

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)



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence." - Lk 11:5b, 7a, 8

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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 24, 2022: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7th Sunday after Pentecost (Traditional)

Readings, text of the antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm: page 505-508

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

Entrance Hymn: Praise My Soul the King of Heaven #80

Entrance Antiphon: God is in his holy place..(pg. 940 #127)

Offertory Hymn: Be Still My Soul #99

Communion Antiphon: I am the bread of life...(pg. 952 #169)

Communion Hymn: The King of Love #109

Marian antiphon: Salve Regina #124

Recessional Hymn: Faith of Our Fathers #90

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PARISH CALENDAR

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)

Monday July 25

NO Mass

Tuesday July 26

*Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of
the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and
13/Mt 13:36-43

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (OF) -
(Immaculate Heart)

Wednesday July 27

NO Mass

Thursday July 28

NO Mass

Friday July 29

NO Mass

Saturday July 30

Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16,
30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

Fr. Rueb -

4:00pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (Paul Magin+)

Next Sunday July 31

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6,
12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/
Lk 12:13-2

Fr. Reub -

7:15am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)

Fr. Reub -

No Confessions before 11am Mass

11:00am - Mass - (Michael
Martinez+)

Fr. Rueb -

4:00pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Poor
Souls in Purgatory)



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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, 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)*

Upcoming Events:

Mission Appeal this weekend. The Passionists of the Holy Cross will be present at each Mass as part of their annual appeal for support of their Missions.

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.

The meat, drinks, and paper products will be provided. ***Please plan on bringing a side dish to share.*** We will have music and a Sundae bar to celebrate all of these occasions!

**Foreign Exchange Student Host Families
Needed for 2022-2023 School Year at St.
Michael the Archangel**

CIEE.org currently has four awesome kids willing to pay a tuition fee that would cover tuition at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic High School in Lee's Summit. Prayerfully consider being a host family for the 2022-2023 school year!

Potential students are coming from Germany, Norway and Spain. You can view their individual bios at <https://www.smacatholic.org/foreign-exchange-students/>

Contact Diana Wise, CIEE Regional Placement Manager, with any questions or interest at dwise@ciee.org.

**BIBLE STUDY BEGINNING IN
SEPTEMBER**

A Bible study on Psalms will be offered starting *September 7th*. Psalms is a video Bible study from Ascension Press Journey Through Scripture series. In this 11-session Bible study, presenters Jeff Cavins, Tim Gray, and Sarah Christmyer show you how to establish a deeply personal dialogue with God through the Psalms. Learn how to meditate fruitfully on the captivating words of the Psalm using lectio divina and study the many ways the Psalms foretell the life and mission of Jesus.

Classes will be offered in the Ministry Center conference room on Wednesdays, beginning September 7th, in the evening at 6:30 PM. You will need to purchase a study guide costing 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. **You will need to sign up by August 26th so that we can order study guides.**

Parish Needs:

Here you will find volunteer help that is needed in the parish as well as unanticipated purchases or expenses that are not included in the parish budget. Please contact either Fr. Kendall or Tami if you would like to assist with any of these needs.

Collection Counters

We are in immediate need of 4 individuals to regularly assist in counting the weekly collection. This would be from *8:30-10:00 on Tuesday mornings*. Those helping would need to be present every other week.

Lectors

We are still looking for regular lectors for the *Saturday Vigil Mass*.

Weekday Lectionaries

The Weekday Lectionaries for the parish have fallen apart and we are in need of purchasing a new set. There are 3 volumes. Each volume costs \$109.

Resolving Fitz Hall Leak

Repairing the drainage along the Westside of the church is scheduled to begin on July 29th. Rerouting the drainage from the downspouts is expected to resolve the leaking issues in Fitz Hall. The expense for this project is \$970.

ADORATION

Please see the sign up sheet for Adoration in the South Vestibule (near the bookstore). We would like to have at least two people per hour. Our most pressing need is from **1-2am** on Thursday mornings, and most recently **6-7pm** on Wednesday evenings. Please call the church office if you are able to fulfill any of these hours.

Thank you.



Gospel Reflection by Dr. Scott Hahn

Though we be “but dust and ashes,” we can presume to draw near and speak boldly to our Lord, as Abraham dares to do in this week’s First Reading.

But even Abraham—the friend of God (see [Isaiah 41:8](#)), our father in the faith (see [Romans 4:12](#))—did not know the intimacy that we know as children of Abraham, heirs of the blessings promised to his descendants (see [Galatians 3:7, 29](#)).

The mystery of prayer, as Jesus reveals to His disciples in this week’s Gospel, is the living relationship of beloved sons and daughters with their heavenly Father. Our prayer is pure gift, made possible by the “good gift” of the Father—the Holy Spirit of His Son. It is the fruit of the New Covenant by which we are made children of God in Christ Jesus (see [Galatians 4:6–7](#); [Romans 8:15–16](#)).

Through the Spirit given to us in Baptism, we can cry to Him as our Father—knowing that when we call He will answer.

