

# 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: No Mass

Tuesday: 12 noon (OF)

Wednesday: 12 noon (OF)

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, except  
Sunday 11am (No Confession)



## 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." - Lk 13:29-30

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## 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 21, 2022: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**11th Sunday after Pentecost (Traditional)**

**Readings, text of the antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm: page 548-550**

**Mass setting: *Missa Simplex I* (pg. 850) @5pm and 8am; *Missa de Angelis* (pg. 873) @11am**

**Entrance Hymn:** Jesus Shall Reign #95

**Entrance Antiphon:** Turn your ear...(pg. 942 #131)

**Offertory Hymn:** At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing #66

**Communion Antiphon:** Whoever wishes to come after Me...(pg. 951 #164)

**Communion Hymn:** Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life #101

**Marian antiphon:** Salve Regina #124

**Recessional Hymn:** For the Beauty of the Earth #104

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## PARISH CALENDAR

### Saturday August 20

**St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church**

Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10,  
11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12

**Fr. Ketterlin -**

4:00pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (Martinez Family Intentions)

### Sunday August 21

**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb  
12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

**Fr. Leete -**

7:15am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Daniel Ramirez+)

**Fr. Ketterlin -**

*No Confessions before 11am Mass*

11:00am - Mass - (Clifton Erichson+)

**Fr. Ketterlin -**

4:00pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (EF) -

(Parishioners of St. Mary, St. Ann, and St. Cyril)

### Monday August 22

**The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**NO Mass**

### Tuesday August 23

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10,

11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (OF) -

(Robert Alligood+)

### Wednesday August 24

**St. Bartholomew, Apostle**

Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (OF) - (Poor Souls in Purgatory)

*Exposition of the Holy Eucharist from the end of Mass until 6pm on Thursday*

### Thursday August 25

1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/

Mt 24:42-51

5:00pm - Confessions

6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Paul Grelinger+)

### Friday August 26

1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5,

10-11/Mt 25:1-13

11:30pm - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (EF) -

(Members of the Infant Jesus of Prague Novena)

### Saturday August 27

**St. Monica**

1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19,

20-21/Mt 25:14-30

**Fr. Leete -**

4:00pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (Cleo & Yvonne Muller+)

### Next Sunday August 28

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5,  
6-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/  
Lk 14:1, 7-14

**Fr. Ketterlin -**

7:15am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Barbara Hart+)

**Fr. Ketterlin -**

*No Confessions before 11am Mass*

11:00am - Mass - (Parishioners of St. Mary)

**Fr. Leete -**

4:00pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Martinez Family Intentions)



## 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](mailto: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 Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816.392.0011 or [true.francis@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:true.francis@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE PARISHIONERS and  
FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

David Barrett, Mary Brice, Will Carlson, Jeffrey Derk,  
Gennilyn Eckard, David & Virginia Forbes, Gene Foster,  
Carolyn Hampton, Mike Higbee, Joan Ishmael, Teresa  
Janacaro, Frances Janacaro, Jeffrey Klenklen, Joyce  
Klenklen, Nancy Lathrom, Sharel Mawby, Harold  
Mitchell, Annie Moran, Bob Mosier, Ke Hun Ngo,  
Joseph Olivarez, Eric Palmer, Michelle Rohaus,  
Kenneth Tart, Lucas Uresti, Frank Velasquez, Peggy  
Vincent

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY MEN & WOMEN:

*PFC. Victor Rangel U.S Marine Corps - (Son of Phil &  
Julie Rangel)*  
*SFC. Christopher Kinnaman - Wainwright, Fairbanks AL.  
(Grandson of Betty Kinnaman)*  
*IC3 Christina Smith - (wife of Josiah Smith, Grandson  
of Mary Smith)*  
*Airman Tommy Romano - Ariano, Italy*



## AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS OPEN HOUSE

**Thursday, August 25th @ 6:30 pm**

**Pink Hill Park**

**NW Park Dr, Blue Springs**



**Come learn about AHG, play on the  
playground, and enjoy snacks with our troop.**

**We meet on Thursdays at  
St. John LaLande from 6:30-8 pm.**

## St. Mary's Outreach Center

Below is a chart of our activity for **May** and **July**  
2022. As you can see, our activity is increasing.  
These figures include Homeless and Emergency  
Bag clients. In addition, our volunteers have  
worked 1,035 hours for May, June and July

Items	May 2022	July 2022
Families	111	149
People	270	368
Pantry Food	1,660	1,638
*USDA Food	2,463	3,275

***In June, there were 226 families, 502  
people, 2,754 pantry items and 3,275 \*USDA  
commodities.***

***\*"This institution is an equal opportunity  
provider."***

**Food items needed for the month of August:  
Cereals and Soups.**

***Bishop James V. Johnston, Jr. and  
the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph invite you to a  
Celebration of Consecrated Life Special Recognition of  
Jubilarians***

***Sunday, August 21, 2022***

***Our Lady of the Angels Chapel Sisters of St. Francis  
2100 N. Noland Rd. Independence, MO 64050***

***Mass 2:00 p.m.***

***Reception following  
RSVP 816-651-0551 or boulch@diocesekcsj.org***

### Staffing Changes at St Mary's

For several years, Colleen Diamond has generously given her time as bookkeeper for St. Mary's. I am greatly appreciative for the time and work she has given to the parish. As she steps away from this role, please show her your appreciation, by offering some extra prayers, perhaps a Rosary, for her in thanksgiving.

I would also like to offer congratulations to Tami. She will be stepping into a new role as Bookkeeper and Executive Secretary.

