

# 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)

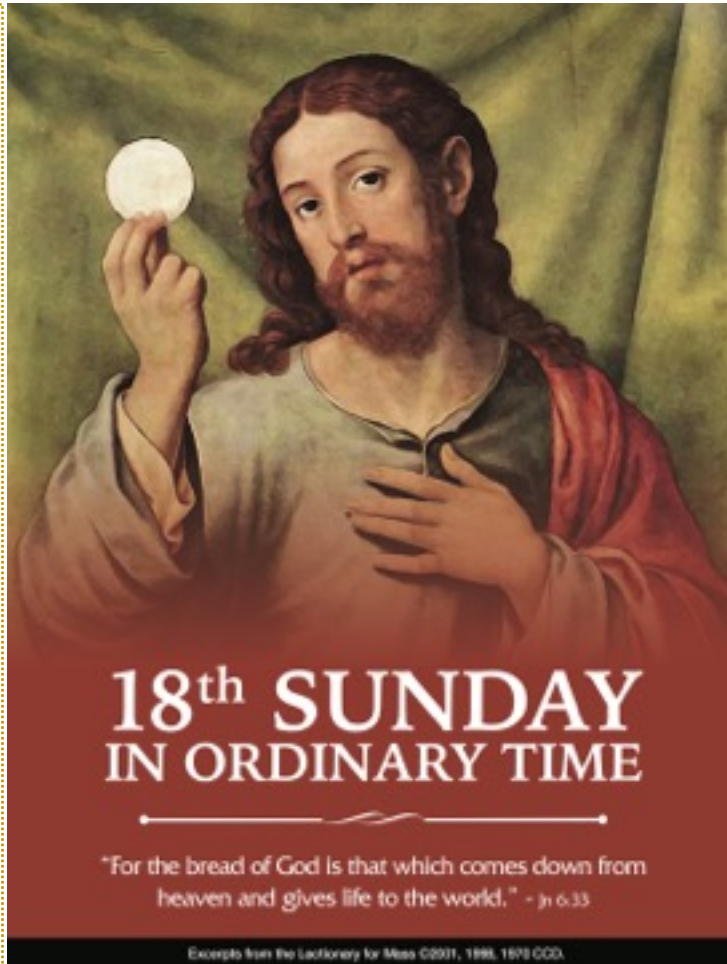
11:00 am (OF)

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

**August 1, 2021: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
10th 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 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)

### 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/In 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+)

### Monday August 2

Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15,  
16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Poor Souls in  
Purgatory)

### Tuesday August 3

Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab,  
6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36  
or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (St. Mary's  
Parishioners)

### Wednesday August 4

**St. John Vianney, Priest**

Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a,  
34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22,  
23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Special  
Intention)

### Thursday August 5

Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9  
[8]/Mt 16:13-23

5:30pm - Confessions

6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Arthur  
Swarm+)

### Friday August 6

**First Friday**

**The Transfiguration of the Lord**

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9  
[1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk  
9:2-10

11:30pm - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Jenny &  
John Buckley)

### Saturday August 7

**First Saturday**

Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4. 47 and  
51/Mk 17:14-20

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (Carl Nelson  
Crockett+)

### Next Sunday August 8

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7,  
8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/In  
6:41-51

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Mildred  
Carroll+)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Henry  
Boden+)



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Kempfs, 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)



Two Bible study classes (back to back) will be offered this fall beginning *September 1<sup>st</sup>*. 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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@sainttmarysparish.org](mailto:tony@sainttmarysparish.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.

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

The journey of discipleship is a lifelong exodus from the slavery of sin and death to the holiness of truth on Mount Zion, the promised land of eternal life.

The road can get rough. And when it does, we can be tempted to complain like the Israelites in this week's First Reading.

We have to see these times of hardship as a test of what is in our hearts, a call to trust God more and to purify the motives for our faith ([Deuteronomy 8:2–3](#)).

As Paul reminds us in this week's Epistle, we must leave behind our old self-deceptions and desires and live according to the likeness of God in which we are made.

Jesus tells the crowd in this week's Gospel that they are following Him for the wrong reasons. They seek Him because He filled their bellies. The Israelites, too, were content to follow God so long as there was plenty of food.

Food is the most obvious of signs—because it is the most basic of our human needs. We need our daily bread to live. But we cannot live by this bread alone. We need the bread of eternal life that preserves those who believe in Him ([Wisdom 16:20, 26](#)).

The manna in the wilderness, like the bread Jesus multiplied for the crowd, was a sign of God's Providence—that we should trust that He will provide. These signs pointed to their fulfillment in the Eucharist, the abundant bread of angels we sing about in this week's Psalm.

This is the food that God longs to give us. This is the bread we should be seeking. But too often we don't ask for this bread. Instead we seek the perishable stuff of our everyday wants and anxieties. In our weakness we think these things are what we really need.

We have to trust God more. If we seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, all these things will be ours as well ([Matthew 6:33](#)).

Weekly Contribution Income July 25	Annual Contribution Income
Envelopes: \$ 2961.00	July Actual: \$ 18,976.50
Plate: \$ 397.00	July Budget: \$
Online: \$ 717.50	
<b>Total Contributions:</b> \$ 4075.50	Year-to-Date Actual: \$ 18,976.50
	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.




## St. Mary's Gift Shop

**Spend Summer With the Saints**

We have 20+ books on saints, including biographies, life experiences, lessons, sermons, etc.


In addition, we have numerous Saints prayer books, novenas to saints, and brochures.

St. Mary's Gift Shop is open after all masses on the weekend, and is located in the South Vestibule.



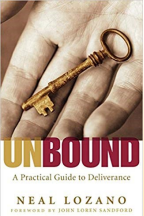
### St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

**August 10—14, 2021**



**The Freedom in Christ Series from The Heart of the Father will be presented**

**PARISH MISSION:**  
 St. Mary Catholic Church  
 600 N Liberty, Independence, MO 64050  
**Tuesday-Saturday, August 10-14**  
**Tuesday-Friday, 7-9 p.m.;**  
**Saturday beginning at 9 a.m.—1 p.m.**  
 Cost: \$25 for materials.  
 Registration deadline: August 3, 2021



**Register by email:**  
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