

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: No Mass

Tuesday: 12 noon (OF)

Wednesday: 12 noon (OF)

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, except
Sunday 11am (No Confession)



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:30b-31, 33

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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 10, 2022: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5th Sunday after Pentecost (Traditional)

Readings, text of the antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm: page 481-484

Mass setting: *Missa Simplex I* (pg. 850) @5pm and 8am; *Missa de Angelis* (pg. 873) @11am

Entrance Hymn: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee #82

Entrance Antiphon: See, I have God for my help....(pg. 940 #125)

Offertory Hymn: There's a Wideness in God's Mercy #122

Communion Antiphon: Blessed are they, who dwell in your house...(pg. 920 #56)

Communion Hymn: Father, We Thank Thee Who Hast Planted #131

Marian antiphon: Salve Regina #124

Recessional Hymn: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise #88

PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday July 9

Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt
10:24-33

Fr. Ketterlin -

4:00pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Carol
Douglas+)

Sunday July 10

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31,
33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11
[9])/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Fr. Leete -

7:15am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)

Fr. Ketterlin -

No Confessions before 11am Mass
11:00am - Mass - (Anthony
Martinez+)

Fr. Ketterlin -

4:00pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Eugene
Kubelka+)

Monday July 11

NO Mass

Tuesday July 12

Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6,
7-8/Mt 11:20-24

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (OF) - (Donnie
Hann)

Wednesday July 13

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8,
9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (OF) - (Gene
Stone+)

*Exposition of the Holy Eucharist
from the end of Mass until 6pm
on Thursday*

Thursday July 14

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps
102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18,
19-21/Mt 11:28-30

5:00pm - Confessions

6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Fr.
Bartulica)

Friday July 15

*St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor
of the Church*

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11,
12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8

11:30pm - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Vincent
Xarhadjizamtheopoulos)

Saturday July 16

Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/
Mt 12:14-21

Fr. Leete -

4:00pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Martinez Family
Intentions)

Next Sunday July 17

*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary
Time*

Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5
[1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

Fr. Ketterlin -

7:15am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)

Fr. Ketterlin -

No Confessions before 11am Mass
11:00am - Mass - (Shirley
Fircher+)

Fr. Leete -

4:00pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Fr.
Bartulica)



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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 Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816.392.0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE PARISHIONERS and
FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

David Barrett, Mary Brice, Jeffrey Derk, Gennilyn Eckard, David & Virginia Forbes, Carolyn Hampton, Mike Higbee, Joan Ishmael, Paul Janner, Teresa Janacaro, Frances Janacaro, Jeffrey Klenklen, Joyce Klenklen, Sharel Mawby, Harold Mitchell, Carol Monaco, Annie Moran, Ke Hun Ngo, Joseph Olivarez, Eric Palmer, Michelle Rohaus, Kenneth Tart, Lucas Uresti, Frank Velasquez, Peggy Vincent

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY MEN & WOMEN:

PFC. Victor Rangel U.S Marine Corps - (Son of Phil & Julie Rangel)
SFC. Christopher Kinnaman - Wainwright, Fairbanks AL. (Grandson of Betty Kinnaman)
IC3 Christina Smith - (wife of Josiah Smith, Grandson of Mary Smith)
Airman Tommy Romano - Ariano, Italy (Nephew of Sr. Teresita)



Adoration Coverage

We are looking for more Adoration coverage in the overnight hours on Thursday mornings, from 1-2am and 3-4am specifically. If you feel called to any of these early hours, please call the church office. Graces abound!

FEATURED CD OF THE MONTH

Into the Deep: Our Guide to St. Mary Magdalene & Self-Reflection: Women are called to be incredible models of the faith even when it can be difficult to see that quality within themselves. Join Rachel Bulman as she dives into the deep to guide women through their faith while exploring the life of St. Mary Magdalene.

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.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Did you know that since the Rachels Vineyard Ministry was founded in the mid-90's, we have conducted thousands of weekend retreats helping tens of thousands of women and men heal from the pain of abortion? Our local site was established in 2011 and has been active since then doing the same.

Our next retreat weekends are **July 22-24** and **October 21-23**. We're here to help! For more information, please visit:
<http://www.rachelsvineyard.org/>

Religious Rambler Pilgrimage

What better time for a life-changing faith trip than just before Holy Week?

Nazareth, Bethlehem, Cana, Mt. Tabor, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea and much more. Don't just read about it --- experience it. **Holy Land Pilgrimage** (Mar 21-31, 2023) Scriptures, your prayer life and the Mass will become far more meaningful. It's a trip you'll treasure the rest of your life! Space is limited. Discounts for those who sign-up soon. For more info, contact Mark Wyble at **816-233-8427** or religiousramblers@gmail.com.



