

# Saint Mary's Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm | Friday Closed

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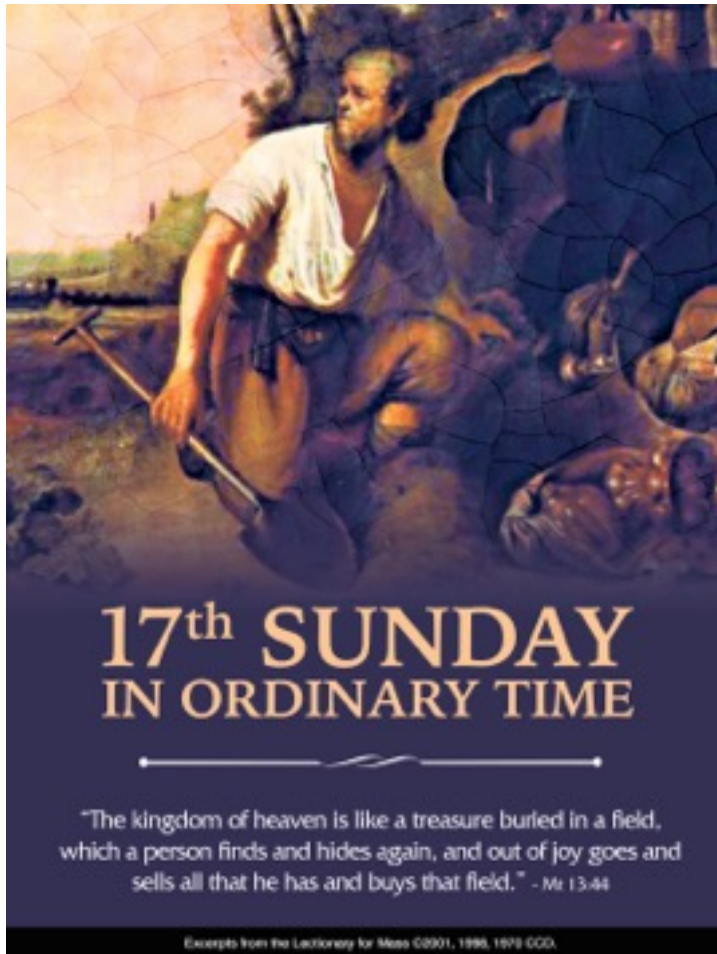
## Mass Times

Monday, Tuesday @  
noon OF  
Wednesday, Friday  
@ noon EF  
Thursday @ 6:00pm  
EF

**SATURDAY @  
5:00pm**

**SUNDAY @  
8:00am, 11:00am &  
5:00pm EF**

Confessions 30  
minutes before every  
Mass



## Outreach Agency

Food, Clothing and  
Prescription Medication  
Assistance

**HOURS: Wednesday &  
Thursday 9:00am -  
3:00pm**

**(816) 252-8649  
(Please call for an  
appointment)**

\*Donations of food &  
clothing may be brought  
to the Ministry Center  
Monday - Thursday by  
12:00 noon.

## July 28, 2019: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **MISSAL**

Readings, Text of Antiphons, Psalm: pgs. 494-496  
Mass setting: 850 Missa Simplex I (@5pm and 8am);  
pg.873 Missa de Angelis(@11)  
Prayer Before Mass of St. Thomas Aquinas: pg. 1000  
Sprinkling Rite: Asperges Me pg. 839

Entrance Antiphon: *See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul.* (pg. 940 #127)  
Communion Antiphon: *Bless the Lord...* (pg. 949 #156)

### **HYMNAL**

Entrance Hymn: The Church's One Foundation #120  
Offertory Hymn: O Bless the Lord, My Soul #103  
Comm. Hymn: Come Down, O Love Divine #76  
Marian Antiphon: Salve Regina #124  
Recessional Hymn: O God Beyond All Praising #89

*Please find red missals and dark blue hymnals near the church entrances for Mass*

### **Saturday July 27**

Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (Jim Altman)

### **Sunday July 28**

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

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Edward Johnson)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (Nicholas Lichtenfels)

### **Monday July 29**

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

11:30 am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass (Mary Pat Storms and Anthony Flott)

6:30pm - Bible Study with Dr. Claude Sasso (MC)

### **Tuesday July 30**

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 (Clif Erickson)

6:30pm - NO CHOIR PRACTICE (C)

6:30pm - Scouts (FH)

### **Wednesday July 31**

Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass (Protection of life from conception to natural death)

### **Thursday August 1**

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Mt 13:47-53

10:00am - Secular Franciscans (MC)

5:30pm - Confessions

6:00pm - Mass - (Conversion of Brad and Angie Bradley)

### **Friday August 2**

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Chelsea Anne Frank)

### **Saturday August 3**

Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (Parishioners)

### **Sunday August 4**

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

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Rita Hunter)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass - (+ Joseph Magalski)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (+ Arthur Swarm)

### **Contact Information**

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**Sacramental Records**  
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**@ noon)**

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### ***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 [Online](#)**  
**[Giving](#) tab at the top of the page.**

### **WEEKLY READINGS**

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

**Monday:** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps  
106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Jn 11:19-27  
or Lk 10:38-42

**Tuesday:** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps  
103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday:** Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7,  
9/Mt 13:44-46

**Thursday:** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3,  
4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Mt 13:47-53

**Friday:** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27,  
34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt  
13:54-58

**Saturday:** Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5,  
7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12

