-34  
5:30pm - Confessions  
6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Mary &  
Harold Mitchell)

### Friday June 5

#### *First Friday*

#### *St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr*

2 Tm 3:10-17/Ps 119:157, 160,  
161, 165, 166, 168 [165a]/Mk  
12:35-37  
11:30am - Confessions  
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) -  
(Children of Jim & Dixie Altman)

### Saturday June 6

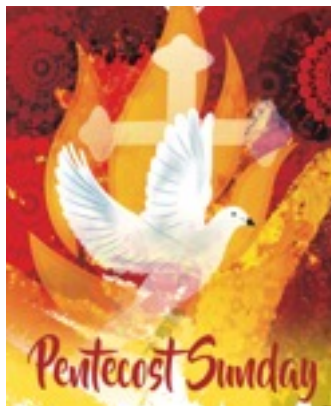
#### *First Saturday*

2 Tm 4:1-8/Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab,  
16-17, 22 [cf. 15ab]/Mk 12:38-44  
4:30pm - Confessions  
5:00pm - Confirmation Mass -  
(Michael & Mildred Romano+)

### Next Sunday June 7

#### *The Most Holy Trinity*

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54,  
55, 56 [52b]/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn  
3:16-18  
7:30am - Confessions  
8:00am - Mass - (Ann Monaco+)  
10:30am - Confessions  
11:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)  
4:30pm - Confessions  
5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Mark  
Hart+)



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## **WEEKLY READINGS for Ordinary Mass**

**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

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1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn  
19:25-34

**Tuesday:** 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps  
90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16 [1]/Mk  
12:13-17

**Wednesday:** 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps  
123:1b-2ab, 2cdef [1b]/Mk 12:18-27

**Thursday:** 2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 4-5ab,  
8-9, 10 and 14 [4]/Mk 12:28-34

**Friday:** 2 Tm 3:10-17/Ps 119:157,  
160, 161, 165, 166, 168 [165a]/Mk  
12:35-37

**Saturday:** 2 Tm 4:1-8/Ps 71:8-9,  
14-15ab, 16-17, 22 [cf. 15ab]/Mk  
12:38-44

**Next Sunday:** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn  
3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/2 Cor  
13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

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

5th Sunday May 31

5 PM:  
8 AM:  
11 AM:

1st Sunday June 7

5 PM:  
8 AM:  
11 AM:



Congratulations to our parish youth who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend

**Rebeka Emhoff  
Reyna Rangel  
Isabella Spooner  
Aaron Talato**

We would also like to welcome into St. Mary's those who will be entering the Church through our RCIA process

**Victor Pena  
James Flack**

Dear Parishioner,

In the past 2 months the world has changed drastically, and I hope that you have kept healthy and positive in this difficult time.

It seems that the lockdown is slowly coming to an end, which means that thankfully churches are opening again, although we still have to limit our capacity. We have sectioned off every other pew in order to observe the expected social distancing. Mass times have returned to the normal schedule we had before the lockdown. If anyone is not feeling well or has been in recent contact with someone that has been diagnosed with the virus I ask that you stay at home. It is important for us to care for our bodily health and that of others, but it is even more important for us to remain spiritually healthy. This can only be done when we give proper worship to God and thank Him for the many blessings we have received in life, and to be fed by Him in the Sacraments, especially Holy Communion. In the next couple of weeks we will also resume Adoration on Wednesdays and Thursdays, all those that had a time slot will be notified, and if anyone would like to sign up for a holy hour or to be added to the substitute list please contact the parish office.

On the Vigil of the Feast of Pentecost, May 30th, we will receive new members into the Church and others will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. It is my hope that by June 14th, the Feast of Corpus Christi, we will be able to have a proper procession followed by a picnic outside.

As you know there has been a great financial strain on both our families and our parish as a whole. I would like to thank all of those who so faithfully sent in their donations in the mail or signed up for online giving.

May the Lord continue to bless you in this trying time and may we always remain focused on Him. I look forward to seeing you all back at St. Mary's soon.

In Christ,  
Fr. Matthew Bartulica

*Romans 5,1-5*

*Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access, by faith, to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope, and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been give to us.*

# Pentecost Sunday

## Readings



### Reading 1

#### ACTS 2:1-11

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky, a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

### Responsorial Psalm

#### PS 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

R. (cf. 30) **Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**

Bless the LORD, O my soul!  
O LORD, my God, you are great indeed!  
How manifold are your works, O Lord!  
the earth is full of your creatures;

R. **Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**

May the glory of the LORD endure forever;  
may the LORD be glad in his works!  
Pleasing to him be my theme;  
I will be glad in the LORD.

