

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)

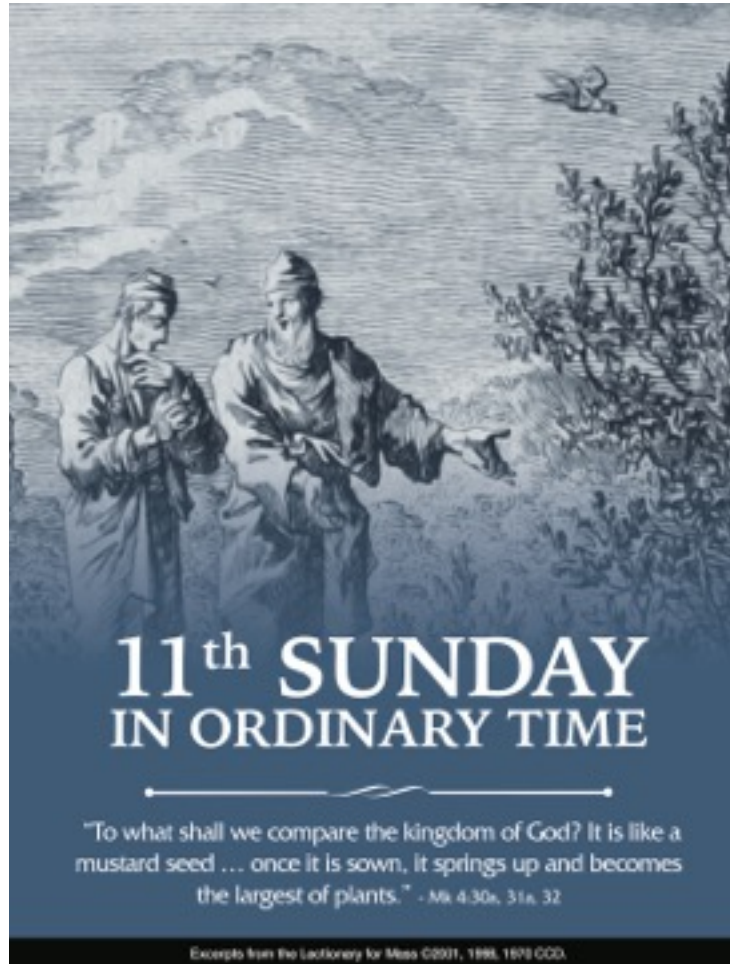
11:00 am (OF)

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 13, 2021: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time 3rd 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 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+)

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)

Monday June 14

2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab,
3cd-4 [2a]/Mt 5:38-42
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Julia Collins+)

Tuesday June 15

2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7,
8-9a [1b]/Mt 5:43-48
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Margaret
Sicfner)

Wednesday June 16

2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9
[1b]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Myrtle
Dyer+)

Thursday June 17

2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4,
7-8 [7a]/Mt 6:7-15
5:30pm - Confessions
6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Dave
Anderson+)

Friday June 18

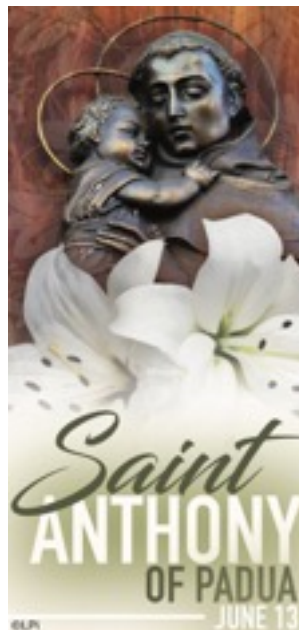
2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
[cf. 18b]/Mt 6:19-2
11:30pm - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Poor
Souls in Purgatory)

Saturday June 19

2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11,
12-13 [9a]/Mt 6:24-34
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Julia Collins+)

Next Sunday June 20

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24,
25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]/2 Cor
5:14-17/Mk 4:35-4
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (Robert
McDermott+)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Megan
Simmons)



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 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)

**Beginning Monday, June 14, Father
Bartulica will be taking several
weeks vacation. Visiting priests will
be covering Masses.**

ADORATION COVERAGE

**We are in need of adoration coverage on
Wednesday nights from 10-11pm. If you
are able to fill that spot, please call the
church office at 252-0121. Thank you to all
of our dedicated adorers who give their
time week in and week out to spend time
with our Eucharistic Lord!**

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 jamcevoy@sbcglobal.net

FEATURED CD OF THE MONTH

**An Unshakeable Kingdom: Living the
Virtue of Hope:** "We live in a time of fear;
it's palpable in our culture." In the wake of
the COVID-19 pandemic, Augustine Institute
President Dr. Tim Gray reflects on and
illuminates our ever-present need for
theological hope. Turning to the Word of
God in Scripture and the wisdom of Pope
Benedict XVI, Dr. Gray exhorts that no
matter the time, place, or circumstances
of life, Christians must remember that
we are made by God for eternal life.
"We cannot despair in a plague, or an
economic depression...what can shake
our hope, if our hope is in heaven?"

