

# Saint Mary's Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm | Friday Closed

600 N Liberty Street | Independence, MO 64050

## Mass Times

Monday, Tuesday  
@ noon OF  
Wednesday, Friday  
@ noon EF  
Thursday @  
6:00pm EF

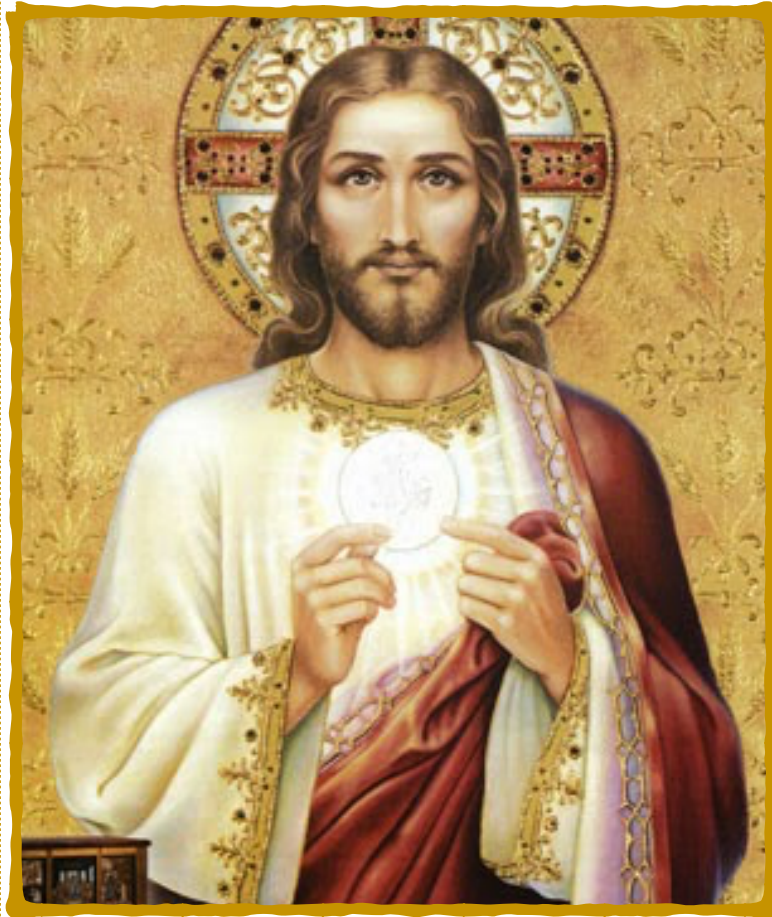
**SATURDAY @**

**5:00pm**

**SUNDAY @**

**8:00am, 11:00am  
& 5:00pm EF**

Confessions 30  
minutes before  
every Mass



## Outreach Agency

Food, Clothing and  
Prescription Medication  
Assistance

**HOURS: Wednesday  
& Thursday 9:00am -  
3:00pm**

**(816) 252-8649**

**(Please call for an  
appointment)**

\*Donations of food &  
clothing may be brought  
to the Ministry Center  
Monday - Thursday by  
12:00 noon.

## June 24th, 2019: Corpus Christi

### MISSAL

Readings, Text of Antiphons, Psalm: pgs.  
Mass setting: pg.704-706@ Missa de Angelis (@5pm and  
8am); pg. 867 Lux et origo (@11)  
Prayer Before Mass of St. Thomas Aquinas: pg. 1000  
Asperges Me pg. 839  
Entrance Antiphon: *He fed them ...* (pg. 958 #190)  
Communion Antiphon: *Whoever eats my flesh* (958 #192)

### HYMNAL

Entrance Hymn: Alleluia, Sing to Jesus #86  
Offertory Hymn: Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All #130  
Comm. Hymn: Panis Angelicus #116  
Marian Antiphon: Salve Regina #124  
Recessional Hymn: O Sacrament Most Holy #133  
(Procession following 11am Mass)

*Please find red missals and dark blue hymnals near the  
church entrances for Mass*

### **Saturday June 22**

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

### **Sunday June 23** **Corpus Christi**

Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17  
7:30am - Confessions  
8:00am - Mass - (St. Mary Parishioners)  
10:30am - Confessions  
11:00am - Mass - (Andrew Lowry)  
4:30pm - Confessions  
5:00pm - Mass - (Viola Burns)

### **Monday June 24**

Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66,80  
11:30 am - Confessions  
12:00pm - Mass (Holy Souls in Purgatory)

