

Saint 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, Tuesday
@ noon OF
Wednesday, Friday
@ noon EF
Thursday
@ 6:00pm EF

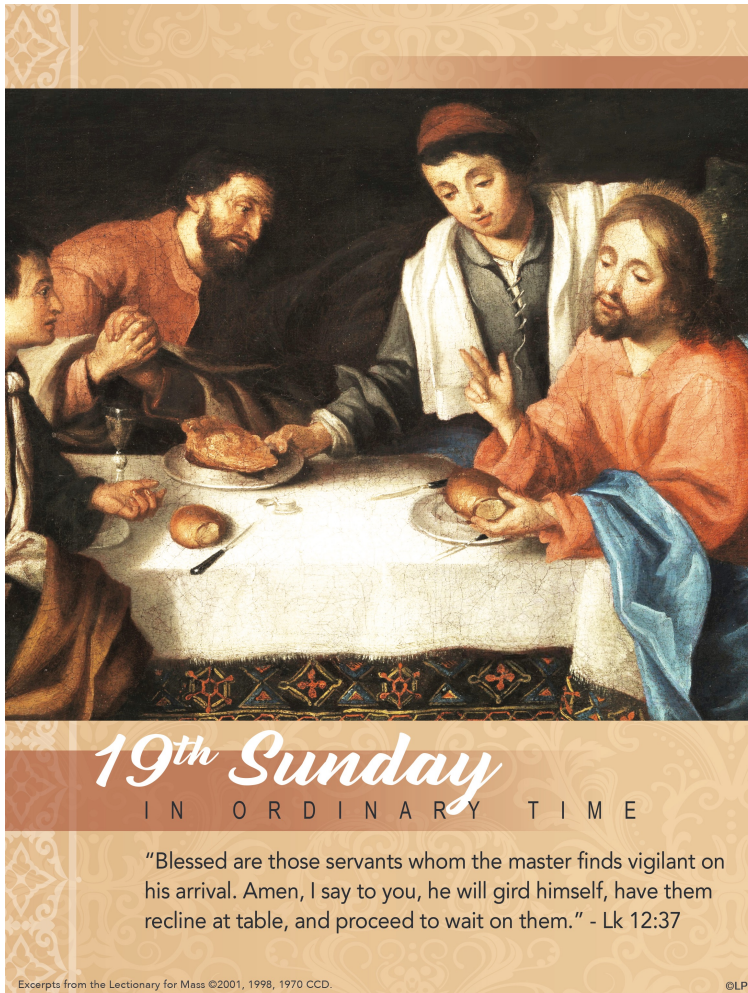
SATURDAY

@ 5:00pm OF

SUNDAY

**@ 8:00am, 11:00am
OF & 5:00pm EF**

Confessions are 30
minutes before every
Mass



Outreach Agency

Food, Clothing and
Prescription Medication
Assistance

**HOURS: Wednesday &
Thursday 9:00am -
3:00pm**

**(816) 252-8649
(Please call for an
appointment)**

*Donations of food &
clothing may be brought
to the Ministry Center
Monday - Thursday by
12:00 noon.

August 11th, 2019: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MISSAL

Readings, Text of Antiphons, Psalm: pgs. 526-530
Mass setting: pg. 850 Missa Simplex I (@5pm and 8am);
pg.873 Missa de Angelis(@11)
Prayer Before Mass of St. Thomas Aquinas: pg. 1000
Sprinkling Rite: Asperges Me pg. 839

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

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

HYMNAL

Entrance Hymn: On This Day, The First of Days #113
Offertory Hymn: We Walk By Faith #110
Comm. Hymn: Godhead Here in Hiding #103
Marian Antiphon: Salve Regina #124
Recessional Hymn: Jerusalem, My Happy Home #102

*Please find red missals and dark blue hymnals near the
church entrances for Mass*

Saturday August 10

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

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (Rita Hunter)

Sunday August 11**19th 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

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Ryan & Emily Gilbert)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass - (Brad & Jessica Swarm)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (Parishioners)

Monday August 12**St. Jane Frances de Chantal**

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

11:30 am - Confessions

12:00pm - Back to School Mass - (Holy Souls in Purgatory)