*Please visit our CD kiosk at the front of the
church. We have many great topics on CD
about the Catholic faith. We ask for a
nominal donation of \$3 for each CD.*

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 Dr. Scott Hahn

In the cryptic message of the prophet Ezekiel, long centuries before the Lord's coming, God gave His people reason to hope. Ezekiel glimpsed a day when the Lord God would place a tree on a mountain in Israel, a tree that would "put forth branches and bear fruit." Who could have predicted that the tree would be a cross on the hill of Calvary, and that the fruit would be salvation? Ezekiel foresees salvation coming to "birds of every kind"—thus, not just to the people of Israel, but also to the Gentiles, who will "take wing" through their new life in Christ. God indeed will "lift high the lowly tree," as He solemnly promises.

Such salvation surpasses humanity's most ambitious dreams. And so we express our gratitude in the Psalm: "Lord, it is good to give thanks to you." It is indeed good, and better still to give thanks with praise. The Psalmist speaks of those who are just upon the earth, but looks to God as the source and measure of justice, of righteousness. Like Ezekiel, he evokes the image of a flourishing tree to describe the lives of the just. The image, again, suggests the Cross as the measure of righteousness.


The Cross is a sign of contradiction to those who would rather "flourish" in worldly terms. As St. Paul emphasizes to the Corinthians, we need courage. Our faith makes us strong, and it is proved in our deeds. He reminds us that we will be judged by the ways our faith manifests itself in works: "so that each may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil."

God Himself will empower the works He expects from us, though we freely choose to correspond to His grace. In the prophetic oracles, He scattered the seed that sprang up and became the mustard tree, large enough to accommodate all the birds of the sky, just as Ezekiel had seen. He gave this doctrine to His disciples in terms they were able to understand, and He provided a full explanation. In the sacraments He provides still more: the grace of faith and the courage we need to live in the world as children of God.


Weekly Contribution Income May 30 & June 6	Annual Contribution Income
Envelopes: \$ 8464.00	June Actual: \$ 10,348.00
Plate: \$ 550.00	June Budget: \$ 21,880.75
Online: \$ 1334.00	
Total Contributions: \$10,348.00	Year-to-Date Actual: \$ 216,420.50
	Year-to-Date Budget: \$ 214,431.35

(Fiscal Year is July 1 through June 30)

Please note: There is a second offering June 20 for the Communications Office


DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY-ST. JOSEPH

3rd Annual "In His Real Presence"
Eucharistic Congress
SEPTEMBER 10TH & 11TH, 2021



St. Thomas More Parish

11822 Holmes Rd, Kansas City, MO 64131

Register at: ksjccatholic.org/eucharistic-congress

Speakers	Highlights
MC Michael McGlenn Diane Olsen Youth Witnesses: 2 from St. Michael the Archangel & 2 from St. Pius X High School Father Sunoj Thomas OSB Father Justin Hoye Bishop Johnston Sister Jude Andrew, OP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exposition, Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction (w/ Bishop Johnston on Sat.) • Vendor exhibits • Relic and Eucharistic Miracles display tables

Hosted by: Office of Divine Worship
816-714-2324

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.

VISITING MISSIONARY

*At the invitation of His Excellency, Most Rev. James V. Johnston, Jr., and the Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph Mission Office, the Rev. Vincent Dulock CSB with the Basilian Fathers Missions will be visiting **St. Mary's** on **Saturday, June 26th** and **Sunday June 27th, 2021**. Please visit to hear Father Dulock's appeal in support of the Basilian Fathers' ministry in Mexico and Colombia! Your support helps to deliver the Sacraments and the Gospel, along with food, clothing, and medical services to the impoverished people of San Lorenzo in Tehuacán, Mexico, as well as Bogota and Medellin in Colombia.*