

# 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)

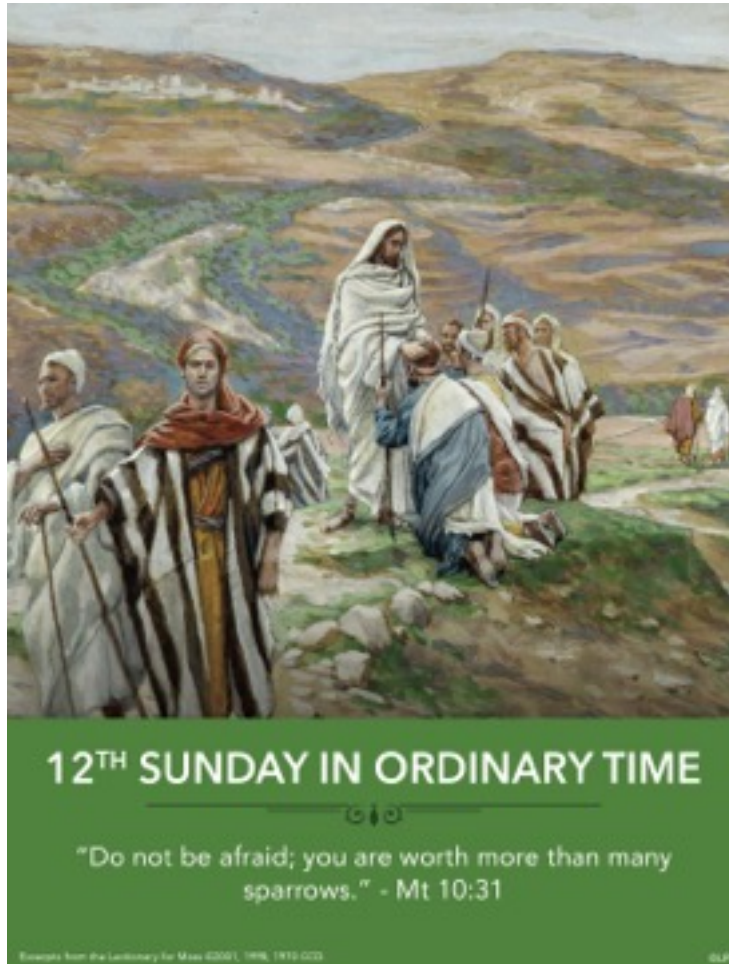
11:00 am (OF)

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 21st, 2020: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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 20

*The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1]/Lk 2:41-51  
4:30pm - Confessions  
5:00pm - Mass - (Monsignor Blacet)

### Sunday June 21

*12th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 [14c]/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

7:30am - Confessions  
8:00am - Mass - (Mary Swarts+)  
10:30am - Confessions  
11:00am - Mass - (Kathryn McEvoy+)  
4:30pm - Confessions  
5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Parishioners)

### Monday June 22

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13 [7b]/Mt 7:1-5  
11:30am - Confessions  
12:00pm - Mass - (Mary & Harold Mitchell)

### Tuesday June 23

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11 [cf. 9d]/Mt 7:6, 12-14  
11:30am - Confessions  
12:00pm - Mass - (Denise Mooney+)

### Wednesday June 24

*The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 8  
11:30am - Confessions  
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Gene Gerard+)

### Thursday June 25

2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Mt 7:21-29  
5:30pm - Confessions  
6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Jason Julian)

### Friday June 26

2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Mt 8:1-4  
11:30am - Confessions  
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Ann Monaco+)

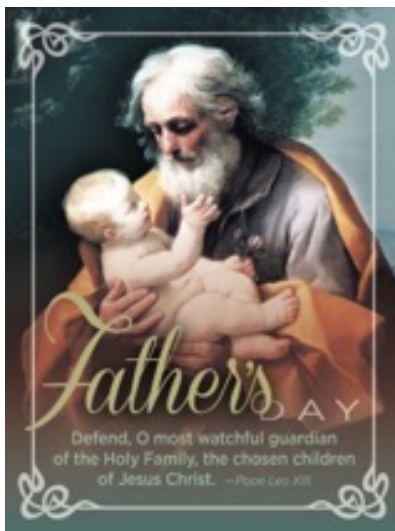
### Saturday June 27

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21 [19b]/Mt 8:5-17  
4:30pm - Confessions  
5:00pm - Mass - (Jhon Courtney)

