St. Mary's Catholic Church

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Office Fours: 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)



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." - Lk 14:13-14

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCI

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 28, 2022: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 12th Sunday after Pentecost (Traditional)

Readings, text of the antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm: page 559-561 Mass setting: *Missa Simplex I* (pg. 850) @5pm and 8am; *Missa de Angelis* (pg. 873) @11am

Entrance Hymn: All People That On Earth Do Dwell #85 Entrance Antiphon: Have mercy on me...(pg. 942 #132)

Offertory Hymn: Take Up Your Cross #48

Communion Antiphon: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord....(pg. 955 #179)

Hymn: Jesus My Lord, My God, My All #130
Marian Antiphon: Salve Regina #124

Recessional Hymn: Jerusalem My Happy Home #102

PARISH CALENDAR

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+)

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)

Monday August 29

The Passion of St. John the Baptist NO Mass

Tuesday August 30

1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 1<u>2-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37</u> 11:30am - Confessions 12:00pm - Mass - (OF) -

Wednesday August 31

(Edward Butler+)

1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (OF) - (Lily Jo Leete)

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

Thursday September 1

1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11 5:00pm - Confessions 6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Ruth

Friday September 2

First Friday

Douglas+)

1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39
11:30pm - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Deceased members of the Stone/ Martin Families+)

Saturday September 3

First Saturday

St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church
1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18,
19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5

Fr. Ketterlin -

4:00pm - Confessions 5:00pm - Mass - (Martinez Family Intentions)

Next Sunday September 4 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Fr. Leete -

7:15am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Parishioners of

St. Mary, St. Ann, and St. Cyril)

Fr. Ketterlin -

No Confessions before 11am Mass 11:00am - Mass - (Scott Tebeck+)

Fr. Ketterlin -

4:00pm - Confessions 5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Barbara Hart+)



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 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 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

St. Mary's Gift Shop

(Located in the South Vestibule)

Stop by after any Mass on the weekends to view our selection of Catholic books, Bibles, Rosaries, Wall Crucifixes, Prayer books, Children's books, Gifts, and much more.

Over 35 bibles to choose from.

A nice selection of Rosaries, Crucifix and Medallion Necklaces, Missals for Ordinary Masses and Extraordinary Masses, Gifts for anniversaries, Birthdays, First Communion, etc.

Books for children of all ages, from birth to teens, Books for adults, Apologetics, Fiction, Saints Lives, & New Releases

FEAGURED CD OF THE MONTH

The Value of Virtuous Friendships:

Good friendships are often difficult to come by. Do we even know what makes for a good friendship? How rare are virtuous friendships? How do we meet these virtuous people? Join Tina Augustine as she explains the value of virtuous friendships and tells us why these types of relationships are so important.

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.



Altar & Rosary

The General meeting of the Altar & Rosary will meet on Thursday, September 8th, at 6:30pm in the Ministry Center. We are eager to welcome back our members and extending an invitation to any new members. Please join us as we begin our new year.

Membership

September is our annual Altar & Rosary membership drive. Dues are \$5.00 for the year. Sign up sheets can be found at the church entrances. Please fill out the membership form, place in the envelope and drop the form, along with your yearly dues, in the collection basket.

New Church Office Hours

Beginning *Monday, August* **29**, daily office hours will be:

Monday thru Friday

8am-12:00noon



Gospel Reflection by Dr. Scott hahn

We come to the wedding banquet of heaven by way of humility and charity. This is the fatherly instruction we hear in today's First Reading, and the message of today's Gospel.

Jesus is not talking simply about good table manners. He is revealing the way of the kingdom, in which the one who would be greatest would be the servant of all (see Luke 22:24–27).

This is the way, too, that the Father has shown us down through the ages—filling the hungry, sending the rich away empty, lifting up the lowly, pulling down the proud (see Luke 1:52–53).

We again call to mind the Exodus in today's Psalm—how in His goodness the Lord led the Israelites from imprisonment to prosperity, rained down bread from heaven, made them His inheritance, becoming a "Father of orphans."