6:30pm - Bible Study with Dr. Claude Sasso (MC)

Tuesday August 13**Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus**

Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12 [9a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

11:30am - Confessions

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

6:30pm - Choir Practice (C)

6:30pm - Scouts (FH)

Wednesday August 14**St. Maximilian Kolbe**

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 - (+ Doris Swarm)

Thursday August 15**Solemnity of the Assumption of the BVM**

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

10:00am - Secular Franciscans (MC)

12:00 - Mass (OF) - (Lee Peek)

5:30pm - Confessions

6:00pm - Mass (EF)

7:00pm Potluck in church basement (FH)

Friday August 16**St. Stephen of Hungary**

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

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Members of the Infant of Prague Novena)

Saturday August 17

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 - (+ Jim Swarm)

Sunday August 18**20th 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

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass - (Anna Alvarez)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (Conversion of Jenny & Robert Hollard)

Contact Information**Pastor - Rev. Matthew Bartulica**
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@ noon)
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Coordinator, Faith Formation**Klaire Boutross - Facilities****WEEKLY READINGS****Sunday:** 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**Monday:** Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27**Tuesday:** Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12 [9a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14**Wednesday:** Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20**Thursday:** 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**Friday:** Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12**Saturday:** Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15**Next Sunday:** Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

**PLEASE REMEMBER THESE PARISHIONERS and
FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Jeffery Klenklen, Joyce Klenklen, Betty Underwood, Annie Moran, David Barrett, Mary Pappas, Anthony Rizzi, Bob Trusty, Bob DeSchepper, Patricia Williamson, Liz Crosby, Ke Hun Ngo, Michelle Rohaus, Jerri Olivarez, Augie Cruz, Petra Rangel, Eric Palmer and Peggy Vincent, Brodie Gorbet, Mark & Maryann Polina

**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)
Rev. Joseph Reardon - Bahrain (Persian Gulf) Command Chaplain
SSGT Christopher Wood - Cherry Point, NC (Grandson of Jean Wilcox)
ICSN Josiah Smith - San Diego, CA. (Grandson of Mary Smith) & IC3 Christina Smith - Virginia (wife of Josiah)
CPT Eric Hoffman - US Air Force, Middle East (Nephew of Chuck & Karen Vlasin)

**St. Mary's Outreach Center News
for June 2019**

For the month of June, we assisted 120 families with food for a total of 282 people of which 83 were children and 32 were elderly. 1,343 items of clothing were given to 119 families. We assisted 9 persons with prescription assistance. Five packages of diapers and wipes were given. Thanks to our volunteers who put in 387 hours in support of our services. Thanks to all parishioners and other parishes who contribute on a regular basis to the operation of the Outreach.

Altar Servers

5:00pm - J Collins
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

2nd Sunday Aug. 11th

5 PM: T Douglas
8 AM: D Gilbert
11 AM: J McEvoy

3rd Sunday Aug. 18th

5 PM: D Gilbert
8 AM: M Pontalio
11 AM: E Holder

Please let Tami know at smoffice@saintmarysparish.org if your availability changes, or if you'd like to be added to the list of servers and lectors.

FEATURED CD OF THE MONTH

Pope John Paul II: Letter to the Youth: Pope John Paul II's papacy is marked by the way he engaged with and was loved by the youth. Scores of young people were drawn to him from around the world by a magnetism that continues even today in his sainthood. In his letter to the youth of the world, John Paul offers young people his encouragement to respond to Jesus' call to follow Him during this unique and critically important time of life. To them he writes: "In you there is hope, for you belong to the future, just as the future belongs to you."

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.

Sung Latin Mass will be offered once a month:

- *Sunday September 29: Michaelmas
- *Sunday October 27: Christ the King
- *Sunday November 3
- *Sunday December 1: Advent I

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 at 816.812.2500 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, Joe Crayon, at (816) 812-2500 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.



This year, for the Feast of the Assumption through the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows (Aug. 15-Sept 15), we will have vases of water left near the statue of the Blessed Mother at the North entrance of the church.

We encourage you to drop a flower (or two!) in a vase as an 'offering' to Our Lady during this time period, also known as **"Our Lady's Thirty Days"**. This is a great time of year to deepen our devotion to the Blessed Mother and to even get our children involved!