Gospel Reflection by Dr. Scott Hahn

We are to love God and our neighbor with all the strength of our being, as the scholar of the Law answers Jesus in this week's Gospel.

This command is nothing remote or mysterious—it's already written in our hearts, in the book of Sacred Scripture. "You have only to carry it out," Moses says in this week's First Reading.

Jesus tells His interrogator the same thing: "Do this and you will live."

The scholar, however, wants to know where he can draw the line. That's the motive behind his question, "Who is my neighbor?"

In his compassion, the Samaritan in Jesus' parable reveals the boundless mercy of God, Who came down to us when we were fallen in sin, close to dead, unable to pick ourselves up.

Jesus is "the image of the invisible God," this week's Epistle tells us. In Him, the love of God has come very near to us. By the "blood of His Cross"—by bearing His neighbors' sufferings in His own body, being Himself stripped and beaten and left for dead—He saved us from the bonds of sin and reconciled us to God and to one another.

Like the Samaritan, He pays the price for us, heals the wounds of sin, pours out on us the oil and wine of the sacraments, and entrusts us to the care of His Church until He comes back for us.

Because His love has known no limits, ours cannot either. We are to love as we have been loved, to do for others what He has done for us, joining all things together in His Body, the Church.

We are to love like the singer of this week's Psalm—like those whose prayers have been answered, like those whose lives have been saved, who have known the time of His favor, have seen God in His great mercy turn toward us.

This is the love that leads to eternal life, the love Jesus commands today of the scholar and of each of us: "Go and do likewise."

Weekly Contribution Income		Annual Contribution Income	
July 3			
Envelopes:	\$ 3891.00	July Actual:	\$ 5053.50
Plate:	\$ 510.00	July Budget:	\$
Online:	\$ 652.50		

Total Contributions: \$ 5053.50 Year-to-Date Actual: \$ 5053.50
 Year-to-Date Budget: \$

(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.

Sunday Mass and Presider Schedule at St. Mary's the Weekend of July 16/17

Sat. 5:00pm - Fr. Leete
 Sun. 8:00am - Fr. Ketterlin
 11:00am - Fr. Ketterlin
 5:00pm - Fr. Leete (EF)

*Fr. Ketterlin will be the celebrant for the weekday Mass

Upcoming Events:

July 16th, Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel:

The Diocesan Carmelite Spirituality group will have a special Mass in honor of Our Lady at 9:00am, at *St. Mary's* followed by a potluck brunch and include a short presentation on Carmelite Spirituality by Fr. Kendall. All are invited to come.

July 26th, Feast of Joachim and Anne:

The parish council of *St. Ann's* invites you to celebrate their parish feast day on Tuesday, July 26th. Beginning at 6:00pm, we will offer a special Mass, followed by a potluck dinner.

Missionary Appeal Weekend

The weekend of July 23/24 we will have a visiting priest from the order of Passionists for the Mission Appeal Weekend at the 5pm Saturday, and 8am and 11am Sunday Mass.



Father Ketterlin's Corner

Image of the Invisible God:

"Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation."



A couple years ago, a movement started questioning the image that we use for our Lord, Jesus Christ. Disturbingly, many were encouraged to destroy and cast aside what was seen as an arbitrarily concocted image, imposed by European artists.

How could anyone claim to know what Jesus Christ truly looked like? And yet, Paul reinforces for us that he was the image of the invisible God. In restoring and repairing our relationship with him, God desired that we be able to look upon His face. This privilege was not only for the generation that lived in the time of the apostles, or those who happened to be physically in the presence of Jesus Christ.

Tradition gives us the account of the King of Eddesa, in modern day Turkey, who heard the stories and longed to meet Jesus of Nazareth. But when the king's messenger returned, explaining that Jesus was not able to come, the messenger held out a napkin that had touched our Lord's face; and unfolding the cloth, a divine image appeared, so that the king, though far away, could look upon the face of God. This image is known as the Holy Napkin. Along with the Veil of Veronica and Shroud of Tourin, give us a true image of Jesus Christ.

St. Paul reinforces for us that in Jesus Christ, we have seen the face of God. Not even Moses or Elijah, until the moment of the Transfiguration, could make this claim. This is not simply a metaphorical image, or the example of a man who was holy and like God in character. But does not want to remain invisible and far from us, but seeks to reveal Himself and be known by us. When we look upon the face of Christ, we see the face of God.