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

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE PARISHIONERS and FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Jeffery Klenklen, Joyce Klenklen, Betty Underwood, Annie Moran, David Barrett, Mary Pappas, Anthony Rizzi, Bob Trusty, Bob DeSchepper, Patricia Williamson, Liz Crosby, Ke Hun Ngo, Michelle Rohaus, Jerri Olivarez, Augie Cruz, Petra Rangel, Eric Palmer and 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)  
Rev. Joseph Reardon - Bahrain (Persian Gulf) Command Chaplain  
SSGT Christopher Wood - Cherry Point, NC (Grandson of Jean Wilcox)  
ICSN Josiah Smith - San Diego, CA. (Grandson of Mary Smith) & IC3 Christina Smith - Virginia (wife of Josiah)  
CPT Eric Hoffman - US Air Force, Middle East (Nephew of Chuck & Karen Vlasin)

**St. Mary's Outreach Center News for June 2019**

For the month of June, we assisted 120 families with food for a total of 282 people of which 83 were children and 32 were elderly. 1,343 items of clothing were given to 119 families. We assisted 9 persons with prescription assistance. Five packages of diapers and wipes were given. Thanks to our volunteers who put in 387 hours in support of our services. Thanks to all parishioners and other parishes who contribute on a regular basis to the operation of the Outreach.

Altar Servers

5:00pm - J Collins  
8:00am - A Rincon, T & T Spooner  
11:00am - J Combs, M Deggendorf, E&J Diamond, R Howe, A Talato,  
5:00pm - N Leete, N Smith

*Please let Maggie know [maggie@saintmarysparish.org](mailto:maggie@saintmarysparish.org) if your availability changes, or if you'd like to be added to the list of servers and lectors.*

Lectors

4th Sunday July 28th

5 PM: T Douglas  
8 AM: S Leete  
11 AM: J McEvoy

1st Sunday Aug. 4th

5 PM: D Gilbert  
8 AM: M Pantalion  
11 AM: E Holder

**FEATURED CD OF THE MONTH**

**A Catholic Millennial's Guide to Adulthood:**

The Millennial Generation has grown to adulthood. Having experienced many of the conveniences and pitfalls of new technologies, social media, student loan debt, and adult life, millennials have also developed a genuine desire to do something great with their lives, but often don't know how to get there. As fellow millennial Paul J. Kim shares with great humor and insight, tackling life's big challenges and desires for vocation, career and greatness can give powerful witness to God and the gift of 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.*

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 at 816.812.2500 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, Joe Crayon, at (816) 812-2500 or [chastain@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.



## Weekly Reflection from 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 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, canceled the debt we owed to God, the death we deserved to die for our transgressions. We pray as ones who have been spared, visited in our affliction, saved from our enemies.

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.



### *Dynamic Catholic Event*

The Altar & Rosary Society is encouraging all Parishioners to attend this special event. Matthew Kelly with Dynamic Catholic will be presenting a speaking event titled "Passion & Purpose". If you are interested in attending, simply go to the website: <https://dynamiccatholic.com/> click the tab titled "events" and search for the "Lee's Summit, MO" location. You can then register and purchase your ticket. The cost to attend is \$39.00

Altar & Rosary will offer a carpool from the Ministry Center for those interested. The date of this speaking engagement is **Friday, August 23rd, 7:00pm**. There will also be a musical guest.

### **Knights of Columbus**

"Who & What are the Knights? Want to Get Involved at St Mary's? [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)

or <https://tinyurl.com/ycmc4oe9>"

### **Sung Latin Mass will be offered once a month:**

- \*Sunday August 4th at 5pm
- \*Sunday September 29: Michaelmas
- \*Sunday October 27: Christ the King
- \*Sunday November 3
- \*Sunday December 1: Advent I

### **St. Mary's Gift Shop**

Check out our bookshop in the South Vestibule for all kinds of books and gifts! How about the Great Bible Adventure Bible? Written by Jeff Cavins, and part of a massively successful series of the same name, it gives you a thorough, but accessible overview of scripture.

### Week of July 14, 2019

7/14/2019 Collection:	<b>\$3,833.00</b>
Budgeted Weekly Offertory:	<b>\$6,085.00</b>
	<b>- \$2,252.00</b>
Fiscal (July - June) YTD Contributions:	<b>\$14,698.00</b>
Budgeted Fiscal YTD Contributions:	<b>\$18,255.00</b>
	<b>— \$3,557.00</b>

### **Bible Study By Dr. Claude Sasso**

"How to Develop a Personal Relationship with Jesus". This course will explore concrete ways we can develop the dialogue with Christ and draw closer to God and to one another. **It will meet weekly on Monday nights from 6:30-8:30 PM beginning on July 15, 2019.** If you have any questions call John McEvoy 816-254-7179 and RSVP to Dr. Claude Sasso by email: [claudesasso@gmail.com](mailto:claudesasso@gmail.com)

### **A new Bible study: Galatians: Set Free to Live**

Classes will be offered in the Ministry Center conference room on **Wednesdays, beginning August 28<sup>th</sup>, both in the morning at 10 AM and 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, it costs about \$20.**

*Please contact Tony Douglas at 252-0121, ext 101 or email [tony@saintmarysparish.org](mailto: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.*

If you would like a study guide, please contact Tony Douglas before August 18<sup>th</sup> so that he can get them ordered or designate that on the sign up sheets.

### **BACK TO SCHOOL MASS**

**Monday, August 12 at noon Mass**

**Children's Choir meet at 11am before Mass if you'd like to sing! (Ages 7+ who can read)**

**Sack lunch and McCoy Splash Park after Mass!**

**Please contact Angelina for more information**