### **Tuesday June 25**

Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mt 7:6, 12-14  
11:30am - Confessions  
12:00pm - Mass (Rita Hunter; Ryan & Emily Gilbert)  
6:30pm - Choir Practice (C)  
6:30pm - Scouts (FH)

### **Wednesday June 26**

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 7:15-20  
11:30am - Confessions  
12:00pm - Mass (Jacqueline & Eric Daniels)

### **Thursday June 27**

Gn 16:1-12, 15-16,16:6b-12, 15-16/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 /Mt 7:21-29  
10:00am - Secular Franciscans (MC)  
5:30pm - Confessions  
6:00pm - Mass - (The Gibson Baby and Pat Tapko)

### **Friday June 28**

Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7  
11:30am - Confessions  
12:00pm - Mass - (Dwayne Lause, brad and Jessica Swarm)

### **Saturday June 29** **Sts. Peter and Paul**

Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19  
4:30pm - Confessions  
5:00pm - Mass - (+ Elaine Spence)

### **Sunday June 30**

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62  
7:30am - Confessions  
8:00am - Mass - (Mr. and Mrs. Verhulst)  
10:30am - Confessions  
11:00am - Mass - (Deceased K of C Members)  
4:30pm - Confessions  
5:00pm - Mass - (St. Mary Parishioners)

### **Contact Information**

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**Sacramental Records**  
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**Bulletin (bulletin deadline Mon.**  
**@ noon)**

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### ***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 [Online Giving](#) tab at the top of the page.

### **WEEKLY READINGS**

**Sunday:** Gn 14:18-20,Ps 110:1-4,1 Cor 11:23-26 Lk 9:11-17

**Monday:**Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66,80

**Tuesday:** Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mt 7:6, 12-14

**Wednesday:**Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 7:15-20

**Thursday:**Gn 16:1-12, 15-16,16:6b-12, 15-16/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 /Mt 7:21-29

**Friday:**Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

**Saturday:**Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

**Next Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [cf. 5a]/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE PARISHIONERS and FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Jeffery Klenklen, Joyce Klenklen, Betty Underwood, Annie Moran, David Barrett, Mary Pappas, Anthony Rizzi, Bob Trusty, Bob DeSchepper, Patricia Williamson, Liz Crosby, Eric Parvin, Ke Hun Ngo, Michelle Rohaus and 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)  
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)

**St. Mary's Outreach Center News for May 2019**

For the month of May, we assisted 140 families with food for a total of 433 people of which 126 were children and 33 were elderly. 1,674 items of clothing were given to 130 families. We assisted 6 persons with prescription assistance. Ten packages of diapers and wipes were given.

Thanks to our volunteers who put in 411 hours in support of our services.

Altar Servers

5:00pm - J Collins  
8:00am - A Rincon, T & T Spooner  
11:00am - Jace Combs, M Deggendorf, E&J Diamond, R Howe, A Talato,  
5:00pm - N Leete, N Smith

*Please let Maggie know [maggie@saintmarysparish.org](mailto:maggie@saintmarysparish.org) if your availability changes, or if you'd like to be added to the list of servers and lectors.*

Lectors June 22-23 (4th week)

5:00pm - D Gilbert  
8:00am - No Reader?  
11:00am - M Mitchell

Lectors June 29-30 (5th Week)

5:00pm - T Douglas  
8:00am - M Pontalio  
11:00am - E Ball

Looking for Lectors

We are in need of more lectors for the 8 and 11 AM Masses. If you are interested please Contact Maggie at her work e-mail [maggie@saintmarysparish.org](mailto:maggie@saintmarysparish.org)

**FEATURED CD OF THE MONTH**

**The Virtue of Masculinity:** Masculinity. In recent years, the meaning and discussion of this word has become controversial, and often confusing. Is all masculinity "toxic"? Dr. Tim Gray strongly asserts that while fallen masculinity does exist, authentic, God-given masculinity is a great virtue that is desperately needed in our world. Drawing on personal stories and cultural examples, Tim challenges men to face their fears about falling or "striking out," and encourages them to become the men they truly desire to be in the image of Jesus Christ, the Perfect Man. We ask for a nominal donation of \$3 for each CD.

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 at 816.812.2500 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.



## Gospel Reflection by Dr. Scott Hahn

At the dawn of salvation history, God revealed our future in figures. That's what's going on in today's First Reading: A king and high priest comes from Jerusalem (see Psalm 76:3), offering bread and wine to celebrate the victory of God's beloved servant, Abram, over his foes.