We will be hiring a part-time receptionist and a full-time maintenance person. If you, or someone you know, is interested in the receptionist position, please contact Fr. Kendall or Tami. The position will be 20 hours/week; Monday thru Friday from 8:00-Noon.



## Gospel Reflection by Dr. Scott Hahn

Jesus doesn't answer the question put to Him in this Sunday's Gospel. It profits us nothing to speculate on how many will be saved. What we need to know is what He tells us today—how to enter into salvation and how urgent it is to strive now, before the Master closes the door.

Jesus is “the narrow gate,” the only way of salvation, the path by which all must travel to enter the kingdom of the Father (see [John 14:6](#)).

In Jesus, God has come—as He promises in this week's First Reading—to gather nations of every language, to reveal to them His glory.

Eating and drinking with them, teaching in their streets, Jesus in the Gospel is slowly making His way to Jerusalem. There, Isaiah's vision will be fulfilled: On the holy mountain He will be lifted up (see [John 3:14](#)), and He will draw to Himself brethren from among all the nations to worship in the heavenly Jerusalem, to glorify Him for His kindness, as we sing in today's Psalm.

In God's plan, the kingdom was proclaimed first to the Israelites and last to the Gentiles (see [Romans 1:16](#); [Acts 3:25–26](#)), who in the Church have come from the earth's four corners to make up the new people of God (see [Isaiah 43:5–6](#); [Psalm 107:2–3](#)).

Many, however, will lose their place at the heavenly table, Jesus warns. Refusing to accept His narrow way they will weaken, rendering themselves unknown to the Father (see [Isaiah 63:15–16](#)).

We don't want to be numbered among those of drooping hands and weak knees (see [Isaiah 35:3](#)). So, we must strive for that narrow gate, a way of hardship and suffering—the way of the beloved Son.

As this week's Epistle reminds us, by our trials we know we are truly God's sons and daughters. We are being disciplined by our afflictions, strengthened to walk that straight and narrow path—that we may enter the gate and take our place at the banquet of the righteous.

Weekly Contribution Income		Annual Contribution Income	
<i>August 14</i>			
Envelopes:	\$ 3101.00	August Actual:	\$ 13,496.50
Plate:	\$ 485.00	August Budget:	\$
Online:	\$ 392.50		

**Total Contributions:** \$ 3978.50    Year-to-Date Actual: \$ 31,874.50  
Year-to-Date Budget: \$

(Fiscal Year is July 1 through June 30)

\*Online contribution for week of 8/7: \$752.50

**Please note: This Sunday's second collection will be for the Diocesan Life and Justice**

A huge thank you to all of our helpers and volunteers for the celebration picnic last weekend.



Events like this could not be possible without help. **The Knights of Columbus and Altar & Rosary appreciate your giving spirit. God Bless You All!**

## Parish Stewardship

**Thank you** to those who have volunteered in the last couple of weeks to help with counting the collection, caring for some of the garden beds, helping with our Hospitality Team. And also to everyone who helped make our parish celebration for the Assumption a delicious and joyous time.

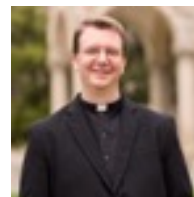
**Receptionist:** We are in the process of hiring a part-time receptionist, so that Tami can take over as our Bookkeeper. Until then, we could greatly use volunteers to answer the phone and greet people in the office.

**Roof Drains:** Many of the drains on our flat roofs were completely clogged, contributing to our leaking issues. These were cleaned out, before the rain, at an expense of \$1,560.

**Bicentennial Celebration:** 2023 marks the 200th anniversary of the foundation of St. Mary's. Fr. Kendall is recruiting a committee to begin planning a year long celebration to the mark the occasion. Please contact him if you are interested in serving on the planning committee.

**Roof Repairs:** We received the last of the bids for repairing the roof leaks and interior damage. The finance council will review the bids and make a decision on the contractor to use so we will be able to begin the repairs soon.

## BULLETIN COLUMN 21ST SUNDAY IN OT



### *Salvation is not Enough:*

Have you ever noticed how our Lord has a habit of not answering the question that people asked of him? When someone asked him: "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" he did not say anything about who will and will not be saved. Rather, he responded by telling the people to "Strive to enter through the narrow gate." This encounter with our Lord, actually describes one of the most significant differences between the Catholic Faith and most modern Protestant faiths, and what I believe to be Martin Luther's most critical misstep.

Many ask this very same question: will I be saved? Or in another form, will my children be saved. And yet, when our Lord was given this question, as he also did with the young rich man, he boldly changed the question. To the young rich man, who eventually went away saddened because salvation was not enough, he told him that winning eternal life by being obedient to the Law and the Prophets was not enough, but that he desired the man to leave the life he was attached to, and to follow him. To put it another way, while the young man was worried about being united with God in the after life, Jesus wanted to be united with him in this life.

In responding to the question: will many be saved, our Lord is kind enough to redirect the listeners to the more important question. It is not simply about being saved one day, nor about what is required to receive eternal life. Do not worry over whether many or few will be saved, but strive for the narrow gate. That is, strive to know God in this life; to have a deeply intimate relationship with him now; to daily walk the Way that he has laid out and to follow him.

Through daily acts of charity, prayers in the morning, mid-day and evening, and practicing fasting and abstinence regularly, you strive toward the narrow gate. He does not want you to worry about whether or not you will be with him tomorrow, but desires to be with you today and every moment between now and the end of this life.--AMEN