Jesus teaches His disciples to persist in their prayer, as Abraham persisted in begging God’s mercy for the innocent of Sodom and Gomorrah.

For the sake of the one just Man, Jesus, God spared the city of man from destruction (see [Jeremiah 5:1](#); [Isaiah 53](#)), “obliterating the bond against us,” as Paul says in this week’s Epistle.

On the Cross, Jesus bore the guilt of us all. He canceled the debt we owed to God, the death we deserved to die for our transgressions. We pray as ones who have been visited in our affliction and saved from our enemies, as ones who have been spared.

We pray always a prayer of thanksgiving, which is the literal meaning of “Eucharist.” We have realized the promise of this week’s Psalm: we worship in His holy temple, in the presence of angels, hallowing His name.

In confidence we ask, knowing that we will receive, that He will bring to completion what He has done for us—raising us from the dead, bringing us to everlasting life along with Him.

Weekly Contribution Income		Annual Contribution Income	
July 17			
Envelopes:	\$ 2316.00	July Actual:	\$ 15,177.50
Plate:	\$ 361.00	July Budget:	\$
Online:	\$ 1537.50		
Total Contributions:		Year-to-Date Actual:	\$ 15,177.50
		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.

"In His Real Presence" Eucharistic Congress '22



SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2022

St. James Parish

309 S Stewart Rd,
Liberty, MO 64068

Saturday Daytime

8:00am-2:15pm

7:00am Mass
8:00am check-in

Cost: \$10 before Aug. 15th
\$15 after, lunch included

Saturday Evening

Youth Night

Adoration, Praise & Worship
Music

6:00pm-10:00pm

5:00pm Mass (optional)
6:00pm check-in

Cost: Freewill offering

Registration

<https://kcsjccatholic.org/eucharistic-congress>

Or, mail: Office of Divine Worship
20 W Ninth Street
KC, MO 64105



Hosted by: Office of Divine Worship
816-714-2324

Highlights

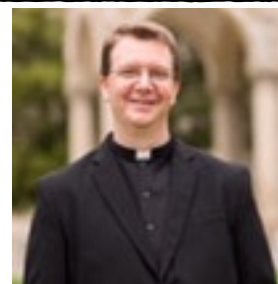
Inspiring Speakers
Relic Room
Exposition, Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction
w/ Bishop Johnston
Eucharistic Adoration inside Chapel
Confession
Exhibitors

Saturday Evening: Youth Night

(open to all)

Youth Speakers: Witness Stories
Adoration, Praise & Worship Music
Eucharistic Procession (outdoor by candlelight)

Diocese of Kansas City – St. Joseph



Fr. Ketterlin's Column

Scorpions and Snakes:

There are no minor details in Sacred Scripture. We could say, rather more significantly, that there are no minor details to God. The one who gives the birds of the air and foxes of the ground a place to rest their heads, has promised that He knows every hair on your head, even the ones that are lost--but His desire and the work that He does for the lost is a thought for another day. Today, Jesus engages us in our doubts over whether God is the source of evil things.

Immediately after teaching the Disciples how to pray, Jesus gives them this parable about a friend who comes to the door late at night, seeking bread for another traveler. What father, he asks, among you would give a snake for a fish or a scorpion for an egg? It seems like a strange example to give, and likely leaves many of us thinking: who would even think about giving someone a scorpion when they asked for an egg; perhaps we would consider giving him a rotten egg, or one of our smallest eggs, or nothing at all. But our Lord does not use these examples. He explicitly, rather, brings the imagery of snakes and scorpions into our thoughts and in so doing, also gives us a clue as to their symbolism throughout the bible.

The snake, we may more easily recall from its early appearance in the Garden, is the source of sin and temptation in the world. The scorpion is the source of painful death. The fish is a symbol of health and virtue. The egg a symbol of life and new life (resurrection). Thus the Disciples who become the fishers of men are described as leading people to virtue and the path that leads to life; and as Christ feeds the crowds with bread and fish, he feeds them the life giving bread of his body and the wisdom that leads people to virtue. He is giving them food for the body and the spirit. This intricacy of symbolism is how God reveals Himself throughout scripture.

When the Disciples are troubled as to why God does not appear to always answer their prayers, and at times seems to give bad things and suffering when the faithful ask for blessings and salvation from their persecutors, Jesus emphasizes the Fatherhood of the Creator: what father among you would give a snake of a scorpion. That is to say: what father among you would lead your son or daughter into sin or to eternal death? You may be assured that what your heavenly Father is giving to you leads you to live with love and virtue and into eternal life. In those moments of doubt, know that your Father knows your every need and is giving you what is needed for your salvation; not that you may have comfort in this immediate moment, but that you may have life and life abundantly, life that is truly without end. He will never give a scorpion or snake. The things of temptation and death do not come from Him. If you recognize something that is leading to temptation toward sin or even death, recognize the snake or scorpion; know that it is not from our Lord; and flee.

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