

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)

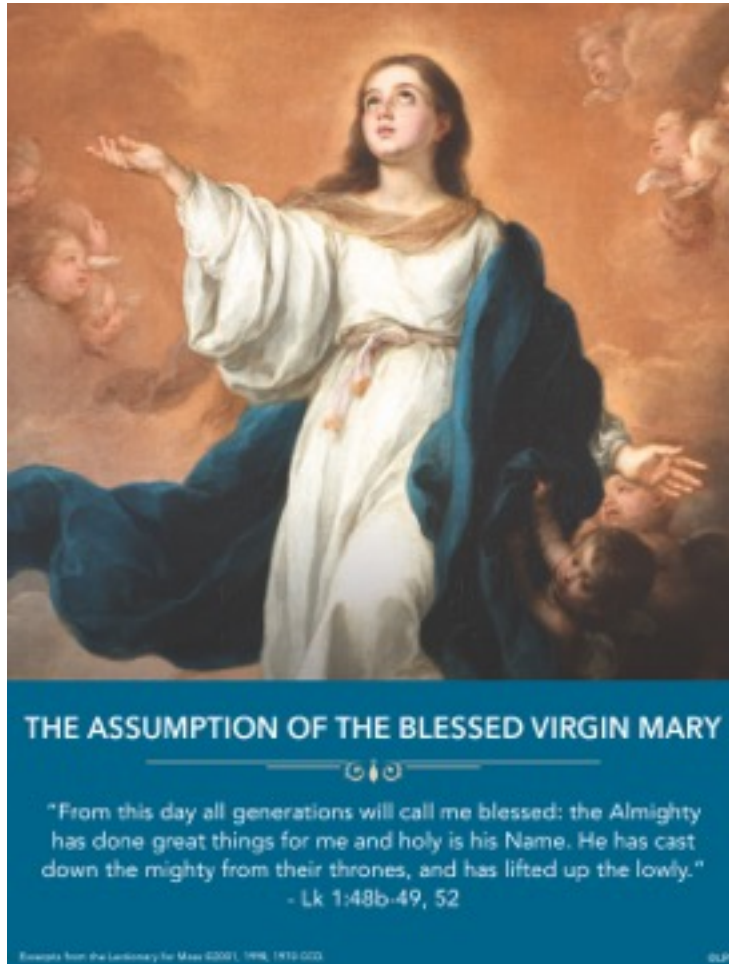
11:00 am (OF)

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 15, 2021: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (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 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+)

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 - (Johnny

Boden+)

Parish Feast Day Celebration after 11am Mass

4:30pm - Confessions

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

Monday August 16

Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt

19:16-22

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (David

Flannery+)

Tuesday August 17

Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30

11:30am - Confessions

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

Wednesday August 18

Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16

11:30am - Confessions

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

Thursday August 19

Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14

5:30pm - Confessions

6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (RoseMary Diamond+)

Friday August 20

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps

146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10

[1b]/Mt 22:34-40

11:30pm - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Robert McDermott+)

Saturday August 21

St. Pius X, Pope

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps

128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]/Mt 23:1-12

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (Harold Boden+)

Next Sunday August 22

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/

Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn

6:60-69

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Robert

McDermott+)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Ruben Rangel+)



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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)

St. Mary's Outreach Center News for June 2021

For the month of *June*, we assisted **77** families with food for a total of **176** people of which **30** were children and **41** were elderly. The food items included approximately **1,186** items of food from our pantry. In addition, St. Mary's Outreach Center is a distribution site for USDA commodities from Harvesters Food Network under TEFAP and the food baskets included approximately **1,771** items of food in June. In addition, **3** homeless were served at the pantry and **20** homeless bags were given out off-site. Along with **15** ready-to-eat food items and socks, we provide **6** to **8** items of hygiene depending on what we have. Two medical prescriptions were paid.

In addition, **522** items of clothing were given out, **3** packages of diapers and wipes. and **1** fan. Thanks to our Board Members and volunteers totaling **27** who put in **338** hours in support of our services.

Donations should be brought to the Outreach on Tuesday mornings between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 p.m.

We are continuing social distancing and will be serving clients for food BY APPOINTMENT ONLY at 816-252-8649. The clothing room has been opened on a limited number basis.

"This institution is an equal opportunity provider."

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.

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.

St. Mary's Gift Shop

We now have a nice selection of fiction books ideal for taking on vacation.

Great fiction by Michael O'Brien

The Lighthouse

The Sabbatical

The Fool of New York City

Fathers Tale

Father Elijah

Other new titles and non-fiction;

Dear and Glorious Physician - A

novel about St. Luke by Taylor

Caldwell

Father Brown and the Church of

Rome by G.K. Chesterton.

Consecration to St. Joseph by

Donald Calloway.

Hope to Die - The latest book by

Scott Hahn

Last Testament in his own words

by Benedict XVI

The Gift Shop is located in the south vestibule of St. Mary's and is open after all masses on the weekend.



Gospel Reflection by Dr. Scott Hahn

On this feast, we praise God who has taken the sinless Virgin Mary, body and soul, into His glory.

In our first reading, from Revelation, we find God's temple in heaven opened and the Ark of the Covenant revealed. The most sacred item in Israel's history, the Ark had been missing since the Temple's destruction in 586 B.C. Thus, John reports some startling news. Even more startling is his revelation that the sacred vessel is now a woman, who is mother of the royal Son of David, the Messiah.

Of this woman, then, we sing to God as the ancient Israelites sang: "The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold." In the court of King Solomon, we glimpse Israel's traditional arrangement: Solomon's mother, Bathsheba, takes her place at the king's right hand (see [1 Kings 2:19](#)).

At Mary's Assumption, as we see in Revelation, the queen once again takes her place at the right hand of the Son of David.

Our second reading shows us why this is fitting: "in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order." What is implicit in St. Paul's statement is revealed in Revelation. The consummation of Christ's work has begun, as is proper, with the Assumption of the queen mother.

John's Apocalypse shows also the fulfillment of our Gospel. There, Mary, pregnant with Jesus, retraces the steps of David as he brought the Ark to Jerusalem (see 2 Samuel 6). Mary "arose and went" into the hill country, just as David "arose and went" to that region. Upon Mary's arrival, Elizabeth is awestruck, just as David was before the Ark. The encounter causes the baby John to leap with excitement, as David leapt before the Ark. And Mary stayed in the "house of Zechariah" for "three months," as the Ark remained in the "house of Obed-edom" for the same period.

Mary is the vessel of God's presence, and she is queen mother. She reigns now in splendor with Jesus in the heavenly Jerusalem.

Weekly Contribution Income
August 1 & August 8

Annual Contribution Income

Envelopes: \$ 8253.00
Plate: \$ 639.00
Online: \$ 1295.00

August Actual: \$ 10,187.00
August Budget: \$

Total Contributions: \$ 10,187.00 Year-to-Date Actual: \$ 29,163.50
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 FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

THIS SUNDAY AFTER THE 11AM MASS

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. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE THERE!