

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



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them
to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds.
They all ate and were satisfied. - Mt 14:19c-20

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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

August 2nd, 2020: 18th 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 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)

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)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass - (Bishop & All the Priests of the Diocese)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Parishioners)

Monday August 3

Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102 [68b]/Mt 14:22-36

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Fr. Bartulica & Priests of the Diocese)

Tuesday August 4

St. John Vianney, Priest

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

102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

11:30am - Confessions

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

Wednesday August 5

Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 15:21-28

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Arthur Swarm+)

Thursday August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a, 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

5:30pm - Confessions

6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Living & Deceased Family, Friends, Benefactors, Malefactors of Sr. Teresita)

Friday August 7

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

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

11:30am - Confessions

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

Saturday August 8

St. Dominic, Priest

Hb 1:12—2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [11b]/Mt 17:14-20

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (Brad & Jessica Swarm)

Next Sunday August 9

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-3

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)

11:00am - Mass - (Patty Brady)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Msgr. William Blacet+)



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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)

Altar Servers

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

Lectors

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

The Feast of the Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary Mass Schedule

Friday, August 14th, 6pm Vigil Mass (OF)

Saturday, August 15th, 5pm Mass (CF)

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.

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 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Reading 1

IS 55:1-3

Thus says the LORD: All you who are thirsty, come to the water! You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat; Come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk! Why spend your money for what is not bread; your wages for what fails to satisfy? Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare. Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life. I will renew with you the everlasting covenant, the benefits assured to David.

Responsorial Psalm

PS 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18

R. (cf. 16) **The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.**

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness. The LORD is good to all and compassionate toward all his works.

R. **The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.**

The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season; you open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

R. **The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.**

The LORD is just in all his ways and holy in all his works. The LORD is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth.

R. **The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.**

Reading 2

ROM 8:35, 37-39

Brothers and sisters:

What will separate us from the love of Christ?

Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword? No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us.

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Alleluia

MT 4:4B

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel

MT 14:13-21

When Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist,

he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. The crowds heard of this and followed him on foot from their towns.

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples approached him and said, "This is a deserted place and it is already late; dismiss the crowds so that they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves." But they said to him, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have here." Then he said, "Bring them here to me," and he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over — twelve wicker baskets full. Those who ate were about five thousand men, not counting women and children.

Weekly Contribution Income July 26		Annual Contribution Income	
Envelopes: \$	1592.00	July Actual: \$	17,177.00
Plate: \$	101.00	July Budget: \$	
Online: \$	370.00		
Total Contributions: \$	3453.00	Year-to-Date Actual: \$	17,177.00
		Year-to-Date Budget: \$	

(Fiscal Year is July 1 through June 30)

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.

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.

Live-Streamed Mass

As more people start returning to St. Mary's, we will be temporarily suspending the live-streamed Mass. This will enable us to do some technical enhancements that will make streaming less distractive during the live Mass.

Other resources for live-streaming are:

<https://www.ewtn.com/tv/watch-live/united-states>

-or-

<https://kcsjatholic.org/coronavirus-updates/livestream/>



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://kcsjatholic.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 Johnstson
3:00 pm ————— DEPARTURE —————

*Confessions throughout the day