

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)

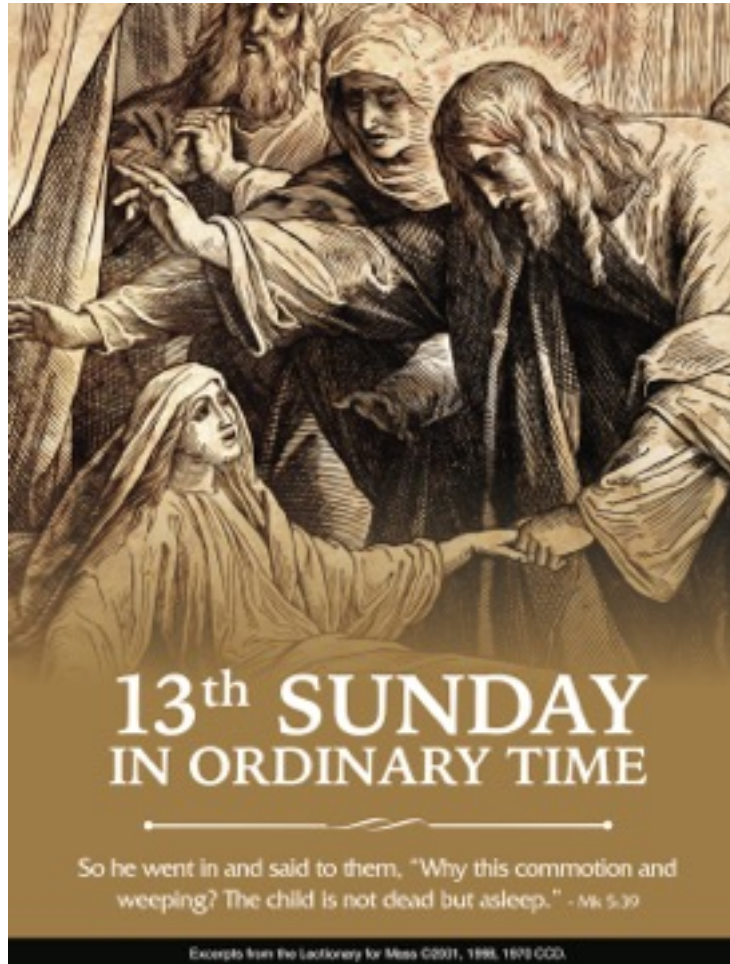
11:00 am (OF)

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 27, 2021: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5th 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 26

Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55 [cf. 54b]/Mt 8:5-17
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Parishioners)

Sunday June 27

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/
Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (Denny Hart+)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass - (Robert McDermott+)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Dave Anderson+)

Monday June 28

St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]/Mt 8:18-22
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Poor Souls in Purgatory)

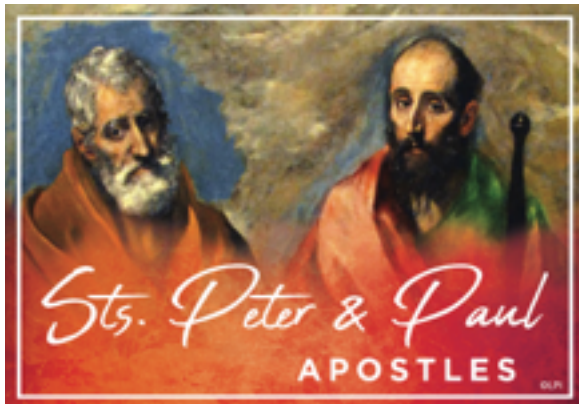
Tuesday June 29

Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/
Mt 16:13-1
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Mary DeAngelo)

Wednesday June 30

Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [7a]/Mt 8:28-34
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Julia Collins+)



Thursday July 1

Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Mt 9:1-8
5:30pm - Confessions
6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Nicholas Lichtenfels+)

Friday July 2

First Friday

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 9:9-13
11:30pm - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Evelyn & Larry Fischer+)

Saturday July 3

First Saturday

St. Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Richard Altman)

Next Sunday July 4

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/
2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (Denny Hart+)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Judy Firsick+)

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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)

While Fr. Bartulica is away on vacation
the following priests will be celebrating
Mass for us:

