

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)

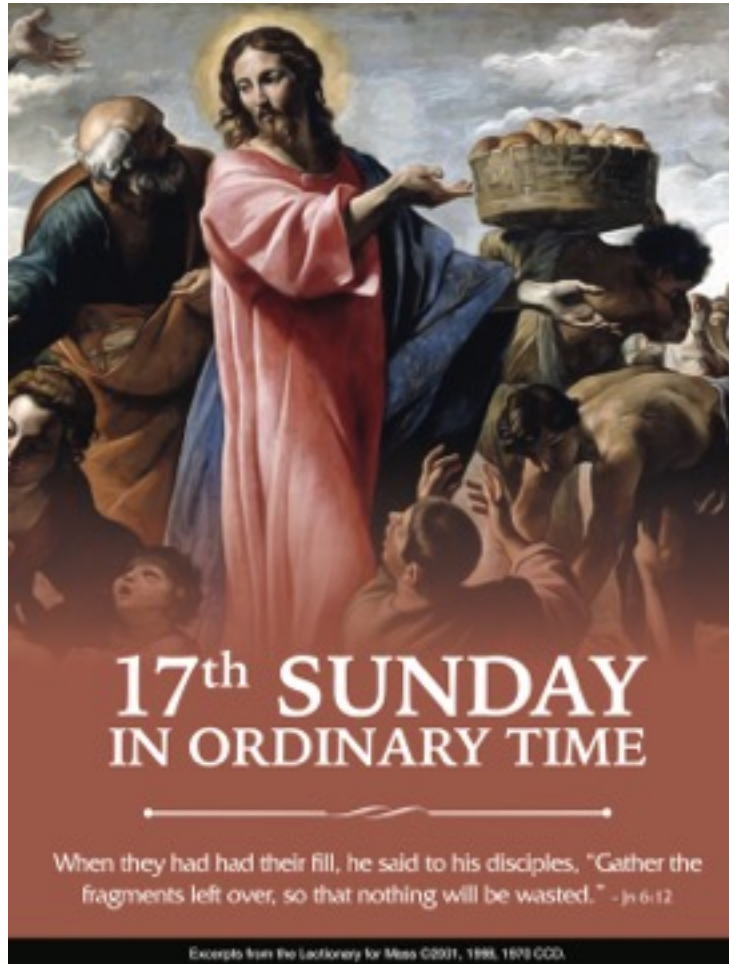
11:00 am (OF)

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 25, 2021: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9th 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 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+)

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)

Monday July 26

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

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20,
21-22, 23 [1a]/Mt 13:31-35
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (John Raymond
Pretz+)

Tuesday July 27

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps
103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/
Mt 13:36-43
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Jim Altman)

Wednesday July 28

Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf.
9c]/Mt 13:44-46
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Mike
Talato)

Thursday July 29

St. Martha

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4,
5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or
Lk 10:38-42
5:30pm - Confessions
6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (For all
Religious)

Friday July 30

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/
Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt
13:54-5
11:30pm - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Poor
Souls in Purgatory)

Saturday July 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8
[4]/Mt 14:1-12
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Parishioners)

Next Sunday August 1

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4,
23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17,
20-24/Jn 6:24-35
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (JoAnn Hart+)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass - (Jerry
Williams+)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Mary
Houk+)



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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 Kemps, Jeffrey
Klenklen, Joyce Klenklen, Sharel Mawby, Harold
Mitchell, Deborah Monaco, Annie Moran, Ke Hun
Ngo, Eric Palmer, Eric Parvin, 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)



This picture won the Pulitzer prize in 1960. It shows a priest giving the last rites to a Cuban farmer, owner of his land. He refused to work for the Castro regime. He died by a firing squad after a "trial" by Che Guevara that lasted 4 minutes. You will never see this picture on a T shirt.

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.

FEATURED CD OF THE MONTH

The Realities of Marriage: Marriage—
terrifying and beautiful, difficult and
rewarding. A true vocation from God.
Theologian and well-known speaker and
author Dr. Edward Sri is joined by his
brilliant wife Elizabeth as they insightfully
and entertainingly share the wisdom and
experiences they've gained in tackling
over 20 years of marriage and family life
together. Be inspired and challenged to
discover God's plan for this vocation in
your life.

*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.*

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.



Gospel Reflection by Dr. Scott Hahn

Today's liturgy brings together several strands of Old Testament expectation to reveal Jesus as Israel's promised Messiah and King, the Lord who comes to feed His people.

Notice the parallels between today's Gospel and First Reading. Both Elisha and Jesus face a crowd of hungry people with only a few "barley" loaves. We hear similar words about how impossible it will be to feed the crowd with so little. And in both the miraculous multiplication of bread satisfies the hungry and leaves food left over. The Elisha story looks back to Moses, the prophet who fed God's people in the wilderness (see Exodus 16). Moses prophesied that God would send a prophet like him (see [Deuteronomy 18:15–19](#)). The crowd in today's Gospel, witnessing His miracle, identifies Jesus as that prophet.

The Gospel today again shows Jesus to be the Lord, the good shepherd, who makes His people lie down on green grass and spreads a table before them (see [Psalm 23:1, 5](#)).

The miraculous feeding is a sign that God has begun to fulfill His promise, which we sing of in today's Psalm—to give His people food in due season and satisfy their desire (see [Psalm 81:17](#)).

But Jesus points to the final fulfillment of that promise in the Eucharist. He does the same things He does at the Last Supper—He takes the loaves, pronounces a blessing of thanksgiving (literally, "eucharist"), and gives the bread to the people (see [Matthew 26:26](#)). Notice, too, that twelve baskets of bread are left over, one for each of the Apostles. These are signs that should point us to the Eucharist—in which the Church founded on the Apostles continues to feed us with the living bread of His Body.

In this Eucharist, we are made one Body with the Lord, as we hear in today's Epistle. Let us resolve again, then, to live lives worthy of such a great calling.

Weekly Contribution Income
July 18

Annual Contribution Income

Envelopes: \$ 2800.00
Plate: \$ 660.00
Online: \$ 1707.50

July Actual: \$ 14,901.00
July Budget: \$

Total Contributions: \$ 5167.50 Year-to-Date Actual: \$ 14,901.00
Year-to-Date Budget: \$

(Fiscal Year is July 1 through June 30)



**FIRST EVER BIBLE MUSEUM
COMING TO KANSAS CITY/
ST. JOSEPH DIOCESE**

Beginning *July 30* at St. John Francis Regis Catholic Church the first ever Bible Museum arrives in the Kansas City-St. Joseph diocese. Experience the bible in a new and vivid way. Explore themed rooms in which you can discover different aspects of the Word like the Old Testament and How the Bible Came to Us. This is your opportunity to delve deeper into the richness of the Word of God. Guided tours throughout the day and self-guided tours at any time. For more information please visit:

<https://sites.google.com/view/thebiblemuseumkc/inicio>

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.



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.