

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)

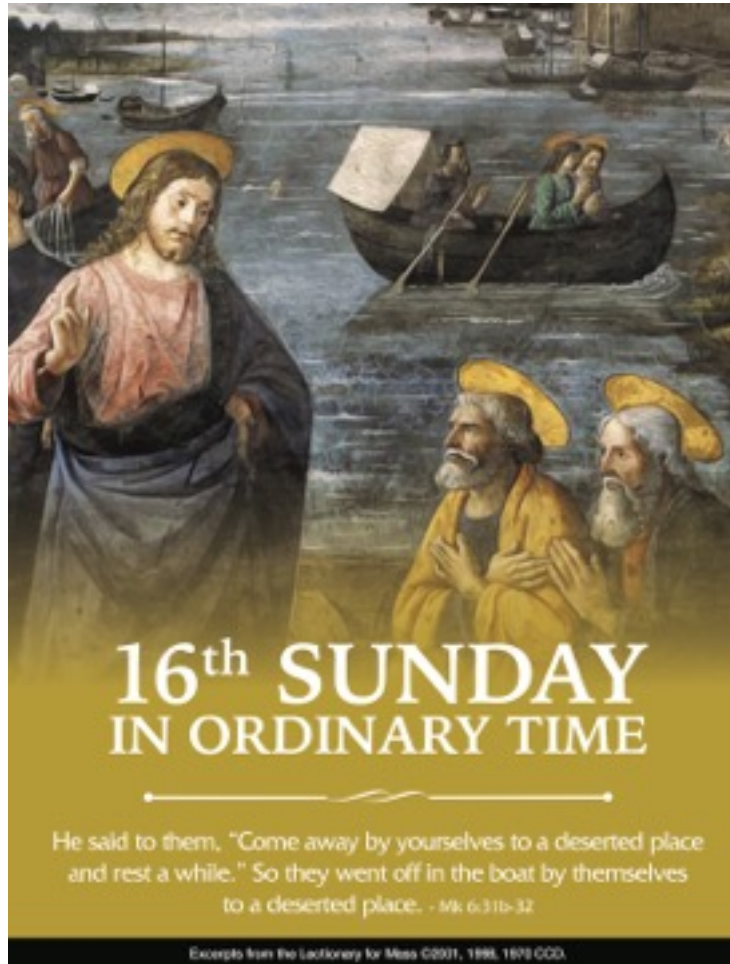
11:00 am (OF)

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 18, 2021: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8th 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 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+)

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)

Monday July 19

Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6
[1b]/Mt 12:38-42
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Jerry
Williams+)

Tuesday July 20

Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and
12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Robert
McDermott+)

Wednesday July 21

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19,
23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt
13:1-9
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Julia
Collins+)

Thursday July 22

St. Mary Magdalene

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps
63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2,
11-18
5:30pm - Confessions
6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Brad
Swarm)

Friday July 23

Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf.
Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23
11:30pm - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) -
(Liberation of the Poor Souls in
Purgatory)

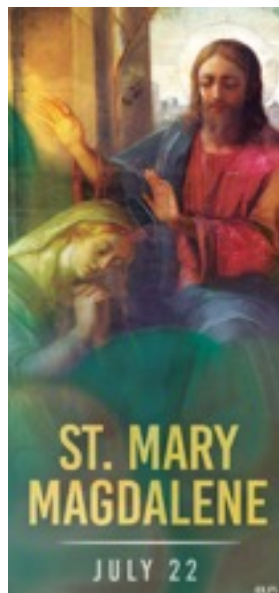
Saturday July 24

Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15
[14a]/Mt 13:24-30
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Paul Magin+)

Next Sunday July 25

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11,
15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/
Jn 6:1-15
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (William Hart, Sr+)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass - (Rolla Houk+)
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 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 THE HOLY LAND

"Tell my disciples to go to Galilee, and there they will find me." There are just a few seats available on the special pilgrimage to the Holy Land (Oct 25 - Nov 3, 2021). A once-in-a-lifetime experience you won't regret! Nazareth, Bethlehem, Cana, Mt. Tabor, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea and much more. Scriptures and the Mass will be far more meaningful afterward. It's a trip you'll treasure the rest of your life! For more info, contact Mark Wyble at **816-233-8427** or religiousramblers@gmail.com.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO RECITE THE ROSARY 30 MINUTES BEFORE THE MASS ON THE WEEKENDS.

PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER.

RACHELS VINEYARD RETREAT JULY 23-25

Since 2011 in our area, women and men experiencing the pain of a past abortion decision have found physical, emotional, and spiritual healing through the safe and confidential weekend retreats offered through Rachel's Vineyard. For addition information, please visit www.rachelsvineyard.org. To learn more about upcoming local retreats, please call 816.679.4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com.



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.



Office of the Bishop

July 13, 2021

Dear Father,

An overwhelming majority of Americans support the Hyde Amendment and laws that prevent government-funded abortion. Many in Congress are now trying to remove the Hyde Amendment from the current federal budget. Congress needs to hear from a *significant* number of our faithful in the next two weeks.

Please join Archbishop Naumann, my fellow members of the U.S. Bishop's Pro-Life Committee, and priests from across the country in sending a strong message that billions of taxpayer dollars should not be used to pay for abortion.

Encourage members of your parish to sign the petition at www.notaxpayerabortion.com, then prayerfully consider taking one of these additional steps this weekend, July 17 & 18:

- Talk about taxpayer-funded abortion in a homily.
- Include a message about taxpayer-funded abortion in the Prayers of the Faithful at Mass.
- Post a copy of the flyer below on a parish bulletin board.
- Include a parish bulletin announcement, “Stop your tax dollars from going to abortion: NoTaxpayerAbortion.com”.
- Write an article for your parish website, promoting www.notaxpayerabortion.com.

Additional ready-to-use resources can also be found on both the USCCB website at www.respectlife.org/no-taxpayer-abortion and on the diocesan Respect Life Office website, www.respectlifekcsj.org.

The success of this effort, and countless lives, depend on each of us doing our part.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ James V. Johnston, Jr.

Most Reverend James V. Johnston, Jr.
Bishop of Kansas City-St. Joseph

Weekly Contribution Income
July 11

Annual Contribution Income

Envelopes: \$ 4620.00
Plate: \$ 284.00
Online: \$ 502.50

July Actual: \$ 9733.50
July Budget: \$

Total Contributions: \$ 4060.50 Year-to-Date Actual: \$ 9733.50
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.



Sacred Relics Of The Saints: Treasures Of The Church July 26
St. John Francis Regis Parish

St. John Francis Regis Parish presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on *Monday July 26 at 6:30 p.m.* Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will share an extraordinary Vatican collection of over 150 relics, some as old as 2,000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. There will also be a portion of the Veil of Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. Throughout history, many healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and thousands have occurred through this ministry. Attendees are encouraged to bring articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members, which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.

Two Bible study classes (back to back) will be offered this fall beginning *September 1st*. They are both video Bible studies from the St. Paul Center's Journey Through Scripture series. The first study is ***The Bible and the Sacraments***. The study investigates the deeper mystery of the sacraments as illuminated by Sacred Scripture. The second study, ***The Bible and the Virgin Mary***, unveils the mystery of Our Lady that is woven into the fabric of Sacred Scripture.

Classes will be offered in the Ministry Center conference room on Wednesdays, beginning September 1st, in the evening at 6:30 PM. There is no charge but you will need a Bible. A study guide is also helpful and highly recommended but you are not required to purchase one. If you would like the study guide, each one costs about \$20. Please contact Tony Douglas at 252-0121, ext 101 or email tony@saintmarysparish.org if you would like to come to this Bible study, or sign up on the sign up sheets at the entries to the church. Also, please state if you would like a study guide for each class.