

# 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)

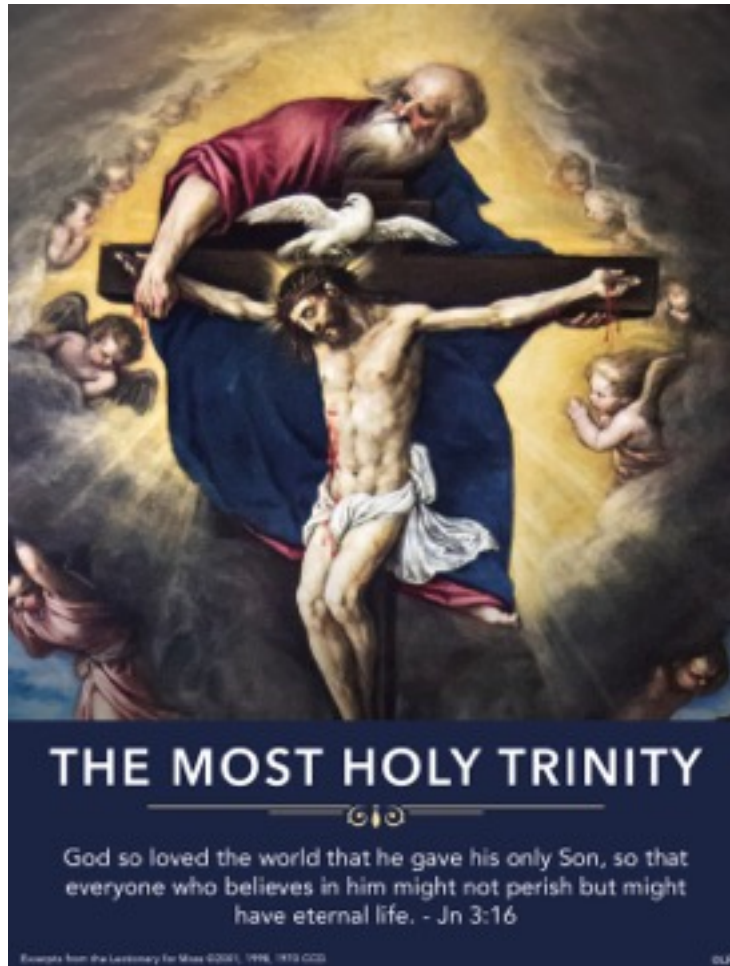
11:00 am (OF)

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 7th, 2020: Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

### 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 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 - Mass - (Paul Torpey+)

### 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+)

### Monday June 8

1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4,  
5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/Mt 5:1-1  
11:30am - Confessions  
12:00pm - Mass - (Steven Swarm)

### Tuesday June 9

1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8  
[7a]/Mt 5:13-16  
11:30am - Confessions  
12:00pm - Mass - (Fr. Bartulica &  
Priests of the Diocese)

### Wednesday June 10

1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4,  
5ab and 8, 11 [1b]/Mt 5:17-19  
11:30am - Confessions  
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Living &  
Deceased Family, Friends,  
Benefactors, Malefactors, of Sr.  
Teresita)

### Thursday June 11

#### *St. Barnabas, Apostle*

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 65:10,  
11, 12-13 [2a]/Mt 5:20-26  
5:30pm - Confessions  
6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Oliver  
Stephen Diamond)

### Friday June 12

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a,  
8b-9abc, 13-14 [8b]/Mt 5:27-32  
11:30am - Confessions  
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Poor  
Souls in Purgatory)

### Saturday June 13

#### *St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church*

1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and  
5, 7-8, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/Mt 5:33-37  
4:30pm - Confessions  
5:00pm - Mass - (Elizabeth  
Crosby+)

### Next Sunday June 14

#### *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)*

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13,  
14-15, 19-20 [12]/1 Cor  
10:16-17/Jn 6:51-5  
7:30am - Confessions  
8:00am - Mass - (Mary & Harold  
Mitchell)  
10:30am - Confessions  
11:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)  
4:30pm - Confessions  
5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Mark  
Hart+)

## Contact Information

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## **WEEKLY READINGS for Ordinary Mass**

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

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2,  
3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/Mt 5:1-1

**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3,  
4-5, 7b-8 [7a]/Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps  
16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11 [1b]/Mt  
5:17-19

**Thursday:** Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps  
65:10, 11, 12-13 [2a]/Mt 5:20-26

**Friday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps  
27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [8b]/Mt  
5:27-32

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps  
16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/Mt  
5:33-37

**Next Sunday:** Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps  
147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12]/1 Cor  
10:16-17/Jn 6:51-5