R. **Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**

If you take away their breath, they perish  
and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created,  
and you renew the face of the earth.

R. **Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**

### Reading 2

#### 1 COR 12:3B-7, 12-13

Brothers and sisters: No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

### Sequence

Veni, Sancte Spiritus  
Come, Holy Spirit, come!  
And from your celestial home  
Shed a ray of light divine!  
Come, Father of the poor!  
Come, source of all our store!  
Come, within our bosoms shine.  
You, of comforters the best;  
You, the soul's most welcome guest;  
Sweet refreshment here below;  
In our labor, rest most sweet;  
Grateful coolness in the heat;  
Solace in the midst of woe.  
O most blessed Light divine,  
Shine within these hearts of yours,  
And our inmost being fill!  
Where you are not, we have naught,  
Nothing good in deed or thought,  
Nothing free from taint of ill.  
Heal our wounds, our strength renew;  
On our dryness pour your dew;  
Wash the stains of guilt away:  
Bend the stubborn heart and will;  
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;  
Guide the steps that go astray.  
On the faithful, who adore  
And confess you, evermore  
In your sevenfold gift descend;  
Give them virtue's sure reward;  
Give them your salvation, Lord;  
Give them joys that never end. Amen.  
Alleluia.

### Alleluia

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

### Gospel

#### JN 20:19-23

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

| Weekly Contribution Income     |                | Annual Contribution Income |              |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| May 24                         |                |                            |              |
| Envelopes: \$                  | 1555.00        | May Actual: \$             | 16,693.00    |
| Plate: \$                      | 479.00         | May Budget: \$             | 27,500.00    |
| Online: \$                     | 471.00         |                            | \$ 10,807.00 |
| <b>Total Contributions: \$</b> | <b>2505.00</b> | Year-to-Date Actual: \$    | 226,536.00   |
|                                |                | Year-to-Date Budget: \$    | 258,500.00   |
|                                |                |                            | \$ 31,964.00 |

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## ST. MARY'S COMMUNITY CURBSIDE MEALS

WE'RE CLOSING UP - **LAST MEAL** IS OFFERED  
SUNDAY MAY 31  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

RSVP TO [MEALS@SAINTMARYSPARISH.ORG](mailto:MEALS@SAINTMARYSPARISH.ORG)  
BY FRIDAY, MAY 29 AT 10PM WITH  
THE EMAIL SUBJECT: MAY 31ST MEAL,  
YOUR FIRST & LAST NAME,  
CONTACT PHONE #, AND  
# OF PEOPLE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD

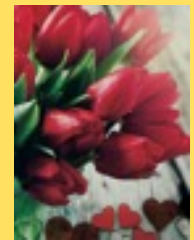
Pick up your meal at 600 N Liberty St Independence MO  
64056 on Sunday May 31 between 4:00-4:30pm.

Please note: Today's second collection will be for PETER'S PENCE

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!



## EASTER/PENTECOST FLOWER MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS



- \* Gerald Baxter in memory of Sharon Baxter
- \* Mr. & Mrs. Gary T Robinson in memory of Tom Robinson and The Madden Family
- \* Mrs. Kathy McMullen in memory of Martha and Corky Campion and Fred and Mary McMullen
- \* Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Puhr in memory of William and Anita Puhr, John Freemyer, and Alice Jean "AJ" Warger
- \* Mrs. Mary Johnson in memory of Edward Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. G Verhulst
- \* Mikaele Talato in memory of Sio Talato and All of the Talatos' Families
- \* Mr. & Mrs. Asalemo Amato in memory of SFC Michael Fuga
- \* Mary M. Robertson in memory of all living and deceased of the Curtis & Mary M. Robertson Family, and Ray & Hazel Klieman Family; James Matthew Kerr
- \* Mr. & Mrs. William Hart in memory of Mr. & Mrs. William Hart, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. John Carroll, deceased members of the Hart & Sweeny Families, deceased members of the Carroll & Reeder Families
- \* Ms. Elizabeth Ramirez in memory of Julio Ramirez, Sr., Michael Polina, Nestora & Julian Polina, and Jim Gorbet
- \* Gertrude Amato in honor of the Amato & Pace Family

### Easter/Pentecost Flower Contributions

Mrs. Stephanie Magin  
Mr. & Mrs. John Collins  
Mr. John B Lowry & Andrew J Lowry  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael and Judy Deggendorf  
Mr. Alfonso J Martinez  
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Pope  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert and Ann Brosseau  
Mary De Angelo