

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)

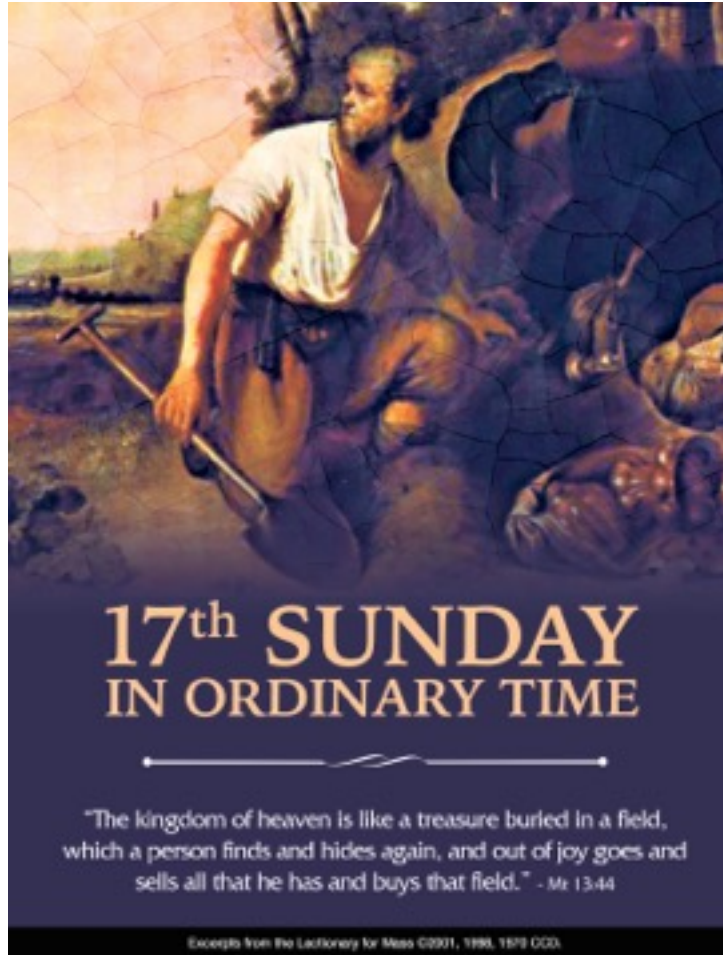
11:00 am (OF)

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 26th, 2020: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 25

St. James, Apostle

2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab,
2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [5]/Mt 20:20-28
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Sydney Routh)

Sunday July 26

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72,
76-77, 127-128, 129-130 [97a]/
Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or
13:44-46
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (Mr. & Mrs.
Verhulst+)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Fr. James
Carlyle)

Monday July 27

Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21
[cf. 18a]/Mt 13:31-35
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Dan Clifton)

Tuesday July 28

Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13
[9]/Mt 13:36-43
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Jim & Dixie
Altman)

Wednesday July 29

St. Martha

Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5,
6-7, 8-9, 10-11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or
Lk 10:38-42
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Edward
Doyle)

Thursday July 30

Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab
[5a]/Mt 13:47-53
5:30pm - Confessions
6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Brad &
Jessica Swarm)

Friday July 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14
[14c]/Mt 13:54-58
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Everett
Eslinger+)

Saturday August 1

First Saturday

*St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church*

Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16,
30-31, 33-34 [14c]/Mt 14:1-12
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Mr. & Mrs.
Mark Williams)

Next Sunday August 2

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16,
17-18 [cf. 16]/Rom 8:35, 37-39/
Mt 14:13-21
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (Poor Souls in
Purgatory)
11:00am - Mass - (Bishop & all
the Priests of the Diocese)
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 Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011, or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE PARISHIONERS and
FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Elmer Albert, David Anderson, David Barrett, Augie Cruz, Brodie Gorbet, Jeffrey Klenklen, Joyce Klenklen, Harold Mitchell, Annie Moran, Ke Hun Ngo, Eric Palmer, Eric Parvin, Mark & Maryann Polina, Anthony Rizzi, Michelle Rohaus, Harold Stewart, George Stone, Betty Underwood, 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)

St. Mary's Outreach Center News for June 2020

For the month of *June*, we assisted **57** families with food for a total of **135** people of which **22** were children and **20** were elderly. In addition, one homeless and one emergency bags were given. One package of diapers and wipes was given. **37** items of clothing were given. Thanks to our volunteers who put in **440** hours in support of our services.

We are continuing to follow socially distancing and will be serving clients for food BY APPOINTMENT ONLY at 816-252-8649. The clothing room will remain closed. WE WILL BE ACCEPTING FOOD DONATIONS ONLY. Food donations should be brought to the Outreach on Tuesday mornings between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 p.m.

As a reminder, 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.

Altar Servers

Lectors

5:00pm - J Collins, J Rider

8:00am - M & T Holden, A

Rincon, T & T Spooner

11:00am - J Combs, M
Deggendorf, E&J Diamond, T
Gearke, R Howe, A Talato, L
Uresti

5:00pm - N Leete, N Smith

Mark, our summer
seminarian, will be doing
the readings while he is
here, through July 31st.
Thank you Mark!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

July 2020 - August 2020

The future seems uncertain . . . But God has a plan for you and your marriage; a plan that is so much more than you could ever imagine. You are invited to attend an upcoming **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend (July 31- August 2 or September 18-20)** and discover all the beauty and joy that God desires for you as a couple.

