

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)

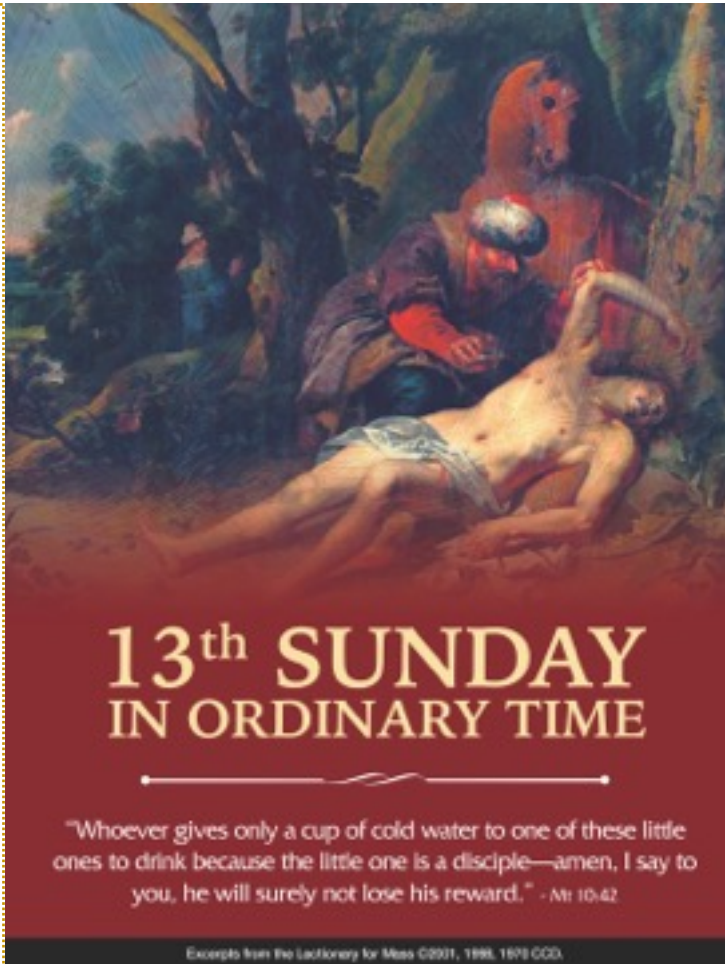
11:00 am (OF)

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 28th, 2020: 13th 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 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)

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 10:37-42

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)

Monday June 29

Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

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

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Bernie Tomc)

Tuesday June 30

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a,
6b-7, 8 [9a]/Mt 8:23-27

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Elizabeth
Crosby+))

Wednesday July 1

Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7,
8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17
[23b]/Mt 8:28-34

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Gene
Gerard+ and Beth Gibson)

Thursday July 2

Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11
[10cd]/Mt 9:1-8

5:30pm - Confessions

6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Mary
DeAngelo)

Friday July 3

St. Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk
16:15]/Jn 20:24-29

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Evelyn
& Lawrence Fischer+)

Saturday July 4

Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10,
11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 9:14-17

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (Parishioners)

Next Sunday July 5

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9,
10-11, 13-14 [cf. 1]/Rom 8:9,
11-13/Mt 11:25-30

7:30am - Confessions

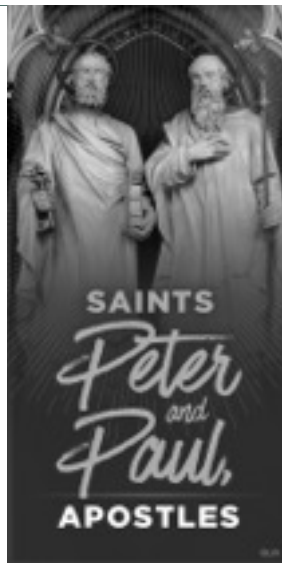
8:00am - Mass - (Edward
Johnson+)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass - (Ann
Monaco+)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Mark
Hart+)



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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 Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011, or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE PARISHIONERS and
FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Elmer Albert, David Anderson, David Barrett, 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.

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 CD.