By his offering, Melchizedek bestows God's blessings on Abram. He is showing us, too, how one day we will receive God's blessings and in turn "bless God" —how we will give thanks to Him for delivering us from our enemies, sin and death.

As Paul recalls in today's Epistle, Jesus transformed the sign of bread and wine, making it a sign of His Body and Blood, through which God bestows upon us the blessings of His "new covenant."

Jesus is "the priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek," that God, in today's Psalm, swears will rule from Zion, the new Jerusalem (see Hebrews 6:20–7:3).

By the miracle of loaves and fishes, Jesus in today's Gospel again prefigures the blessings of the Eucharist.

Notice that He takes the bread, blesses it, breaks it, and gives it to the Twelve. You find the precise order and words in the Last Supper (see Luke 22:19) and in His celebration of the Eucharist on the first Easter night (see Luke 24:30). The Eucharist fulfills the offering of Melchizedek. It is the daily miracle of the heavenly high priesthood of Jesus.

It is a priesthood He conferred upon the Apostles in ordering them to feed the crowd, in filling exactly twelve baskets with leftover bread, in commanding them on the night He was handed over: "Do this in remembrance of Me." Through His priests He still feeds us in "the deserted place" of our earthly exile. And by this sign He pledges to us a glory yet to come. For as often as we share in His body and blood, we proclaim His victory over death, until He comes again to make His victory our own.



## **Bible Study By Dr. Claude Sasso**

"How to Develop a Personal Relationship with Jesus". This course will explore concrete ways we can develop the dialogue with Christ and draw closer to God and to one another. **It will meet weekly on Monday nights from 6:30-8:30 PM beginning on July 15, 2019.** If you have any questions call John McEvoy 816-254-7179 and RSVP to Dr. Claude Sasso by email: [claudesasso@gmail.com](mailto:claudesasso@gmail.com)

### **ST. MICHAEL the ARCHANGEL SUMMER CAMPS**

This summer, St. Michael the Archangel High School will be sponsoring summer athletic camps for kids. The camps will be run by coaches from St. Michael's. The list of sports available, as well as registration info can be found at [smacatholic.org/camps](http://smacatholic.org/camps). For more information, please contact Rich Weitz @ 913-302-8564 or [rweitz@smacatholic.org](mailto:rweitz@smacatholic.org).

### ***Dynamic Catholic Event***

The Altar & Rosary Society is encouraging all Parishioners to attend this special event. Matthew Kelly with Dynamic Catholic will be presenting a speaking event titled "Passion & Purpose". If you are interested in attending, simply go to the website: <https://dynamiccatholic.com/> click the tab titled "events" and search for the "Lee's Summit, MO" location. You can then register and purchase your ticket. The cost to attend is \$39.00 Altar & Rosary will offer a carpool from the Ministry Center for those interested. The date of this speaking engagement is **Friday, August 23rd, 7:00pm.** There will also be a musical guest.

## **ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY**

**Mark your calendars for the July Bunco Date**

**Saturday, July 20/6 p.m.  
Fitzgerald Hall**

**\$5/person  
sandwiches provided  
Please bring a snack or dessert to share**

### **Week of June 16, 2019**

6/16/2019 Collection:	<b>\$4,617.00</b>
Budgeted Weekly Offertory:	<b>\$6,085.00</b>
	<b>-\$1,468.00</b>

Fiscal (July - June)YTD Contributions:	<b>\$273,979.02</b>
Budgeted Fiscal YTD Contributions:	<b>\$304,266.80</b>
	<b>-\$ 30,287.78</b>

## **2019 Summer Catechesis: Adventure with the Apostles**

Join us **July 8-12 from 8:30-11:30** for summer catechesis! We will learn about the apostles-who they were, where they preached, and how we can be apostles ourselves! We will also have opportunities for boys to have altar serving training.

The week will be full of games, music, and crafts for **ages 5-12.** Teens age 13+ are able to be volunteers.

This year, we encourage everyone to join us on a very special pilgrimage to the **Benedictines of Mary, Queen of Apostles, in Gower, MO on Thursday, July 11.**

**July 12 will be a fun day, culminating in a Mass served and sung by the children.**

**Please register today!**

Contact Angelina or Maggie if you can help, or have questions!

On Thursday, July 11th (as part of summer catechesis, and as a parish) we will be having a pilgrimage to the Benedictines of Mary in Gower, MO. We will be able to celebrate the feast of St. Benedict with them at Holy Mass. We will be departing around 8:00-8:30 AM. Please show up at St. Mary's around 7:30 to caravan and carpool there.

