

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)

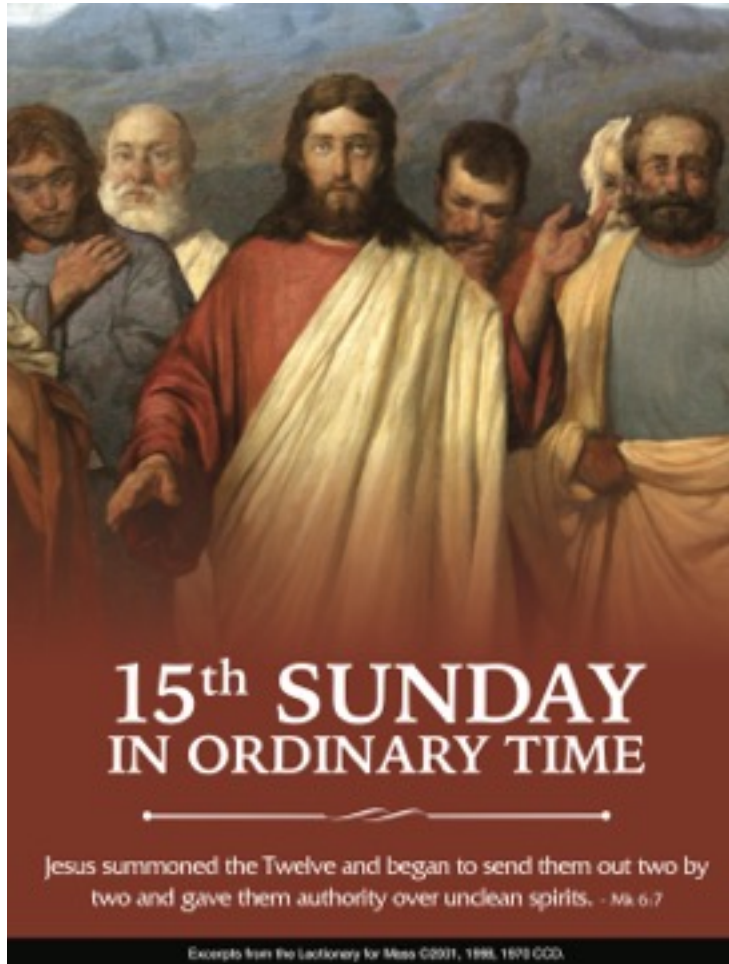
11:00 am (OF)

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 11, 2021: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7th 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 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+)

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)

Monday July 12

Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6,
7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34—11:1
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Poor Souls in
Purgatory)

Tuesday July 13

Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31,
33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-2
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Vincent
Xarhadjizamtheopoulos)

Wednesday July 14

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4,
6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Rueben
Rangel)

Thursday July 15

**St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor
of the Church**
Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9,
24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30
5:30pm - Confessions
6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Vincent
Xarhadjizamtheopoulos)

Friday July 16

Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15
and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8
11:30pm - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Jerry
Barnosky+)

Saturday July 17

Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24,
10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Kevin Firsick+)

Next Sunday July 18

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/
Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (Jerry
Barnosky+)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass - (Gloria
Brosseau)
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 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, Rueben 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)

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

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.

Confidential Assistance for Parishioners

St. Mary's Outreach reserves resources to assist St. Mary's Registered Parishioners with food, diapers and wipes, prescriptions and utilities assistance. Anyone needing assistance should call the Outreach on Tuesday mornings at 816-252-8649 between the hours of 9am and Noon. This assistance is confidential.

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





Gospel Reflection by Dr. Scott Hahn

In commissioning the Apostles in today's Gospel, Jesus gives them, and us, a preview of His Church's mission after the Resurrection.

His instructions to the Twelve echo those of God to the twelve tribes of Israel on the eve of their exodus from Egypt. The Israelites likewise were sent out with no bread and only one set of clothes, wearing sandals and carrying a staff (see [Exodus 12:11](#); [Deuteronomy 8:2–4](#)). Like the Israelites, the Apostles are to rely solely on the providence of God and His grace.

Perhaps, also, Mark wants us to see the Apostles' mission, the mission of the Church, as that of leading a new exodus—delivering people from their exile from God and bringing them to the promised land, the kingdom of heaven.

Like Amos in today's First Reading, the Apostles are not “professionals” who earn their bread by prophesying. Like Amos, they are simply men (see [Acts 14:15](#)) summoned from their ordinary jobs and sent by God to be shepherds of their brothers and sisters.

Again this week, we hear the theme of rejection: Amos experiences it, and Jesus warns the Apostles that some will not welcome or listen to them. The Church is called not necessarily to be successful but only to be faithful to God's command.

With authority and power given to her by Jesus, the Church proclaims God's peace and salvation to those who believe in Him, as we sing in today's Psalm.

This word of truth, this Gospel of salvation, is addressed to each of us, personally, as Paul proclaims in today's Epistle. In the mystery of God's will, we have been chosen from before the foundation of the world—to be His sons and daughters, to live for the praise of His glory.

Let us, then, give thanks for the Church today, and for the spiritual blessings He has bestowed upon us. Let us resolve to further the Church's mission—to help others hear the call to repentance and welcome Christ into their lives.

Weekly Contribution Income July 4	Annual Contribution Income
Envelopes: \$ 4620.00	July Actual: \$ 5673.00
Plate: \$ 248.00	July Budget: \$
Online: \$ 805.00	
Total Contributions: \$ 5673.00	Year-to-Date Actual: \$ 5673.00
	Year-to-Date Budget: \$

(Fiscal Year is July 1 through June 30)



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.

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.

St. Mary's Outreach Center News for May 2021

For the month of *May*, we assisted **59** families with food for a total of **136** people of which **38** were children and **30** were elderly. The food items included approximately **914** items of food from our pantry and **1,971** items of USDA commodities from Harvesters Food Network under TEFAP. In addition, **26** homeless were served at the pantry and various locations by one of our volunteers.

422 items of clothing were given out. Nine packages of diapers and wipes were given. Prescription assistance was given to two people. Thanks to our Board Members and volunteers totaling **34** who put in **340** hours in support of our services.

Donations should be brought to the Outreach on Tuesday mornings between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 p.m.

We are continuing social distancing and will be serving clients for food BY APPOINTMENT ONLY at 816-252-8649. The clothing room has been opened on a limited number basis.

“This institution is an equal opportunity provider.”