

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)

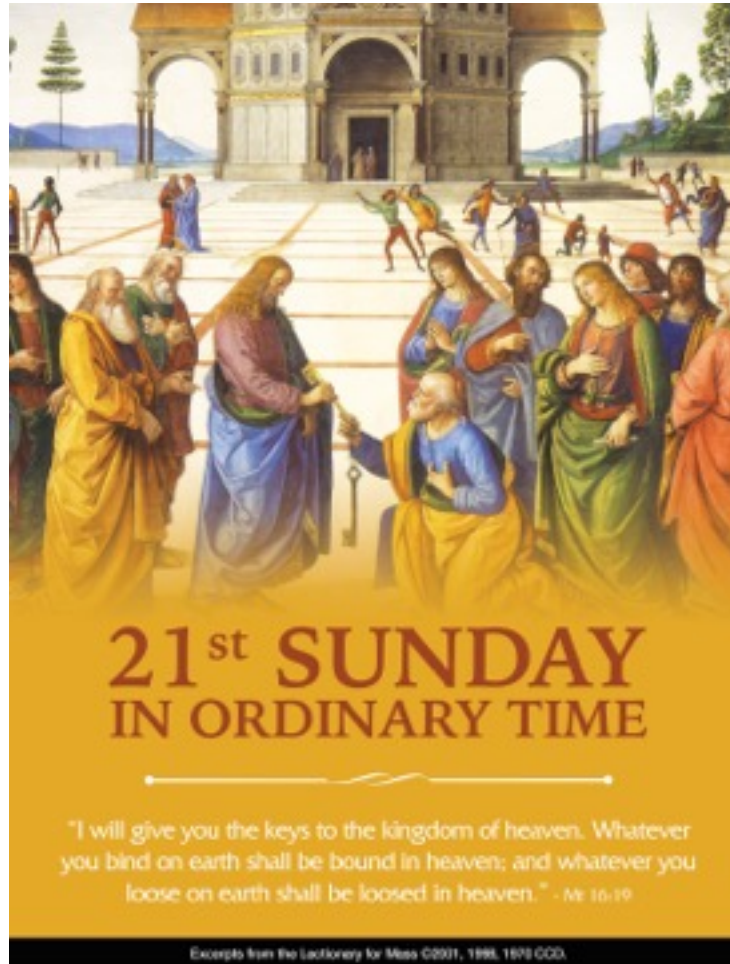
11:00 am (OF)

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 23rd, 2020: 21st 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 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)

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+)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Msgr. William J Blacet+)

Monday August 24

St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Jim Teevan+)

Tuesday August 25

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Mt 23:23-26
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Robert Lappat+)

Wednesday August 26

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 [1]/Mt 23:27-32
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Anna Alvarez+)

Thursday August 27

St. Monica

1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [1]/Mt 24:42-51
5:30pm - Confessions
6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Celia Martinez+)

Friday August 28

St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 [5]/Mt 25:1-13
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Jose Alvarez+)

Saturday August 29

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Mk 6:17-29
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Virginia Forbes)

Next Sunday August 30

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2b]/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-2
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (Lynn Gelski+)
11:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Rosemary Dauksch+)



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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.

PRAYERS FOR THE UNBORN

You are invited to be a voice and a presence for the unborn by gathering with us in prayer every *Thursday at 3:00PM* in front of the Planned Parenthood, 815 N. Noland Road, Independence, MO. Resent happenings in our country make it apparent that we need to be a light to the world. If you can, please step from the sidelines of this issue by joining us in standing up for life. For questions, please contact Dixie at 461-3752 or Geri at 509-8070

FEATURED CD OF THE MONTH

A New Heart (My story of abortion, addiction, & conversion): Depression and guilt. Sadness and anger. Drug and alcohol abuse. Feeling unforgivable. As Shawna Arnold explains, these symptoms of post-abortion trauma can be overwhelming—but they cannot withstand the love and mercy of God, whom makes all things new. In this moving talk, Shawna describes her life experiences, and how she found her way back to the Church and the loving embrace of the Father.

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.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE THE SUNDAY BULLETIN EMAILED TO YOU?

Please provide us with your email address and LPI, our bulletin service provider, will send it directly to your inbox. Submit your email to us in any of the three ways:

- 1). email us at smoffice@saintmarysparish.org
- 2). Include your email in your contribution envelope
- 3). Or, contact the church office @ 252-0121

Please submit your email to us by **September 14th**

THANK YOU!

Readings for 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



Reading 1 **IS 22:19-23**

Thus says the LORD to Shebna, master of the palace:
"I will thrust you from your office and pull you down from your station. On that day I will summon my servant Eliakim, son of Hilkiah; I will clothe him with your robe, and gird him with your sash, and give over to him your authority. He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah. I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut when he shuts, no one shall open. I will fix him like a peg in a sure spot, to be a place of honor for his family."

Responsorial Psalm **PS 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8**

R. (8bc) **Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.**

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart,
for you have heard the words of my mouth;
in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise;
I will worship at your holy temple.

R. **Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.**

I will give thanks to your name,
because of your kindness and your truth:
When I called, you answered me;
you built up strength within me.

R. **Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.**

The LORD is exalted, yet the lowly he sees,
and the proud he knows from afar.
Your kindness, O LORD, endures forever;
forsake not the work of your hands.

R. **Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.**

Reading II **ROM 11:33-36**

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways! For who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been his counselor? Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid? For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen

Alleluia

MT 16:18

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church
and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel

MT 16:13-20

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

Weekly Contribution Income **Annual Contribution Income**

August 16

Envelopes: \$	3305.00	August Actual: \$	14,321.00
Plate: \$	546.00	August Budget: \$	
Online: \$	1291.00		
Total Contributions: \$	5142.00	Year-to-Date Actual: \$	31,498.00
		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.



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.

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/>



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@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.