6/26 Fr. Kendall Ketterlin
6/27 8:00a Fr. Kendall Ketterlin, 11:00a
Fr. Scott Brossart, 5:00p Fr. Joseph Totton
6/28 Fr. Frank Kriski
6/29 Fr. Frank Kriski
6/30 Fr. Frank Kriski
7/1 Fr. Kendall Ketterlin
7/2 Fr. Nathan Reub
7/3 & 7/4 Fr. Kendall Ketterlin
7/5 Fr. Nathan Reub
7/6 Fr. Kendall Ketterlin
7/7 Fr. Kendall Ketterlin
7/8 Fr. Frank Kriski
7/9 Fr. Nathan Reub

Altar Server Training

Father will have altar server practice on
Saturday, July 10th, at 11:00am. Please
plan to attend if you are a server.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Strengthen Your Family's Foundation! . . .

The family is the most important unit in
society, and sacramental marriage is the
foundation of the family. *Invest in your
family by investing in your marriage.* Join us
for the next in-person **Worldwide Marriage
Encounter Weekend Experience, July
16-18, 2021**, at Savior Pastoral Center in
Kansas City, Kansas. For more information,
visit our website at www.WWME.org, and
follow us on Facebook. To apply for the
weekend register on-line or call/email
Deacon Tony & Barb Zimmerman at
816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net

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

God, who formed us in His imperishable image, did not intend for us to die, we hear in today's First Reading. Death entered the world through the devil's envy and Adam and Eve's sin; as a result, we are all bound to die.

But in the moving story in today's Gospel, we see Jesus liberate a little girl from the possession of death.

On one level, Mark is recounting an event that led the disciples to understand Jesus' authority and power over even the final enemy, death (see [1 Corinthians 15:26](#)). On another level, however, this episode is written to strengthen our hope that we too will be raised from the dead, along with all our loved ones who sleep in Christ (see [1 Corinthians 15:18](#)).

Jesus commands the girl to "Arise!"—using the same Greek word used to describe His own resurrection (see [Mark 16:6](#)). And the consoling message of today's Gospel is that Jesus is the resurrection and the life. If we believe in Him, even though we die, we will live (see [John 15:25–26](#)).

We are called to have the same faith as the parents in the Gospel today—praying for our loved ones, trusting in Jesus' promise that even death cannot keep us apart. Notice the parents follow Him even though those in their own house tell them there is no hope, and even though others ridicule Jesus' claim that the dead have only fallen asleep (see [1 Thessalonians 4:13–18](#)).

Already in Baptism, we've been raised to new life in Christ. And the Eucharist, like the food given to the little girl today, is the pledge that He will raise us on the last day.

We should rejoice, as we sing in today's Psalm, that He has brought us up from the netherworld, the pit of death. And, as Paul exhorts in today's Epistle, we should offer our lives in thanksgiving for this gracious act, imitating Christ in our love and generosity for others.

Weekly Contribution Income <i>June 20</i>	Annual Contribution Income
Envelopes: \$ 3250.00	June Actual: \$ 20,161.00
Plate: \$ 311.00	June Budget: \$ 21,880.75
Online: \$ 1500.00	
Total Contributions: \$ 5061.00	Year-to-Date Actual: \$ 226,233.50
	Year-to-Date Budget: \$ 223,183.65

(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.

The Mission Appeal visiting priest scheduled for the weekend of June 26 & 27 is cancelled.



Lace up your sneakers to hit the ground running at Outpace Poverty 2021 on *Saturday, September 18, 2021*. This year's 5k Run / Walk will be an in-person event at Frank A. Theis Park. Proceeds from Outpace Poverty benefit the programs and services of Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph. This event is geared toward family teams, corporate team building, running clubs or simply anyone looking to support Catholic Charities' efforts to eliminate poverty. There are several ways to participate, including as a corporate sponsor, donor, participant, or volunteer. For more information, visit OutpacePoverty.org or reach out to Brooke Hilst, Major Gifts Manager, at BHilst@ccharities.com or 816-659-8274.

PILGRIMAGE TO PERRYVILLE

The Knights of Columbus is organizing an overnight pilgrimage to Perryville Missouri to visit the Shrine of the Miraculous Medal on **August 14th & 15th**. Many events planned. For more information call Ed Columbus @ 816-810-2446