

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

July 4, 2021: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 6th 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 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)

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+)

Monday July 5

Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4,
14-15 ab [cf. 2b]/Mt 9:18-26

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Mickey Meinhardt+)

Tuesday July 6

Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab,
8b and 15 [15a]/Mt 9:32-38

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Mark Spence)

Wednesday July 7

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps
33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 [22]/Mt

10:1-7

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (EF) -
(Theodore Francis Diamond)

Thursday July 8

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps
105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt
10:7-15

5:30pm - Confessions

6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Mickey Meinhardt+)

Friday July 9

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19,
27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Mt 10:16-23

11:30pm - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (William & Lee Peek+)

Saturday July 10

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps
105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 [cf. Ps 69:33]/
Mt 10:24-3

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (Dave Anderson+)

Next Sunday July 11

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12,
13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/
Mk 6:7-13

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Mark Hart+)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass - (Shanda Firsick+)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (EF) -
(Parishioners)



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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 Kempfs, Jeffrey
Klenklen, Joyce Klenklen, Sharel Mawby, Harold
Mitchell, Deborah Monaco, Annie Moran, Ke Hun
Ngo, Eric Palmer, Eric Parvin, Ruben Rangel,
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:

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

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.

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

**PILGRIMAGE TO
PERRYVILLE**

The Knights of Columbus from across the
state is planning an overnight pilgrimage to
Perryville Missouri on *August 14th and 15th*
to visit the Shrine of the Miraculous Medal.
There will be a motor coach bus taking
pilgrims from Kansas City to Perryville.
Many events are planned . For more
information please e-mail Ed Columbus
at edcolumbus@aol.com or call Ed
Columbus at 1-816-810-2446



Gospel Reflection by Dr. Scott Hahn

As we've walked with the Apostles in the Gospels in recent weeks, we've witnessed Jesus command the wind and sea, and order a little girl to arise from the dead.

But He seems to meet His match in His hometown of Nazareth. Today's Gospel is blunt: "He was not able to perform any mighty deed there."

Why not? Because of the people's lack of faith. They acknowledged the wisdom of His words, the power of His works. But they refused to recognize Him as a prophet come among them, a messenger sent by God.

All they could see was how much "this man" was like them—a carpenter, the son of their neighbor, Mary, with brothers and sisters.

Of course, Mary was ever-virgin and had no other children. The Gospel refers to Jesus' brothers as Paul refers to all Israelites as his brothers, the children of Abraham (see [Romans 9:3, 7](#)).

That's the point in today's Gospel, too. Like the prophet Ezekiel in today's First Reading, Jesus was sent by God to the rebellious house of Israel, where He found His own brothers and sisters obstinate of heart and in revolt against God. The servant is not above the Master (see [Matthew 10:24](#)). As His disciples, we too face the mockery and contempt we hear of in today's Psalm. And isn't it often hardest to live our faith among those in our own families, those who think they really know us, who define us by the people we used to be—before we chose to walk with Jesus?

As Paul confides in today's Epistle, insults and hardships are God's way of teaching us to rely solely on His grace.

Jesus will work no mighty deeds in our lives unless we abandon ourselves to Him in faith. Blessed then are those who take no offense in Him (see [Luke 7:23](#)).

Instead, we must look upon Him with the eyes of servants—knowing that the son of Mary is also the Lord enthroned in the heavens.

Weekly Contribution Income June 27	Annual Contribution Income
Envelopes: \$ 2509.00	June Actual: \$ 23,535.00
Plate: \$ 200.00	June Budget: \$ 21,880.75
Online: \$ 665.00	
Total Contributions: \$ 3374.00	Year-to-Date Actual: \$ 229,607.50
	Year-to-Date Budget: \$ 227,559.80

(Fiscal Year is July 1 through June 30)



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.

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.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday, September 26, 2021, at the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Cathedral Masses. Bishop James Johnston will preside at each mass honoring the Golden Wedding couples. The event is for the couples and their immediate family. The celebration includes those couples whose 50th Wedding Anniversary falls between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021.

If planning to participate please send your name and home address to: *Lorie Sage, 20 W. 9th Street, Kansas City, MO 64105* or email the information to the Office of Divine Worship at sage@diocesekcsj.org - to be received no later than September 1, 2021.

A light reception will be held following each Mass time at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. No shuttles will be provided.