For more information, or to apply for a weekend, visit www.wme4youandme.org, or call/email Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net.

Check out this link for a video invitation -

<https://youtu.be/3k6mfS27afg>

FEATURED CD OF THE MONTH

Transendersim: A Surgeon's Perspective:
Patrick W. Lappert, M.D., a deacon and plastic surgeon, brilliantly and compassionately enters the important and challenging conversation about transgenderism and persons who identify as transgender. Speaking from the perspectives of biology, medicine, psychology, theology and more, Dr. Lappert teaches how questions of human identity, sexuality, woundedness, and the desire for happiness must all be addressed and answered by the truth of what it means to be a human person, made in the image and likeness of God.

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.

Readings for 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Reading 1

1 KGS 3:5, 7-12

The LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream at night. God said, “Ask something of me and I will give it to you.” Solomon answered:

“O LORD, my God, you have made me, your servant, king to succeed my father David; but I am a mere youth, not knowing at all how to act. I serve you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?” The LORD was pleased that Solomon made this request. So God said to him: “Because you have asked for this— not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right — I do as you requested. I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come no one to equal you.”

Responsorial Psalm

PS 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130

R. (97a) **Lord, I love your commands.**

I have said, O LORD, that my part is to keep your words.

The law of your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces.

R. Lord, I love your commands.

Let your kindness comfort me according to your promise to your servants.

Let your compassion come to me that I may live, for your law is my delight.

R. Lord, I love your commands.

For I love your command more than gold, however fine.

For in all your precepts I go forward; every false way I hate.

R. Lord, I love your commands.

Wonderful are your decrees; therefore I observe them.

The revelation of your words sheds light, giving understanding to the simple.

R. Lord, I love your commands.

Reading 2

ROM 8:28-30

Brothers and sisters:

We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined he also called; and those he called he also justified; and those he justified he also glorified.

Alleluia

CF. MT 11:25

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; for you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

MT 13:44-52 OR 13:44-46

Jesus said to his disciples:

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. “Do you understand all these things?” They answered, “Yes.” And he replied, “Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old.”

Weekly Contribution Income

July 19

Annual Contribution Income

Envelopes: \$	2115.00	July Actual: \$	13,724.00
Plate: \$	129.00	July Budget: \$	
Online: \$	1110.00		
Total Contributions: \$	3354.00	Year-to-Date Actual: \$	13,724.00
		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.

THANK YOU for your continued support and generosity as we have navigated through these challenging times. If attending Mass, we have baskets in the vestibules for your contributions. If unable to attend, please continue to mail in your weekly contribution or send it via the church website under the Online Giving tab.



Pitching for Priests has been cancelled due to Covid 19 Concerns



2nd Annual "In His Real Presence" Eucharistic Congress
Friday & Saturday, September 11th & 12th, 2020
Our Lady of Guadalupe - St Joseph, MO

Friday Family Night Registration: FREE, registration required
Register at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FreeFriday11>

Saturday Registration: \$10.00 before Aug. 15; \$15.00 after Aug. 15 (incl. lunch)
Register at: <https://kscatholic.org/Eucharistic-Congress/>

*** Religious are Free:** Registration required via email to "sage@diocesekcsj.org"

T-Shirts (optional; order online): S, M, L, XL \$15.00; 2XL, 3XL \$17.00

Covid-19 restrictions (as of 6/19): max. 200 attendees; please wear a mask

Or, mail-in registration to: Office of Divine Worship, 20 W Ninth Street KC, MO 64105



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

2nd Annual "In His Real Presence" Eucharistic Congress

Friday Family Night 9-11-2020

6:00 pm Check-in
6:45 pm Welcome ~ Michael McGlinn of Sistine Films
7:00 pm Father Andrew Kleine ~ *Family and the Eucharist*
7:30 pm —————BREAK—————
7:45 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ~ Father Christian Malewski
7:55 pm Adoration with Music & Confession
8:50 pm Benediction ~ Father Christian Malewski
9:00 pm —————DEPARTURE—————

Saturday Schedule 9-12-2020

7:00 am Check-in
8:00 am Mass
9:00 am Welcome ~ Michael McGlinn of Sistine Films
9:15 am Father Christian Malewski
9:45 am —————BREAK—————
10:15 am Father Leonard Gicheru ~ *The Saints and Eucharist Adoration*
10:45 am —————BREAK—————
11:15 am Father Paul Turner ~ *What to do during Eucharistic Adoration*
11:45 am Angelus & Lunch Prayers ~ Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration
12:00 pm —————LUNCH—————
1:00 pm Sister Connie Boulch, OSF ~ *The D's of Adoration*
1:25 pm —————BREAK—————
1:40 pm Exposition
1:45 pm Eucharistic Adoration
2:45 pm Benediction with Bishop Johnston
3:00 pm —————DEPARTURE—————

*Confessions throughout the day