

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)

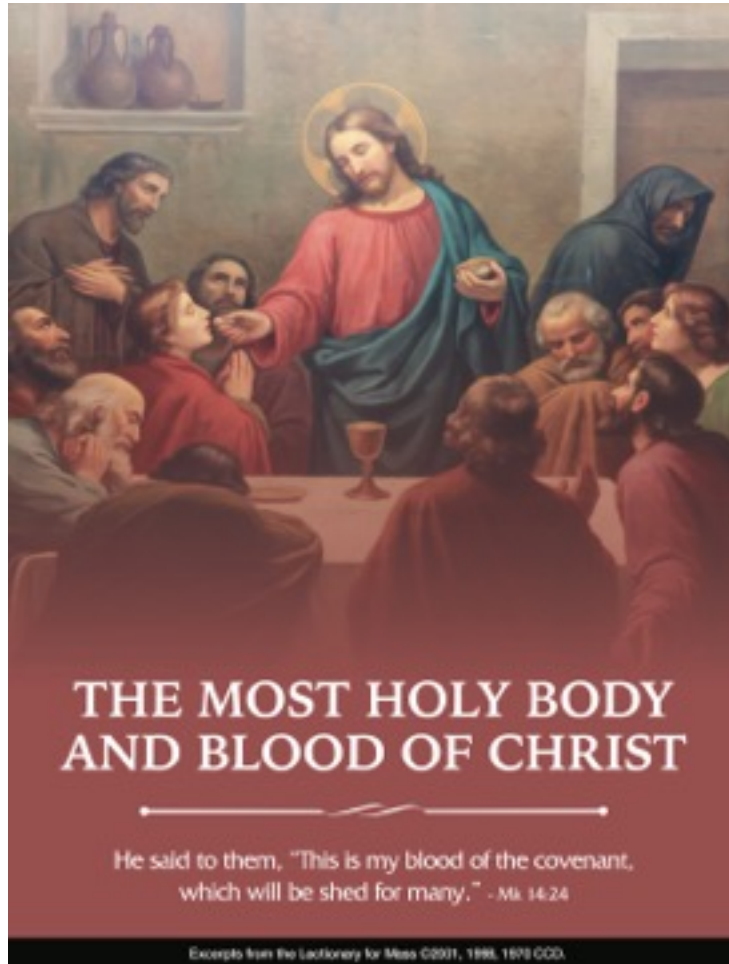
11:00 am (OF)

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

June 6, 2021: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 2nd Sunday after Pentecost (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 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)

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+)

Monday June 7

2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7,
8-9 [9]/Mt 5:1-12
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (In
Thanksgiving)

Tuesday June 8

2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130,
131, 132, 133, 135 [135a]/Mt
5:13-16
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Steven Swarm)

Wednesday June 9

2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9
[cf. 9c]/Mt 5:17-19
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) -
(George Stone+)

Thursday June 10

2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab
and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt
5:20-26
5:30pm - Confessions
6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Poor
Souls in Purgatory)

Friday June 11

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6
[3]/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37
11:30pm - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Oliver
Stephen Diamond)

Saturday June 12

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4,
9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 2:41-51
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Carlos Cruz+)

Next Sunday June 13

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14,
15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk
4:26-34
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (Denny Hart+)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass - (Poor Souls in
Purgatory)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (EF) -
(Parishioners)



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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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**LIVE STREAMED MASSES WILL BE
ENDING**

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

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.



GOSPEL REFLECTION BY SCOTT HAHN

All of today's readings are set in the context of the Passover. The First Reading recalls the old covenant celebrated at Sinai following the first Passover and the Exodus.

In sprinkling the blood of the covenant on the Israelites, Moses was symbolizing God's desire in this covenant to make them His family, His "blood" relations. Quoting Moses' words in today's Gospel, Jesus elevates and transforms this covenant symbol to an extraordinary reality. In the new covenant made in the blood of Christ, we truly become one with His body and blood.

The first covenant made with Moses and Israel at Sinai was but a shadow of this new and greater covenant made by Christ with all humankind in that upper room (see [Hebrews 10:1](#)).

The Passover that Jesus celebrates with His Twelve Apostles "actualizes," makes real what could only be symbolized by Moses' sacrifice at the altar with twelve pillars. What Jesus does today is establish His Church as the new Israel and His Eucharist as the new worship of the living God.

In offering Himself to God through the Spirit, Jesus delivered Israel from the transgressions of the first covenant. And, as we hear in today's Epistle, by His blood He purified us and made us capable of true worship.

God does not want dead works or animal sacrifices. He wants our own flesh and blood, our own lives, consecrated to Him, offered as a living sacrifice. This is the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving that we sing of in today's Psalm. This is the Eucharist.

What we do in memory of Him is to pledge our lives to Him, to renew our promise to live by the words of His covenant and to be His servants.

There is no other return we can offer to Him for the eternal inheritance He has won for us. So let us approach the altar, calling upon His name in thanksgiving, taking up the cup of salvation.

Weekly Contribution Income

May 30 (not available)

Annual Contribution Income

Envelopes: \$ 3568.00

Plate: \$ 272.00

Online: \$ 645.00

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)

**Please join our Eucharistic Procession
today after the 11am Mass.**



DISPENSATION ENDING FOR SUNDAY MASS

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.

Bishop James V. Johnston, Jr.

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.

ST. MARY'S GIFT SHOP

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

{Bibles}

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Ignatius Study Bible – New Testament

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Rosary Cases
Crucifixes
Medallions

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Educational

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