

# 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)



## 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." - Lk 12:39-40

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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 7, 2022: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**9th Sunday after Pentecost (Traditional)**

**Readings, text of the antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm: page 526-530**

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

**Entrance Hymn:** Faith of Our Fathers #90

**Entrance Antiphon:** Look to your covenant, O Lord... (pg. 941 #129)

**Offertory Hymn:** We Walk By Faith #110

**Communion Antiphon:** The bread that I will give..(pg. 953 #170)

**Communion Hymn:** Firmly I Believe and Truly #107

**Marian Antiphon:** Salve Regina #124

**Recessional Hymn:** I Sing the Mighty Power of God #96

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## PARISH CALENDAR

### 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+)

### 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)

### Monday August 8

**NO Mass**

### Tuesday August 9

Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72,  
103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10,  
12-14

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (OF) -  
(Gloria Snow)

### Wednesday August 10

*St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr*

2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6,  
7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (OF) -  
(Martinez Family Intentions)

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

### Thursday August 11

*St. Clare, Virgin*

Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59,  
61-62/Mt 18:21—19:1

5:00pm - Confessions

6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Garrett  
Routh)

### Friday August 12

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is  
12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

11:30pm - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (T.J.  
Rende)

### Saturday August 13

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps

51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt  
19:13-15

**Fr. Ketterlin -**

4:00pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (Lee Peek)

### Next Sunday August 14

*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time*

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18  
[14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

**Fr. Ketterlin -**

7:15am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Parishioners of  
St. Mary's)

**Fr. Ketterlin -**

*No Confessions before 11am Mass*

11:00am - Mass - (Altar & Rosary  
Society of St. Mary's)

*Parish Feast Day Celebration after  
11am Mass*

**Fr. Ketterlin -**

4:00pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Ralph &  
Sandi Miller)



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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 Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816.392.0011 or [true.francis@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:true.francis@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE PARISHIONERS and  
FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

David Barrett, Mary Brice, Will Carlson, Jeffrey Derk,  
Gennilyn Eckard, David & Virginia Forbes, Carolyn  
Hampton, Mike Higbee, Joan Ishmael, 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!

**Upcoming Events:**

**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.

**BIBLE STUDY BEGINNING IN  
SEPTEMBER**

A Bible study on Psalms will be offered starting *September 7<sup>th</sup>*. 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 7<sup>th</sup>, 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@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. **You will need to sign up by August 26<sup>th</sup> so that we can order study guides.**

**Holy Hour for Priests**

*Thursday, August 18, 7-8pm*

*The Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Eucharist on Noland Rd invite you to join them to pray for priests and for many more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.*

**FEATURED CD OF THE MONTH**

**Journey of Faith: The Gravity of Following Christ:** Join General Kevin Chilton, an astronaut who took the Eucharist to space as he recounts the exciting details and unique life experiences of his time with NASA and the US Air Force. As a kid he dreamt of flying planes but his Catholic faith and his openness to all that God set before him continues to take him farther than he ever dreamt for himself.

*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.*



## Gospel Reflection by Dr. Scott Hahn

We are born of the faith of our fathers, descending from a great cloud of witnesses whose faith is attested to on every page of Scripture (see Hebrews 12:1). We have been made His people, chosen for His own inheritance, as we sing in this Sunday's Psalm.

The Liturgy this week sings the praises of our fathers, recalling the defining moments in our "family history." In the Epistle, we remember the calling of Abraham; in the First Reading we relive the night of the Exodus and the summons of the holy children of Israel.

Our fathers, we are told, trusted in the Word of God, put their faith in His oaths. They were convinced that what He promised, He would do.

None of them lived to see His promises made good. For it was not until Christ and His Church that Abraham's descendants were made as countless as the stars and sands (see Galatians 3:16–17, 29). It was not until His Last Supper and the Eucharist that "the sacrifice . . . the divine institution" of that first Passover was truly fulfilled.

And now we too await the final fulfillment of what God has promised us in Christ. As Jesus tells us in this week's Gospel, we should live with our loins girded—as the Israelites tightened their belts, cinched up their long robes and ate their Passover standing, vigilant and ready to do His will (see Exodus 12:11; 2 Kings 4:29).

The Lord will come at an hour we do not expect. He will knock on our door (see Revelation 3:20), inviting us to the wedding feast in the better homeland, the heavenly one that our fathers saw from afar, and which we begin to taste in each Eucharist.

