

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)

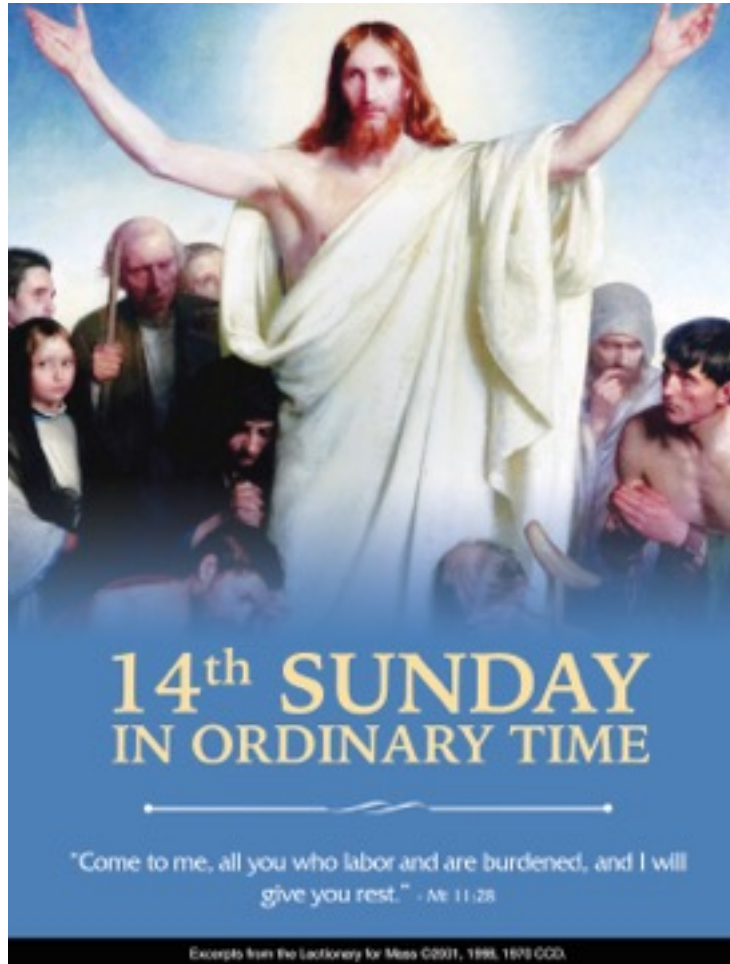
11:00 am (OF)

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 5th, 2020: 14th 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 July 4

Independence Day

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)

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+)

Monday July 6

Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps
145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt
9:18-26
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Fr. Bartulica &
Priests of the Diocese)

Tuesday July 7

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6,
7ab-8, 9-10 [9a]/Mt 9:32-3
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Mark Spence)

Wednesday July 8

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3,
4-5, 6-7 [4b]/Mt 10:1-7
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) -
(Theodore Francis Diamond)

Thursday July 9

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and
3b, 15-16 [4b]/Mt 10:7-15
5:30pm - Confessions
6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Living &
deceased family, friends,
benefactors & malefactors, of Sr.
Teresita)

Friday July 10

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9,
12-13, 14 and 17 [17b]/Mt
10:16-23
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (William
& Lee Peek+)

Saturday July 11

St. Benedict, Abbot

Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/
Mt 10:24-33
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Gene Stone+)

Next Sunday July 12

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13,
14 [Lk 8:8]/Rom 8:18-23/Mt
13:1-23 or 13:1-9
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (Elizabeth
Crosby+)
11:00am - Mass - (Bob Trusty+)
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 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

1st Sunday July 5

5 PM:
8 AM:
11 AM:

2nd Sunday July 12

5 PM:
8 AM:
11 AM:

PASTORAL CARE MEALS COMMITTEE!

Have you recently had a baby, been in the hospital, been ill or are dealing with grief? We would like to help you by providing you with home cooked meals. If you or someone you know in the parish has a need for dinners on a short-term basis, **please contact Colleen Diamond at lourdesspring@gmail.com or 816-260-7322.**

Also, if you are interested in helping to make meals on an as-needed basis we would love for you to join!

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 are covering the Mass while Father is on vacation. Please keep our priests in your prayers.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Happy 4th of July from Catholic Charities of KCSJ. We are so blessed to live in a free country with so many opportunities. As we celebrate this weekend, please keep in mind that there are often those who find life very difficult. Your prayers and support make it possible for many more of our neighbors to enjoy the fruits of this great country. If you know someone in need or would like to hear more about our programs, please contact us at 816-221-4377.

Readings for 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1

ZEC 9:9-10

Thus says the LORD:

Rejoice heartily, O daughter Zion, shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem! See, your king shall come to you; a just savior is he, meek, and riding on an ass, on a colt, the foal of an ass. He shall banish the chariot from Ephraim, and the horse from Jerusalem; the warrior's bow shall be banished, and he shall proclaim peace to the nations. His dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

Responsorial Psalm

PS 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14

R. (cf. 1) **I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

or: R. Alleluia.

I will extol you, O my God and King, and I will bless your name forever and ever. Every day will I bless you, and I will praise your name forever and ever.

R. **I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

or: R. Alleluia.

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness. The LORD is good to all and compassionate toward all his works.

R. **I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

or: R. Alleluia.

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD, and let your faithful ones bless you. Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might.

R. **I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

or: R. Alleluia.

The LORD is faithful in all his words and holy in all his works. The LORD lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

R. **I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

or: R. Alleluia.

Reading 2

ROM 8:9, 11-13

Brothers and sisters: You are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit that dwells in you. Consequently, brothers and sisters, we are not debtors to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

Alleluia

CF. MT 11:25

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

R. Alleluia, alleluia

Gospel

MT 11:25-30

At that time Jesus exclaimed:

“I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him.”

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.”

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 28 (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.



7th Annual Pitching for Priests Softball game
 Friday, July, 31st at 7:00 pm
 Community America Ballpark - T-bones Stadium

DUE to COVID 19 we will be limiting seating capacity to 2,000 people. Last year we had about 3,000 people attend the game. We will be leaving every other row empty. If regulations change before the game we will release more tickets for sale We will provide updates regarding city requirements (masks, etc) closer to the date of the game*

We will NOT have BASEBALL CARDS this year. We plan to bring baseball cards and t-shirts back next year! As soon as we get a game Roster for each team completed we will send it out.

If the game gets canceled because of COVID we will refund tickets immediately. We will be keeping \$3.50 per ticket for our lost expenses if the game is canceled. For example, if you purchase two adult tickets for \$30 and the game does not happen you will be refunded \$23. Thank you for your understanding and patience