

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 9th, 2020: 19th 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 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)

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)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass - (Patty Brady)

4:30pm - Confessions

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

Monday August 10

St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

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

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Jason Young+)

Tuesday August 11

St. Clare, Virgin

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

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Andrea

Altman & T.J. Rende)

Wednesday August 12

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2,
3-4, 5-6 [4b]/Mt 18:15-20

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Garrett
& Tami Routh)

Thursday August 13

Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59,
61-62 [cf. 7b]/Mt 18:21—19:1

5:30pm - Confessions

6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (George
Huddleston)

Friday August 14

**St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest &
Martyr**

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

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Luigi &
Carolina Nannini+)

5:30pm - Confessions

6:00pm - Vigil Mass of the Feast
of the Assumption - (OF) -
(Msgr. William Blacet+)

Saturday August 15

**The Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary**

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps
45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor
15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Lee &
Amy Peek)

Next Sunday August 16

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt
15:21-28

7:30am - Confessions

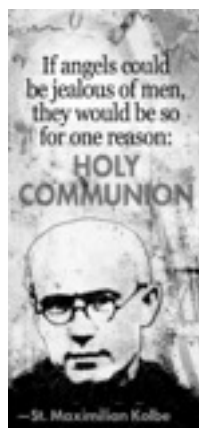
8:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)

11:00am - Mass - (Doris

Swarm+)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Gerard &
Lorelei Donovan)



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 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!

Adorers Needed

If you would like to be added to the weekly list of adorers, please contact the church office at 252-0121. We are especially in need of adorers on Thursday afternoons. **Thank you to everyone** for your dedication to the Eucharist Lord.

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 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Reading 1

1 KGS 19:9A, 11-13A

At the mountain of God, Horeb, Elijah came to a cave where he took shelter. Then the LORD said to him, “Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD; the LORD will be passing by.” A strong and heavy wind was rending the mountains and crushing rocks before the LORD— but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake— but the LORD was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake there was fire— but the LORD was not in the fire. After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave.

Responsorial Psalm

PS 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14

R. (8) Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what God proclaims; the LORD — for he proclaims peace. Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him, glory dwelling in our land.

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss. Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven.

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

The LORD himself will give his benefits; our land shall yield its increase. Justice shall walk before him, and prepare the way of his steps.

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Reading 2

ROM 9:1-5

Brothers and sisters: I speak the truth in Christ, I do not lie; my conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me witness that I have great sorrow and constant anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites; theirs the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; theirs the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Alleluia

CF. PS 130:5

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I wait for the Lord;
my soul waits for his word.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

MT 14:22-33

After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When it was evening he was there alone.

Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it. During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. “It is a ghost,” they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, “Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.” Peter said to him in reply, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” He said, “Come.” Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!”

Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, “Truly, you are the Son of God.”

Weekly Contribution Income		Annual Contribution Income	
August 2			
Envelopes: \$	3905.00	August Actual: \$	4750.00
Plate: \$	159.00	August Budget: \$	
Online: \$	686.00		
Total Contributions: \$	4750.00	Year-to-Date Actual: \$	21,927.00
		Year-to-Date Budget: \$	

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.

Please note: There will be a second collection the weekend of August 15th for the Diocesan Life and Justice Office

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 distracting 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/>

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

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

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



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