A printed Novena will also be available at each entrance of the parish-- We encourage you to pray this with your family, daily!

Sign your children up for 2019- 2020 Parish School of Religion! A sign up sheet will be at each entrance of the Church. St. Mary's Parish School of Religion will begin September 15th and will end April 26th. Classes will be held Sunday mornings, 9am-10:45. Please sign up children, ages 3-14, *no later than September 8th*. More information to come!

If you have any questions or interested in being an instructor, sub, or even volunteering your time, please reach out to Kristina Stanley at kristina_irene08@yahoo.com

Interested in becoming Catholic? Or learning more about the Catholic faith? Sign up for RCIA, a catechesis for adults! Sessions will begin the week of September 15th, and will be held either an evening during a weekday or Saturday afternoons. More information to come!
Please sign up at any of the entrances of the church *no later than September 8th*.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Kristina Stanley at kristina_irene08@yahoo.com

Weekly Gospel Reflection by Dr. Scott Hahn
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Collection for the Week of August 4, 2019

8/4/2019 Collection: **\$7,361.00**
Budgeted Weekly Offertory: **\$6,085.00**
+ \$1,276.00

Fiscal (July - June) YTD Contributions: **\$25,837.00**
Budgeted Fiscal YTD Contributions: **\$30,425.00**
— \$4,588.00

NOTE *There is a second collection August 18th for Diocesan Life and Justice*

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

Dynamic Catholic Event

The Altar & Rosary Society is encouraging all parishioners to attend this special event. **Matthew**

Kelly with Dynamic Catholic will be presenting a speaking event titled "Passion & Purpose". If you are interested in attending, simply go to the website: <https://dynamiccatholic.com/> click the tab titled "events" and search for the "Lee's Summit, MO" location. You can then register and purchase your ticket. **The cost to attend is \$39.00.** Altar & Rosary will offer a carpool from the Ministry Center for those interested. The date of this speaking engagement is **Friday, August 23rd, 7:00pm**. There will also be a musical guest.

Join A&R for... **BUNCO NIGHT!!**

**Saturday, August 24th
at 6pm in Fitz Hall
(church basement)
\$5/person; sandwiches**

Holy Hour for Priests

Thursday, August 29th at 7pm

Hosted by the Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Eucharist

All are welcome to join to pray for priests; for those discerning, those in formation, and for those who have given their lives, and for those who have retired from active ministry.

St. Mary's Gift Shop

Check out our bookshop in the South Vestibule for all kinds of books and gifts! How about the Great Bible Adventure Bible? Written by Jeff Cavins, and part of a

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 Online Giving tab at the top of the page.

Religious Ramblers

Join Religious Ramblers for a **weekend getaway (September 28-29)** to Hermann and Jeff City. We will ride the train, visit a shrine, winery, State Capitol, world-famous Budweiser Clydesdale farm and more! It will be fun and inspiring. *Space is limited.* For more info contact Mark Wyble **816-233-8427** or religiousramblers@gmail.com.

We wish Maggie well in her collegiate studies beginning this fall, and welcome Mrs. Tami Routh as our new parish secretary and Ms. Kristina Stanley as Director of Faith Formation and Event Coordinator.

Join us for our Parish Feast Day - the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Thursday August 15 with Mass at noon (OF) or at 6pm (EF). A traditional blessing of herbs and fruits will take place at 5:45pm and a potluck will follow the 6pm Mass in Fitz Hall (the church basement).

A new Bible study: Galatians: Set Free to Live

Classes will be offered in the Ministry Center conference room on **Wednesdays, beginning August 28th, both in the morning at 10 AM and 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, it costs about \$20.**

Please contact Tony Douglas at 252-0121, ext 101 or email tony@saintmarysparish.org or sign up on the sign up sheets at the entries to the church.

If you would like a study guide, please contact Tony Douglas before August 18th so that he can get them ordered or

Bible Study by Dr. Claude Sasso **"How to Develop a Personal Relationship with Jesus"**

This course will explore ways to draw us closer to God and to one another. Classes will resume weekly on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 PM beginning on August 19, 2019 If you have any questions call John McEvoy 816-254-7179 or RSVP to Dr. Sasso by e-mail: claudesasso@gmail.com