

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)

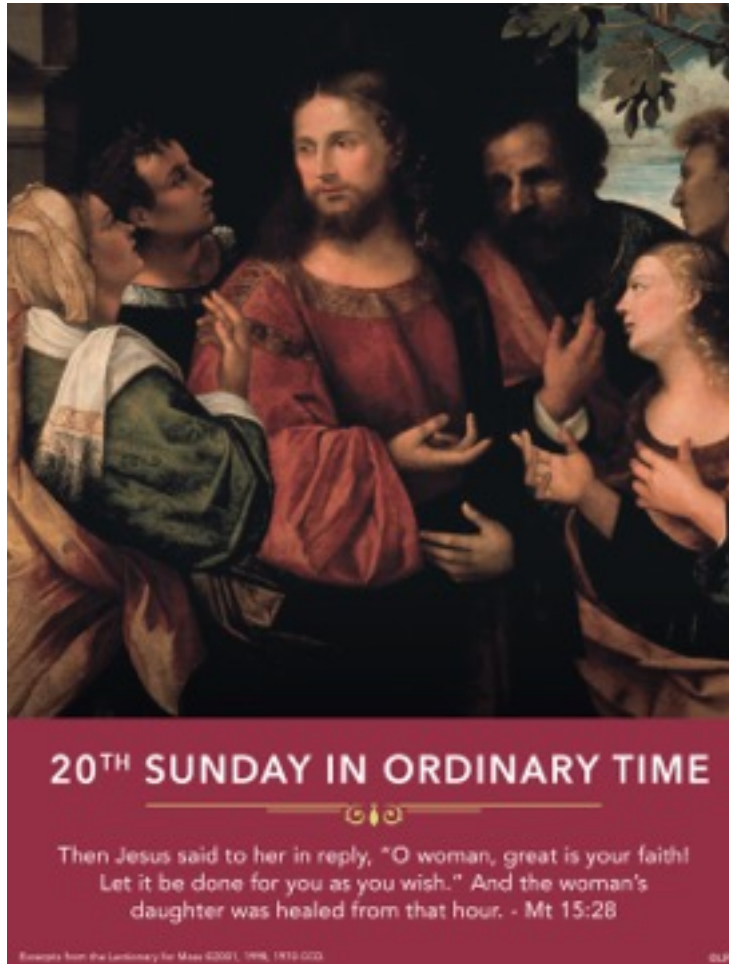
11:00 am (OF)

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 16th, 2020: 20th 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 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)

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)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass - (Doris Swarm+)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Gerard & Lorelei Donovan)

Monday August 17

Ez 24:15-24/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 19:16-22

11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Jason Young+)

Tuesday August 18

Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab [39c]/Mt 19:23-30

11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Jim Swarm+)

Wednesday August 19

Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 20:1-16

11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Rosemary Diamond+)

Thursday August 20

St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [Ez 36:25]/Mt 22:1-14
5:30pm - Confessions
6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Mr. & Mrs. Rowdy Noe)

Friday August 21

St. Pius X, Pope

Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Mt 22:34-40
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Holy Souls in Purgatory)

Saturday August 22

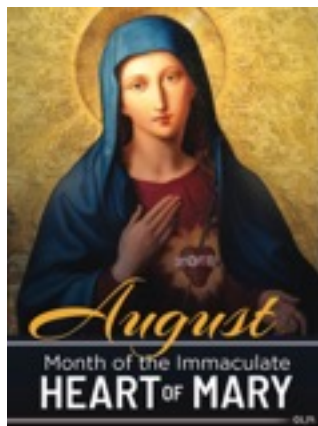
The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 23:1-12
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (The Routh Family)

Next Sunday August 23

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 [8bc]/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (Wyatt Swarts+)
11:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Msgr. William J Blacet+)



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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

Fr. Bartulica will be doing the readings at this time.

On Thursday, August 20th, Adoration will end with repose at 7:00AM



St. Mary's Outreach Center News for July 2020

For the month of *July*, we assisted **83** families with food for a total of **173** people of which **87** were children and **25** were elderly. These numbers are in addition to the approximately **37** homeless adults. **13** items of clothing were given out. Two packages of diapers and wipes were given. Thanks to our Board Members and volunteers who put in **377** hours in support of our services.

We are continuing social 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.

What is the Bible, where does it come from, and what story does it tell? And how are we, as Catholics, supposed to read it? These are the ever-important questions answered in *Genesis to Jesus*, the foundational video Bible study from the St. Paul Center's Journey Through Scripture series that we will be learning about starting September 2nd. Classes will be offered in the Ministry Center conference room on *Wednesdays*, beginning **September 2nd**, 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 \$15. Please contact Tony Douglas at 252-0121, ext 101 or email 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.

Readings for 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Reading 1

IS 56:1, 6-7

Thus says the LORD:

Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed.

The foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, ministering to him, loving the name of the LORD, and becoming his servants— all who keep the sabbath free from profanation and hold to my covenant, them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be acceptable on my altar, for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

Responsorial Psalm

PS 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

R. (4) **O God, let all the nations praise you!**

May God have pity on us and bless us;
may he let his face shine upon us.

So may your way be known upon earth;
among all nations, your salvation.

R. **O God, let all the nations praise you!**

May the nations be glad and exult
because you rule the peoples in equity;
the nations on the earth you guide.

R. **O God, let all the nations praise you!**

May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!

May God bless us,

and may all the ends of the earth fear him!

R. **O God, let all the nations praise you!**

Reading 2

ROM 11:13-15, 29-32

Brothers and sisters:

I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles, I glory in my ministry in order to make my race jealous and thus save some of them.

For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead?

For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable. Just as you once disobeyed God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now disobeyed in order that, by virtue of the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all.

Alleluia

MT 4:23

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom
and cured every disease among the people.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel

MT 15:21-28

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her. Jesus' disciples came and asked him, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.

Weekly Contribution Income		Annual Contribution Income	
<i>August 9</i>			
Envelopes: \$	3434.00	August Actual: \$	9179.00
Plate: \$	303.00	August Budget: \$	
Online: \$	692.00		
Total Contributions: \$	4429.00	Year-to-Date Actual: \$	26,356.00
		Year-to-Date Budget: \$	

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://kcsjcatholic.org/coronavirus-updates/livestream/>

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 offering this weekend for the Diocesan Life and Justice Office.

PASTORAL CARE MEALS COMMITTEE

Have you recently lost your job or suffered some other setback? Have you been ill or hospitalized? Perhaps you've recently had a baby or welcomed another family member into your home?

We would be most grateful for the opportunity to help you! The Pastoral Care Meals Committee is a small group of St. Mary's parishioners who would like nothing more than to provide you with some relief and comfort by way of some home-cooked meals delivered right to your doorstep.

If you or someone you know in the parish has a need for meals on a short-term basis, please contact Colleen Diamond at lourdesspring@gmail.com or 816-260-7322.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ADORERS NEEDED

We are in need of adorers for the following hours:

Thursday

2:00pm - 3:00pm

~and~

4:00pm - 5:00pm

If you would like to take either of the above hours or know of someone that would, please contact the church office at 252-0121.

Please prayerfully consider spending an hour with Our Lord!

THANK YOU!!