

# 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)



## 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

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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 17, 2022: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
6th Sunday after Pentecost (Traditional)

**Readings, text of the antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm: page 494-496**

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

**Entrance Hymn:** On This Day, the First of Days #113

**Entrance Antiphon:** See, I have God for my help....(pg. 940 #126)

**Offertory Hymn:** Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly #32

**Communion Antiphon:** The bread that I will give...(pg. 953 #170)

**Communion Hymn:** Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All #130

**Communion Motet:** O Sacrum Convivium-R. Remondi

**Marian antiphon:** Salve Regina #124

**Recessional Hymn:** Rejoice, the Lord is King #138

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## PARISH CALENDAR

### 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)

### 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)

### Monday July 18

NO Mass

### Tuesday July 19

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6,  
7-8//Mt 12:46-50

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (OF) - (Andre  
Martinez, Jr.)

### Wednesday July 20

Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a,  
5-6ab, 15 and 17/Mt 13:1-9

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (OF) - (Julia  
Collins+)

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

### Thursday July 21

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab,  
8-9, 10-11/Mt 13:10-17

5:00pm - Confessions

6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Brad  
Swarm)

### Friday July 22

*St. Mary Magdalene*

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps  
63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2,  
11-18

11:30pm - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Charles  
& Jerome Drexler+)

### Saturday July 23

Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a,  
11/Mt 13:24-30

*Mission Appeal Priest*

4:00pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (Jerry Britt+)

### Next Sunday July 24

*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time*

Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7,  
7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

*Mission Appeal Priest*

7:15am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)

*Mission Appeal Priest*

*No Confessions before 11am Mass*

11:00am - Mass - (James & Laura  
Holden Family)

**Fr. Ketterlin** -

4:00pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Olivia  
Francis)



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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](mailto: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](mailto: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 still needing adoration coverage for the **1-2am** and **3-4am** Thursday morning hour. Perhaps sharing the time with someone else would be a great way to fulfill these hours.

**Upcoming Events:**

**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.

**August 14th, Feast of the Assumption celebration.** We will celebrate our parish feast day (Feast of the Assumption) at *St. Mary's* with a parish celebration after the **Sunday, 11am Mass.** Included in the celebration will be the recognition of St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society 140th anniversary! We will also use this time to welcome Fr. Ketterlin and get to know him better. More information to come.

**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/>

As Father mentioned in his homilies last weekend, please take time to reflect on how you may find ways to give service to the church 40 hours a year. This could be helping out at events, adoration, working in the Mary garden, or any projects around the church.



## Gospel Reflection by Dr. Scott Hahn

God wants to dwell with each of us personally, intimately—as the mysterious guests once visited Abraham’s tent, as Jesus once entered the home of Mary and Martha.

By his hospitality in this week’s First Reading, Abraham shows us how we are to welcome the Lord into our lives. His selfless service of his divine guests (see [Hebrews 13:1](#)) stands in contrast to the portrait of Martha drawn in this week’s Gospel.

Where Abraham is concerned only for the well-being of his guests, Martha speaks only of herself—“Do you not care that my sister has left me by myself . . . ? Tell her to help me.” Jesus’ gentle rebuke reminds us that we risk missing the divine in the mundane, that we can fall into the trap of believing that God somehow needs to be served by human hands (see [Acts 17:25](#)).

Our Lord comes to us not to be served but to serve (see [Matthew 20:28](#)). He gave His life that we might know the one thing we need, the “better part,” which is life in the fellowship of God.

Jesus is the true Son promised today by Abraham’s visitors (see [Matthew 1:1](#)). In Him, God has made an everlasting covenant for all time; He has made us blessed descendants of Abraham (see [Genesis 17:19, 21](#); [Romans 4:16–17, 19–21](#)).

The Church now offers us this covenant, bringing to completion the word of God, the promise of His plan of salvation, what Paul calls “the mystery hidden for ages.”