### Next Sunday June 28

*13th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 [2a]/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-4  
7:30am - Confessions  
8:00am - Mass - (Robert & Elaine Spence+)  
10:30am - Confessions  
11:00am - Mass - (Mary & Harold Mitchell)  
4:30pm - Confessions  
5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Parishioners)



## 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](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.

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE PARISHIONERS and FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Elmer Albert, David Anderson, David Barrett, Liz Crosby, Augie Cruz, 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)  
ICSN Josiah Smith -(Grandson of Mary Smith) & IC3 Christina Smith - Virginia (wife of Josiah)  
CPT Eric Hoffman - US Air Force, Middle East (Nephew of Chuck & Karen Vlasin)  
Airman Tommy Romano - Ariano, Italy (Nephew of Sr. Teresita)

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

3rd Sunday June 21  
5 PM:  
8 AM:  
11 AM:  
4th Sunday June 28  
5 PM:  
8 AM:  
11 AM:

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

ADORATION HAS RESUMED IN THE CHAPEL. EXPOSITION FOLLOWS THE NOON MASS ON WEDNESDAYS AND CONTINUES UNTIL 6PM ON THURSDAYS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ADDED TO THE WEEKLY LIST OF ADORERS, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 252-0121. WE ARE IN NEED OF A COUPLE MORE ADORERS ON THURSDAYS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO THE EUCCHARISTIC LORD. MAY GOD REWARD YOUR FAITHFULNESS.

### St. Mary's Outreach Center News for May 2020

For the month of May (last two weeks of the month), we assisted 34 families with food for a total of 98 people of which 16 were children and 7 were elderly. These numbers are in addition to the approximately 60 homeless adults. Two packages of diapers and wipes were given. Thanks to our Board Members and volunteers who put in 200 hours in support of our services.

As you may know, April was Volunteer Appreciation Month. As we did not publish Outreach Center News for April, we would like to extend a big "Thank You" to all of our volunteers. The Outreach has volunteers from St. Mary's, St. Mark's, Nativity of Mary and St. Ann's. In addition, we would also like to thank the volunteers from St. Mary's Knights of Columbus who volunteer once a month to help unload and stock the monthly Harvesters' Order.

We are continuing social distancing and will be serving clients for food BY APPOINTMENT ONLY at 816-252-8649. The clothing room will remain closed. WE WILL BE ACCEPTING FOOD DONATIONS ONLY. Food donations should be brought to the Outreach on Tuesday mornings between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 p.m.

### Notice:

*Beginning on Tuesday, June 23rd, Father will be taking vacation for 2 weeks. Masses will be covered by visiting priests while he is away. Adoration will continue.*

### FEATURED CD OF THE MONTH

**Eucharist Vision: A Challenge of Faith:** In a recent Pew survey, two-thirds of Catholics reported that they did not know or believe in the Church's teaching on the Eucharist. Diving into the writings of early doctors and fathers of the Church, and drawing upon his own experience as a scholar of history, practicing Catholic, and former Protestant, Dr. John Sehorn addresses the "mind-boggling" and difficult truth of Jesus' presence in the Blessed Sacrament. It is a truth that confronts us, challenges us, and is one of the greatest gifts that we will ever receive.

*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*

# 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass

## Readings

### Reading 1

**JER 20:10-13**

Jeremiah said: "I hear the whisperings of many: 'Terror on every side! Denounce! let us denounce him!' All those who were my friends are on the watch for any misstep of mine. 'Perhaps he will be trapped; then we can prevail, and take our vengeance on him.' But the LORD is with me, like a mighty champion: my persecutors will stumble, they will not triumph. In their failure they will be put to utter shame, to lasting, unforgettable confusion. O LORD of hosts, you who test the just, who probe mind and heart, let me witness the vengeance you take on them, for to you I have entrusted my cause. Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD, for he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!"

### Responsorial Psalm

**PS 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35**

R. (14c) **Lord, in your great love, answer me.**

For your sake I bear insult,  
and shame covers my face.