We now have also gained a share of His inheritance. We are to live humbly, knowing we are not worthy to receive from His table (see Luke 6:7; 15:21). We are to give alms, remembering we were ransomed from sin by the price of His blood (see 1 Corinthians 6:19–20).

The Lord promises that if we are humble we will be exalted and find favor with God; that if we are kind to those who can never repay us, we will atone for sins and find blessing in the resurrection of the righteous.

We anticipate the fulfillment of those promises in every Eucharist, today's Epistle tells us. In the Mass, we enter the festal gathering of the angels and the firstborn children of God. It is the liturgy of the heavenly Jerusalem in which Jesus is the high priest, the King who calls us to come up higher (see Proverbs 25:6–7).

Weekly Contribution Income Annual Contribution Income

August 21

Envelopes: \$ 2541.00 August Actual: \$ 18,384.00

Plate: \$ 534.00 August Budget: \$

Online: \$ 1812.50

Total Contributions: \$ 4887.50 Year-to-Date Actual: \$ 36,762.00

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 Stewardship

Dehumidifier: Thank you for the gift of a dehumidifier for the Fitz Hall.

Ushers: In the collection of the baskets, the people present the fruit of their labors as an offering to God. This is why in many parishes, the collection is brought forward with the presentation of the gifts and laid at the altar. In taking up the collection, the ushers are gathering the many offerings of the people into one that is presented to our Father, and joined in the sacrifice He has given to us in His Son. Ushers also play a role in hospitality in greeting our brothers and sisters as they come into the doors of the church.

We are in need of **Ushers** to help at each of the Masses, particularly at the 11:00am Mass. Please reach out to Mark Boutross or Fr. Ketterlin, if you are able to assist.

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.

Santa Caligon Parking: The Knights of Columbus will be organizing volunteers to manage the parking fundraiser during Santa Caligon Days. If you are able to assist, please reach out to Eric Thompson (Grand Knight and Organist), or look for a sign up.



BULLETIN COLUMN 22ND SUNDAY IN OT



Grateful for the Fifth Chair:

Those who play in an orchestra, or who played an instrument growing up, may hear this week's Gospel with a little different ear. If you were at a dinner party and happened to ask a violinist to sit in the fifth seat, he may look at you askance. This is because in the orchestral world, they track your rank by the chair that one sits in. One who sits in the fifth chair, is the fifth best; the best player is recognized as sitting in the first chair.

As is always the case with his parables, Jesus is not merely talking about the seating at the dinner table. We can easily glean from his words that we should not seek places of honor ourselves; we should not judge ourselves to be better than others; if we are unjustly vain or prideful, we will be taken down to reality; salvation is not something that is to be grasped for, but is given. He also opens for us the idea of seeking the fifth chair, that is, embrace and give thanks for the things that you are not good at. Our culture tells us to strive to be the best. If a star athlete does not talk with passion about his desire and expectation for winning championships and being number one, he is heavily criticized. But how many can truly be number one, the Greatest of All Time? God's ways are not our ways, and His ways lead to life and true treasures--He is much wiser than we are. And He tells us to be thankful for our weaknesses. This thankfulness is not the same as being proud, it does not take joy, nor wear weakness with a badge of honor, as some are tempted to do. One of my weaknesses, as many have unfortunately witnessed, is responding to emails, texts and phone calls. I have never felt comfortable talking with people on the phone, emails are even less personable. There is a part of my brain that still struggles to realize that it is a real person on the other end. It is also easy for me to loose track of emails and messages when I can't physically see them. Sometimes I get distracted in the middle of a message and don't get back to it for another day or two; there are even times when I think about writing a response and only much later, do I realize that I did not actually send it. I am not proud, but I am grateful for the struggle. It reminds me that I have far to go in loving people perfectly and in the spiritual life, that I cannot do everything myself and need the assistance of others, that I rely on the mercy and kindness of others, that God can work miraculous things out of my failures, it motivates me toward becoming better, and it reminds me of how much I enjoy face-to-face interactions.