

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)



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“But God said to him, ‘You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?’ Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.” - Lk 12:20-21

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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 31, 2022: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8th Sunday after Pentecost (Traditional)

Readings, text of the antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm: page 516-519

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

Entrance Hymn: O God, Our Help in Ages Past #92

Entrance Antiphon: O God, come to my assistance...(pg. 941 #128)

Offertory Hymn: Alleluia, Sing to Jesus #86

Communion Antiphon: I am the Bread of Life....(pg. 952 #169)

Communion Hymn: Panis Angelicus #116

Marian antiphon: Salve Regina #124

Recessional Hymn: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise #88

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PARISH CALENDAR

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+)

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 12:13-21

Fr. Rueb -

7:15am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Parishioners of
St. Mary's, St. Ann's, and St.
Cyril)

Fr. Rueb -

No Confessions before 11am Mass

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

Fr. Rueb -

4:00pm - Confessions

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

Monday August 1

NO Mass

Tuesday August 2

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps

102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (OF) -

(Anthony Martinez+)

Wednesday August 3

Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/
Mt 15:21-28

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (OF) - (Jennifer
& John Buckley)

*Exposition of the Holy Eucharist from
the end of Mass until 6pm on Thursday*

Thursday August 4

St. John Vianney, Priest

Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15,
18-19/Mt 16:13-23

5:00pm - Confessions

6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Special
Intention)

Friday August 5

First Friday

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt

32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt
16:24-28

11:30pm - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Chelsea
Anne Stringer)

Saturday August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6,
9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Fr. Ketterlin -

4:00pm - Confessions

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

Next Sunday August 7

***Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary
Time***

Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19,
20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or
11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or
12:35-40

Fr. Ketterlin -

7:15am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Gloria Snow)

Fr. Ketterlin -

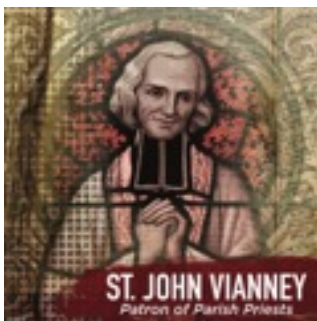
No Confessions before 11am Mass

11:00am - Mass - (Parishioners of
St. Mary's, St Ann's, and St.
Cyril)

Fr. Drew -

4:00pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Tami
Routh)



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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, Nancy Lathrom, 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)*



Have you ever considered joining our choir? We will begin our new year of rehearsals on August first! We rehearse weekly on Mondays from 6:30-8 or 8:30. No experience is necessary. The choir chants from neumes and from modern notation, and sings harmony in hymns and choral works. The choir sings at 11:00am Mass and on important holy days. Questions? Contact Angelina.

This year, please join us for MONTHLY OPEN CHOIR REHEARSALS. You may come and sit in the church, sing with the choir, learn about sacred music, or just listen. This is the place to ask questions and learn more about the music program at St. Mary's! Children are welcome to listen or sing along. Upcoming, we will have our open rehearsals on August 22, September 12, and October 24. Mark your calendar and watch the bulletin for more dates!

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.**

St. Mary's Parish would like to extend our most sincere sympathy to Bill Hart and daughters upon the death of Barbara Hart. Barb passed away on July 19. Our prayers and condolences are with them.
May she rest in peace.

St. Mary's Gift Shop

(Located in the South Vestibule)

Stop by after any Mass on the weekends to view our selection of Catholic books, Bibles, Rosaries, Wall Crucifixes, Prayer books, Children's books, Gifts, and much more.

Over 35 bibles to choose from.

A nice selection of Rosaries, Crucifix and Medallion Necklaces, Missals for Ordinary Masses and Extraordinary Masses, Gifts for anniversaries, Birthdays, First Communion, etc.

Books for children of all ages, from birth to teens, Books for adults, Apologetics, Fiction, Saints Lives, & New releases



Gospel Reflection by Dr. Scott Hahn

Trust in God—as the Rock of our salvation, as the Lord who made us His chosen people, as our shepherd and guide. This should be the mark of our following of Jesus.