I have become an outcast to my brothers,  
a stranger to my children,  
Because zeal for your house consumes me,  
and the insults of those who blaspheme you fall upon me.

R. **Lord, in your great love, answer me.**

I pray to you, O LORD,  
for the time of your favor, O God!  
In your great kindness answer me  
with your constant help.

Answer me, O LORD, for bounteous is your kindness;  
in your great mercy turn toward me.

R. **Lord, in your great love, answer me.**

"See, you lowly ones, and be glad;  
you who seek God, may your hearts revive!  
For the LORD hears the poor,  
and his own who are in bonds he spurns not.  
Let the heavens and the earth praise him,  
the seas and whatever moves in them!"

R. **Lord, in your great love, answer me.**

### Reading 2

**ROM 5:12-15**

Brothers and sisters: Through one man sin entered the world, and through sin, death, and thus death came to all men, inasmuch as all sinned— for up to the time of the law, sin was in the world, though sin is not accounted when there is no law. But death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin after the pattern of the trespass of Adam, who is the type of the one who was to come. But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many.

**Alleluia**

**JN 15:26B, 27A**

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

The Spirit of truth will testify to me, says the Lord;

and you also will testify.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Gospel**

**MT 10:26-33**

Jesus said to the Twelve: "Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna. Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father."

### PRAYERS FOR THE UNBORN

You are invited to be a voice and a presence for the unborn by gathering with us in prayer every **Thursday at 3:00PM** in front of the Planned Parenthood, 815 N. Noland Road, Independence, MO. Resent happenings in our country make it apparent that we need to be a light to the world. If you can, please step from the sidelines of this issue by joining us in standing up for life. For questions, please contact Dixie at 461-3752 or Geri at 509-8070

Weekly Contribution Income		Annual Contribution Income	
<i>June 14</i>			
Envelopes: \$	2924.00	June Actual: \$	8934.00
Plate: \$	195.00	June Budget: \$	22,000.00
Online: \$	1023.00		\$ -13,066.00
<b>Total Contributions: \$</b>	4142.00	Year-to-Date Actual: \$	243,242.00
		Year-to-Date Budget: \$	275,000.00
			\$ -31,758.00

(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 have baskets in the vestibules for your contributions. If unable to attend, please continue to mail in your weekly contribution or send it via the church website under the Online Giving tab. The second envelope today is for the Communications Office.**

**Thank you!**



**We would like to welcome our summer seminarian, Mark Famuliner, to St. Mary's! If you see Mark around, please stop and introduce yourself. It's great to have him with us over the summer. Welcome Mark!**

### **GOSPEL REFLECTION BY SCOTT HAHN**

Our commitment to Christ will be put to the test.

We will hear whispered warnings and denunciations, as Jeremiah does in today's First Reading. Even so-called friends will try to trap us and trip us up.

For His sake we will bear insults and be made outcasts—even in our own homes, we hear in today's Psalm.

As Jeremiah tells us, we must expect that God will challenge our faith in Him, and probe our minds and hearts, to test the depths of our love.

"Do not be afraid," Jesus assures us three times in today's Gospel.

Though He may permit us to suffer for our faith, our Father will never forget or abandon us. As Jesus assures us today, everything unfolds in His Providence, under His watchful gaze—even the falling of the tiniest sparrow to the ground. Each one of us is precious to Him.

Steadfast in this faith, we must resist the tactics of Satan. He is the enemy who seeks the ruin of our soul in Gehenna, or hell.

We are to seek God, as the Psalmist says. Zeal for the Lord's house, for the heavenly kingdom of the Father, should consume us, as it consumed Jesus (see [John 2:17](#)). As Jesus bore the insults of those who blasphemed God, so should we (see [Romans 15:3](#)).

By the gracious gift of himself, Jesus bore the transgressions of the world, Paul tells us in today's Epistle. In rising from the dead, He has shown us that God rescues the life of the poor, that He does not spurn His own when they are in distress. In His great mercy, He will turn toward us, as well. He will deliver us from the power of the wicked.

That is why we proclaim His name from the housetops, as Jesus tells us. That is why we sing praise and offer thanksgiving in every Eucharist. We are confident in Jesus' promise—that we who declare our faith in Him before others will be remembered before our heavenly Father.