Thank you to all of the visiting priests that will be covering the Mass while Father is on vacation. As a reminder, Adoration will continue with the normal schedule.

Rachel's Vineyard-Kansas City

Healing hearts in the heart of the nation

For many women and men, the pain that follows an abortion is too much to handle. Instead of facing the abortion, many turn to drugs, alcohol, and sexual promiscuity, hoping to find a temporary numbness to the pain. If you, or someone you know, is suffering from the pain of a past abortion, we can help. Healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time is Rachel's Vineyard's ministry. The second of three 2020 Kansas City retreats will be on July 24-26. Please call (816) 679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com for confidential information and to start the healing.

Readings for 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1

2 KGS 4:8-11, 14-16A

One day Elisha came to Shunem, where there was a woman of influence, who urged him to dine with her. Afterward, whenever he passed by, he used to stop there to dine. So she said to her husband, "I know that Elisha is a holy man of God. Since he visits us often, let us arrange a little room on the roof and furnish it for him with a bed, table, chair, and lamp, so that when he comes to us he can stay there." Sometime later Elisha arrived and stayed in the room overnight. Later Elisha asked, "Can something be done for her?" His servant Gehazi answered, "Yes! She has no son, and her husband is getting on in years." Elisha said, "Call her." When the woman had been called and stood at the door, Elisha promised, "This time next year you will be fondling a baby son."

Responsorial Psalm

PS 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19

R. (2a) **For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

The promises of the LORD I will sing forever, through all generations my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness. For you have said, "My kindness is established forever;" in heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness.

R. **For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

Blessed the people who know the joyful shout; in the light of your countenance, O LORD, they walk. At your name they rejoice all the day, and through your justice they are exalted.

R. **For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

You are the splendor of their strength, and by your favor our horn is exalted. For to the LORD belongs our shield, and the Holy One of Israel, our king.

R. **For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

Reading 2

ROM 6:3-4, 8-11

Brothers and sisters: Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in the newness of life. (Continued)

(Cont.)

If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him. As to his death, he died to sin once and for all; as to his life, he lives for God. Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.

Alleluia

1 PT 2:9

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation;

announce the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel

MT 10:37-42

Jesus said to his apostles:

"Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

"Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me. Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man's reward. And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple— amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

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	
June 21 (Not available)			
Envelopes: \$	June Actual:	\$	8934.00
Plate: \$	June Budget:	\$	22,000.00
Online: \$		\$	-13,066.00
Total Contributions: \$	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.



GOSPEL REFLECTION BY SCOTT HAHN

The Liturgy this week continues to instruct us in the elements of discipleship. We're told that even the most humble among us have a share in the mission Christ gives to His Church. We're not all called to the ministry of the Apostles, or to be prophets like Elisha in today's First Reading. But each of us is called to a holy life (see [2 Timothy 1:9](#); [1 Thessalonians 4:3](#)). At Baptism our lives were joined forever to the cross of Christ, as Paul tells us in today's Epistle. Baptized into His death, we're to renounce sin and live for God in Christ Jesus. We are to follow Him, each of us taking up our personal cross, as Jesus says in today's Gospel. That doesn't mean we will all be asked to suffer a martyr's death. But each of us is called to self-denial, to the offering of our lives in service of God's plan. Jesus must be elevated to first place in our lives—above even our closest bonds of kinship and love. By Baptism, we've been made part of a new family—the kingdom of God, the Church. We are to proclaim that kingdom with our lives, bringing our fathers and mothers, and all men and women, to live as “little ones” under the fatherhood of God and the kingship of the Holy One. We do this by opening our hearts and homes to the service of the Lord, following the Shunnamite woman's example in today's First Reading. As Jesus tells us, we're to receive others—not only prophets but also little children, the poor, and the imprisoned—as we receive Christ Himself (see [Matthew 18:5](#); [25:31–46](#)). As we sing in today's Psalm, we are to testify to His favors and kindness in our lives. We're to hold fast to the promise—that if we have died with Christ, we shall also live, that if we lose our lives for His sake, we shall find our reward, and walk forever in His countenance.