Like the Israelites we recall in this week's Psalm Response, we have made an exodus, passing through the waters of Baptism, freeing us from our bondage to sin. We too are on a pilgrimage to a promised homeland, the Lord in our midst, feeding us heavenly bread, giving us living waters to drink (see 1 Corinthians 10:1-4).

We must take care to guard against the folly that befell the Israelites, that led them to quarrel and test God's goodness at Meribah and Massah.

We can harden our hearts in ways more subtle but no less ruinous. We can put our trust in possessions, squabble over earthly inheritances, kid ourselves that what we have we deserve, store up treasures and think they'll afford us security and rest.

All this is "vanity of vanities," a false and deadly way of living, as this week's First Reading tells us.

This is the greed that Jesus warns against in this week's Gospel. The rich man's anxiety and toil expose his lack of faith in God's care and provision. That's why Paul calls greed "idolatry" in the Epistle this week. Mistaking having for being, possession for existence, we forget that God is the giver of all that we have, we exalt the things we can make or buy over our Maker (see Romans 1:25).

Jesus calls the rich man a "fool"—a word used in the Old Testament for someone who rebels against God or has forgotten Him (see Psalm 14:1).

We should treasure most the new life we have been given in Christ and seek what is above, the promised inheritance of heaven. We have to see all things in the light of eternity, mindful that He who gives us the breath of life could at any moment—this night even—demand it back from us.

| Weekly Contribution Income | | Annual Contribution Income | |
|---|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| July 24 | | | |
| Envelopes: | \$ 1860.00 | July Actual: | \$ 18,378.00 |
| Plate: | \$ 413.00 | July Budget: | \$ |
| Online: | \$ 927.50 | | |
| Total Contributions: | \$ 3200.50 | Year-to-Date Actual: | \$ 18,378.00 |
| | | 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.

"In His Real Presence" Eucharistic Congress '22



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)

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://ksjcatholic.org/
eucharistic-congress](https://ksjcatholic.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

Diocese of Kansas City – St. Joseph

Upcoming Events:

Coming to the Font: The monthly Carmelite Spirituality meets on Saturday, August 6th, the Feast of the Transfiguration. Following Mass at 9:00am, and an exposition and Benediction, there will be time to gather and a short presentation on an aspect of Carmelite Spirituality. This month we will look at the place of food and meals in the spiritual life.

Feast of the Assumption: On **August 14th**, we will be celebrating the *Feast of the Assumption*. The Knights and Altar & Rosary Society are organizing a parish celebration, following the 11:00am Mass, there will be lots of food and music, giving thanks to Our Lady for her patronage and showing her favor upon our parish for nearly 200 years.

Parish Stewardship

Money Counters: We are in need for at least 2 more people to volunteer in helping count the weekly collection. The collection is counted on Tuesday mornings, beginning at 8:30am. If you are able to assist, please contact Tami in the office or speak with Tony Douglas.

Ushers: The hospitality that we offer visitors, and one another, is a crucial aspect of our Christian life. The ushers help greet people as they arrive and assist with the taking up of the collection. With several entrances, it takes a number of ushers for each Mass. At this time, we are looking for at least one individual at each Mass to take the lead on organizing and recruiting. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Kendall (816-756-6570).

Sewage Main Cleanout and bathroom repair: The Ministry Center recently had a major drain blockage, also requiring some essential bathroom repair work. Typically such a service can run thousands of dollars. However, most of the work was generously volunteered, yet there remained a repair bill of \$761.00, to return the office restroom to a usable condition.

Mold and Fungus Mitigation: A cleaning crew was called to resolve a growing fungus and mold issue in the elevator shaft and Fitz Hall. Combined with recent repairs for drainage and the roof, we do not anticipate these issues returning. The cost for the mitigation cleaning was \$1,635.00.

Please let Fr. Kendall, or Tami know if you would like to make a contribution to assist with any of these extra expenses.

NEW HOLY HOUR NEED

We are in need of adoration coverage on Wednesday evenings from 6-7pm. If you are able to fill that hour, please call the church office at 252-0121. As always, thank you to all of our dedicated adorers who faithfully give their time every week to spend an hour with our Eucharistic Lord.