As once He came to Abraham, Martha, and Mary, Christ now comes to each of us in Word and Sacrament. As we sing in this week’s Psalm: He will make His dwelling with those who keep His Word and practice justice (see also [John 14:23](#)).

If we do these things, we will not be anxious or disturbed. We will not have our Lord taken from us. We will wait on the Lord, Who told Abraham and Who tells each of us: “I will surely return to you.”



| Weekly Contribution Income  |            | Annual Contribution Income  |              |
|-----------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| July 10                     |            |                             |              |
| Envelopes:                  | \$ 4670.00 | July Actual:                | \$ 10,963.00 |
| Plate:                      | \$ 427.00  | July Budget:                | \$           |
| Online:                     | \$ 812.50  |                             |              |
| <b>Total Contributions:</b> |            | <b>Year-to-Date Actual:</b> |              |
| \$ 5909.50                  |            | \$ 10,963.00                |              |
|                             |            | <b>Year-to-Date Budget:</b> |              |
|                             |            | \$                          |              |

(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.

## Mission Appeal Weekend

**Passionists of the Holy Cross:** On **July 23rd and 24th**, missionaries from the Passionists of the Holy Cross will be at St. Mary's. Fr. Alex Steinmiller will be present at each of the Masses as part of their annual appeal for support of their Missions. The Passionists' special mission is to tend to those who bear the cross of our Lord today: the disabled, the sick, the dying, the grieving, those isolated and alone and to reach out to those who are most exploited.

### Holy Hour for Priests

*Thursday, July 21, 7-8pm*

*The Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Eucharist on Noland Rd invite you to join them to pray for priests and for those discerning a vocation to the priesthood.*

**Fr. Ketterlin will be attending a conference**

**July 27th through July 31st.**

**There will be NO DAILY MASS at St. Mary's  
July 27, 28, and 29**

**Fr. Rueb will be the celebrant at the weekend Masses  
July 30 & July 31**



## Father Ketterlin's Corner

### *Sitting with the Lord:*

Can you imagine what it would have been like for Abraham: as he was tending to his fields like it was any other day; three travelers approached him with an appearance that suggested they were more than ordinary men. He invited them to stay and have something to eat and refresh any weariness from their travels. And it turns out that these men were not men at all, but angels of the Lord, and possibly something even more. Andrei Rublev captured this moment in one of the most famous and recognizable icons of our faith. Entitled the Hospitality of Abraham it has more commonly become known as the icon of the Holy Trinity: Three angels are seated at the table, their faces and expressions identical (as the Holy Trinity is one), yet wearing distinct clothing, identifying the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Can you imagine sitting down at a table and having a conversation with the Holy Trinity?

Perhaps it is easier to imagine Mary, sitting at the feet of Jesus, listening the words of the Son of God and Word made Flesh. Or think of Martha, running about her daily tasks and the work of hospitality that is necessary to make sure that Jesus and his friends have enough to eat and drink, and even a basin to wash their feet from the dirt and weariness of their travels. Then, the Lord looks at her: Martha, do not trouble your heart over such passing things. But, come and sit. Find comfort, renewal and strength in the words that provide true life; Come and find respite from all of your troubles.

If you can imagine, then you can imagine, hear and see the words that He continues to offer us today through the Blessed Sacrament. The significance and meaning of His Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist is that He says to us: Come, sit with me. Take a respite from your daily worries. Draw close to Me as a friend and sit quietly by my side. Give to Me your troubles, and your desires; give Me the yoke of your burdens and work, and place mine upon your shoulder; If only for a time, for this hour, rest and abide in Me; that I may give you rest and you may be in My company.

Time in adoration, whether the Blessed Sacrament is exposed or in the tabernacle, is time spent like Mary, or Abraham, in the real presence of our Lord. At present, St. Mary's has exposition from the end of the noon Mass on Wednesday, until 6:00pm on Thursday. We are in desperate need of some of the hours to be filled. Please see the sign up that is in the South Vestibule (near the bookstore). Our goal is to have at least two people present at all hours, keeping vigil with the Lord like the the disciples did in the Garden.