As they did, we can wait with "sure knowledge," His Word like a lamp lighting our path (see Psalm 119:105). Our God is faithful, and if we wait in faith, hope in His kindness, and love as we have been loved, we will receive His promised blessing and be delivered from death.



Weekly Contribution Income		Annual Contribution Income	
July 31			
Envelopes:	\$ 2130.00	August Actual:	\$ 3339.50
Plate:	\$ 752.00	August Budget:	\$
Online:	\$ 457.50		
<b>Total Contributions:</b> \$ 3339.50		Year-to-Date Actual:	\$ 21,717.50
		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.

## Parish Stewardship

### **40 Hours for the Parish:**

A couple weeks ago, Fr. Kendall asked that each parishioner give 40 hours of time to the parish each year. Throughout the year, several opportunities will come up when the parish is in need of help. Right now, there are a handful of areas where we can use a hand. Some of them are help for one time, and others are needed on a regular basis. If you are looking for a way to help in giving some time, please consider volunteering for any of the following. Please contact Fr. Kendall if you're interested to help (816-756-6570), or Tami in the office.

**Money Counters:** We are in significant need of at least two additional people to help with counting the collection on Tuesdays. We need at least 3 individuals present for counting the collection. If there are not three present, then we cannot count the collection. The counting takes place on Tuesday mornings, beginning at 8:30.

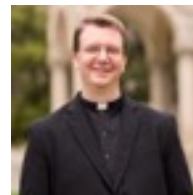
**Mary's Garden:** Mary's Garden is in need of trimming, clean up and regular care.

**Parish gardens and flower beds:** There are several garden and landscaped areas around the parish. Particularly around Our Lady of Guadalupe; The two beds around the entrance to the ministry center.

**St. Joseph:** There are two landscaped beds by the entrance to the ministry center. One has a statue of Mary, but we are in need of a similar statue of St. Joseph for the other bed and someone to volunteer to take care of the bed.

**Bicentennial Celebration:** 2023 marks the 200th anniversary of the foundation of St. Mary's. Fr. Kendall is recruiting a committee to begin planning a year long celebration to the mark the occasion. Please contact him if you are interested in serving on the planning committee.

**Hospitality:** St. Joseph the Worker parish is closing before the end of the year and they will become part of the St. Mary's community. Our hospitality to them will be one of the most important aspects and gifts that we can offer our brothers and sisters in making this transition. Fr. Kendall would like at least 3-5 people as a temporary council to help in this transition over the next weeks and months.



## *Father Ketterlin's Column*

### ***The Source of Our Courage:***

We are all familiar with the line: Faith is the belief and hope in things that are unseen. It is often seen as a way of forcing ourselves to believe in something without any supporting evidence. If a friend has promised to give us a ride to the airport and they are running late; if traffic is unexpectedly heavy; or a new boss is hired with a reputation for being harsh and difficult to work for, we often say "Have faith, they'll be here," or "you'll still make it on time," or "don't worry, he won't be so bad." It can seem as though that having faith, for many, means that everything will go the way that we want it to go. As Paul tells us, however, faith is not continuing to hope for things without evidence "Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen." Faith is not empty or void, it is not sustained alone by sheer will of our hearts, it is substantial, founded on a firm foundation, and only as strong as that foundation. Faith without evidence will inevitably let us down.

Christian Faith is built on the foundation of the promises of Christ and the promises of God that have been handed down to us from the ancients. The faith of Abraham led him when he did not know where he was going, because he remembered the sound of God's voice. He remembered the promises God had made to his own forefathers, to Enoch and Noah. Moses had the faith to return to Egypt because he remembered the promises that God had made to Abraham and to Sarah and how many generations and descendants had come from this woman who they had called barren. The Disciples remembered the words of the prophets, and had faith that what Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Amos and all of their forefathers in Faith, God would fulfill.

There are times when what we see disagrees with the promises that we do not see; when our situation appears to go against what we know is our Father's Will for us. This is the Faith in things that are unseen and the source of our courage, and the courage of our forebears. To rest on the promises of God; to trust in the evidence of the wisdom of the law and the prophets, and the Church. To remember the times when He has fulfilled His promises to us (not just the men and women of old) and find the courage in Him.