

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)

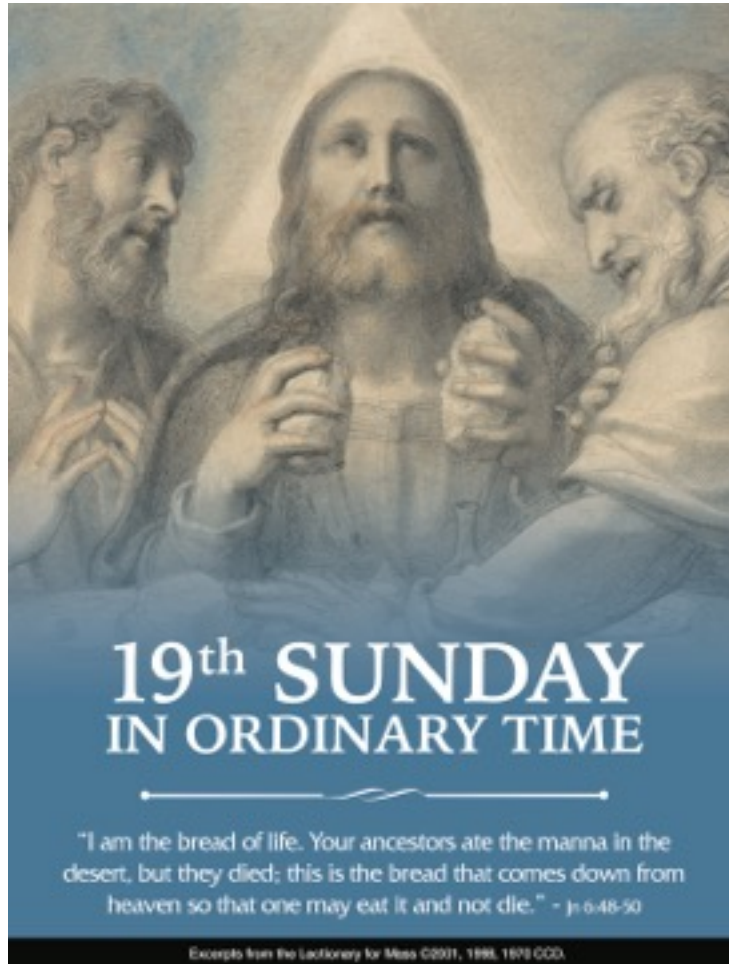
11:00 am (OF)

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 8, 2021: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11th 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 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+)

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/[n
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+)

Monday August 9

Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15,
19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Ruben
Rangel+)

Tuesday August 10

St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

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

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Andrea Altman
& T.J. Rende)

Wednesday August 11

St. Clare, Virgin

Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8,
16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt

18:15-20

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (All
Priests of the KC-St. Joseph
Diocese)

Thursday August 12

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2,
3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1

5:30pm - Confessions

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

Friday August 13

Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18,
21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

11:30pm - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (All

Priests of the KC-St. Joseph
Diocese)

Saturday August 14

St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5,
7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (Donald Michael
Ocheskey+)

Next Sunday August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/
Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/

1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/
Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor

15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

7:30am - Confessions

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

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass - (Johny

Boden+)

4:30pm - Confessions

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



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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 the Victim Advocate at 816.392.001, or 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 Kempes, Jeffrey Klenklen, Joyce Klenklen, Sharel Mawby, Harold Mitchell, Deborah Monaco, Annie Moran, Ke Hun Ngo, Eric Palmer, Eric Parvin, Mary Ann Polina, 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)

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER TO RECITE THE ROSARY BEFORE THE 11:00 SUNDAY MASS. PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER.

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.



Two Bible study classes (back to back) will be offered this fall beginning *September 1st*. 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 1st*, 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@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. Also, please state if you would like a study guide for each class.

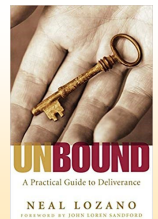
St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church
August 10—14, 2021



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:
unbound.kc@gmail.com

- ✦ UNBOUND Ministry® is an approach to deliverance and healing prayer developed by Neal Lozano.
- ✦ The focus of the UNBOUND model is on an individual as you deeply listen to their story and heart.
- ✦ UNBOUND is a safe, loving, effective prayer model that helps people respond to the good news of the gospel.
- ✦ UNBOUND applies the truth to our lives by using five basic responses called the Five Keys®

The Five Keys are:

1. Repenting of sin and expressing faith in Jesus.
2. Forgiving oneself and others.
3. Renouncing the lies, spirits, and tactics of Satan.
4. Taking authority over the works of Satan.
5. Receiving the Father's blessing.

Visit <https://www.heartofthefather.com/> for more information.



Gospel Reflection by Dr. Scott Hahn

Sometimes we feel like Elijah in today's First Reading. We want to lie down and die, keenly aware of our failures—that we seem to be getting no better at doing what God wants of us.

We can be tempted to despair, as the prophet was on his forty-day journey in the desert. We can be tempted to “murmur” against God, as the Israelites did during their forty years in the desert

(see [Exodus 16:2, 7, 8](#); [1 Corinthians 10:10](#)).

The Gospel today uses the same word, “murmur,” to describe the crowds, who reenact Israel's hardheartedness in the desert.

Jesus tells them that prophecies are being fulfilled in Him, that they are being taught by God. But they can't believe it. They can only see His flesh, that He is the “son” of Joseph and Mary.

Yet if we believe, if we seek Him in our distress, He will deliver us from our fears, as we sing in today's Psalm.

At the altar in every Eucharist, the angel of the Lord, the Lord himself (see [Exodus 3:1–2](#)), touches us. He commands us to take and eat His Flesh given for the life of the world (see [Matthew 26:26](#)).

This taste of the heavenly gift (see [Hebrews 6:4–5](#)) comes to us with a renewed command—to get up and continue on the journey we began in Baptism to the mountain of God, the kingdom of heaven. He will give us the bread of life, the strength and grace we need—as He fed our spiritual ancestors in the wilderness and Elijah in the desert.

So let us stop grieving the Spirit of God, as Paul says in today's Epistle, in another reference to Israel in the desert (see [Isaiah 63:10](#)).

Let us say to God as Elijah did, “Take my life.” Not in the sense of wanting to die but in giving ourselves as a sacrificial offering—loving Him as He has loved us, on the Cross and in the Eucharist.

Weekly Contribution Income	Annual Contribution Income	
August 1 (not available)		
Envelopes: \$	August Actual: \$	
Plate: \$	August Budget: \$	
Online: \$		
Total Contributions: \$	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. 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



PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION AUGUST 15TH

PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US FOR A CELEBRATION OF OUR PARISH FEAST DAY TO BE HELD ON THE CHURCH GROUNDS AFTER THE 11AM MASS. THE PARISH WILL PROVIDE THE MEAT AND BEVERAGES AND WE ASK PARISHIONERS TO PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH OR DESSERT TO SHARE. IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER THE EVENT WILL BE MOVED INSIDE.