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, 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

1st Sunday June 7

5 PM:  
8 AM:  
11 AM:

2nd Sunday June 14

5 PM:  
8 AM:  
11 AM:

**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](mailto: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!



**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION**

On Sunday, June 14th, the Feast of Corpus Christi will be celebrated. Immediately following the 11:00 A.M. Mass, there will be a Eucharistic Procession outside the church, followed by Benediction in the Adoration Chapel. Please join us to honor Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

**FEATURED CD OF THE MONTH**

**True Femininity (Getting to Know Mary):** Femininity today can be confusing. What is it? What is it not? Are the stereotypes true? With humor, personal stories and profound insights from the life of Mary and the writings of St. John Paul II, speaker Noelle Garcia shares how by growing in relationship with Mary, we can heal our understanding and relationships as women—as daughters, mothers, friends, and wives—and discover the beauty, joy, and gift of true, God-given femininity.

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## The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

### Readings

#### Reading 1

**EX 34:4B-6, 8-9**

Early in the morning Moses went up Mount Sinai as the LORD had commanded him, taking along the two stone tablets. Having come down in a cloud, the LORD stood with Moses there and proclaimed his name, "LORD." Thus the LORD passed before him and cried out, "The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." Moses at once bowed down to the ground in worship. Then he said, "If I find favor with you, O Lord, do come along in our company. This is indeed a stiff-necked people; yet pardon our wickedness and sins, and receive us as your own."

#### Responsorial Psalm

**DN 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56**

**R. (52b) Glory and praise for ever!**

Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers,  
praiseworthy and exalted above all forever;  
And blessed is your holy and glorious name,  
praiseworthy and exalted above all for all ages.

**R. Glory and praise for ever!**

Blessed are you in the temple of your holy glory,  
praiseworthy and glorious above all forever.

**R. Glory and praise for ever!**

Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom,  
praiseworthy and exalted above all forever.

**R. Glory and praise for ever!**

Blessed are you who look into the depths  
from your throne upon the cherubim,  
praiseworthy and exalted above all forever.

**R. Glory and praise for ever!**

#### Reading 2

**2 COR 13:11-13**

Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the holy ones greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

#### Alleluia

**CF. RV 1:8**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;  
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

#### Gospel

**JN 3:16-18**

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

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

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

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 Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011, or [chastain@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.



Weekly Contribution Income		Annual Contribution Income	
May 31			
Envelopes:	\$ 6286.00	May Actual:	\$ 24,465.00
Plate:	\$ 230.00	May Budget:	\$ 27,500.00
Online:	\$ 1256.00		\$ 3035.00
<b>Total Contributions:</b>	\$ 7772.00	Year-to-Date Actual:	\$ 234,308.00
		Year-to-Date Budget:	\$ 264,000.00
			\$ 29,692.00

(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***

**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.



### GOSPEL REFLECTION BY SCOTT HAHN

We often begin Mass with the prayer from today's Epistle: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you." We praise the God who has revealed Himself as a Trinity, a communion of persons.

Communion with the Trinity is the goal of our worship—and the purpose of the salvation history that begins in the Bible and continues in the Eucharist and sacraments of the Church.

We see the beginnings of God's self-revelation in today's First Reading, as He passes before Moses and cries out His holy name. Israel had sinned in worshipping the golden calf (see Exodus 32). But God does not condemn them to perish. Instead, He proclaims His mercy and faithfulness to His covenant.

God loved Israel as His firstborn son among the nations (see [Exodus 4:22](#)). Through Israel—heirs of His covenant with Abraham—God planned to reveal Himself as the Father of all nations (see [Genesis 22:18](#)).

The memory of God's covenant testing of Abraham—and Abraham's faithful obedience—lies behind today's Gospel.

In commanding Abraham to offer his only beloved son (see [Genesis 22:2, 12, 16](#)), God was preparing us for the fullest possible revelation of His love for the world.

As Abraham was willing to offer Isaac, God did not spare His own Son but handed Him over for us all (see [Romans 8:32](#)).

In this, He revealed what was only disclosed partially to Moses—that His kindness continues for a thousand generations, that He forgives our sin, and that He takes us back as His very own people (see [Deuteronomy 4:20; 9:29](#)).

Jesus humbled himself to die in obedience to God's will. And for this, the Spirit of God raised Him from the dead (see [Romans 8:11](#)), and gave Him a name above every name (see [Philippians 2:8–10](#)).

This is the name we glorify in today's Responsorial—the name of our Lord, the God who is Love (see 1 John 4:8, 16).