

# 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 30th, 2020: 22nd 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 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 & David Forbes)

### 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+)

### Monday August 31

1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 [97]/Lk 4:16-30

11:30am - Confessions  
12:00pm - Mass - (Thomas Boes+)

### Tuesday September 1

1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 [17]/Lk 4:31-37

11:30am - Confessions  
12:00pm - Mass - (Tommy Romano)

### Wednesday September 2

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

11:30am - Confessions  
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Tommy Romano)

### Thursday September 3

*St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church*

1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [1]/Lk 5:1-11

5:30pm - Confessions  
6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Logan Routh)

### Friday September 4

*St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Lk 5:33-39

11:30am - Confessions  
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Deceased members of the Stone/Martin Families)

### Saturday September 5

*St. Teresa of Calcutta*

1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21 [18]/Lk 6:1-5

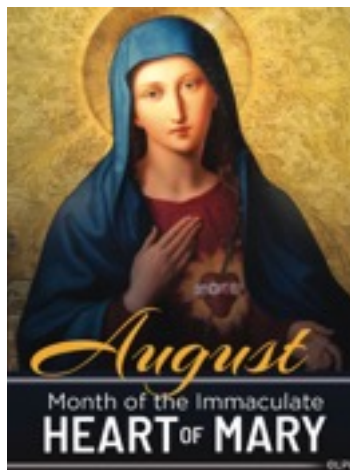
4:30pm - Confessions  
5:00pm - Mass - (Virginia Forbes)

### Next Sunday September 6

*22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

7:30am - Confessions  
8:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)  
11:00am - Mass - (Amparo Aguilera+)  
4:30pm - Confessions  
5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Robert Lappat+)



## 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 Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011, or [chastain@diocesekcsj.org](mailto: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.

Young adults, join fellow Catholics from around the Midwest for the **27th annual Nature's Call Campout at Pomme de Terre Lake in Missouri!** Spend Labor Day weekend camping, make new friendships, enjoy swimming, live music, dancing, hiking, a cooking competition, sports, and more! Holy Mass and Confessions will be available during the weekend. Bring your own camping equipment, food, and beverages. Visit [naturescallcampouts.org](http://naturescallcampouts.org) to learn more and purchase tickets (\$25 online or \$30 at the campground). We look forward to seeing you!

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](mailto:smoffice@saintmarysparish.org) or [techsupport@saintmarysparish.org](mailto:techsupport@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**

## Readings for 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Reading 1

#### **JER 20:7-9**

You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped; you were too strong for me, and you triumphed. All the day I am an object of laughter; everyone mocks me. Whenever I speak, I must cry out, violence and outrage is my message; the word of the LORD has brought me derision and reproach all the day. I say to myself, I will not mention him, I will speak in his name no more. But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.

### Responsorial Psalm

#### **PS 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9**

R. (2b) **My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

O God, you are my God whom I seek;  
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts  
like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.

R. **My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary  
to see your power and your glory,  
For your kindness is a greater good than life;  
my lips shall glorify you.

R. **My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

Thus will I bless you while I live;  
lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name.  
As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied,  
and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you.

R. **My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

You are my help,  
and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy.  
My soul clings fast to you;  
your right hand upholds me.

R. **My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

### Reading 2

#### **ROM 12:1-2**

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

Alleluia

**See EPH 1:17-18**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

#### **MT 16:21-27**

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

Weekly Contribution Income		Annual Contribution Income	
<i>August 23</i>			
Envelopes: \$	2885.00	August Actual: \$	17,628.00
Plate: \$	107.00	August Budget: \$	
Online: \$	315.00		
<b>Total Contributions: \$</b>	<b>5142.00</b>	Year-to-Date Actual: \$	34,805.00
		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.

### 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://kcsj catholic.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.



*Altar & Rosary Society Membership Drive*  
**September is our annual membership drive. This year, envelopes are being mailed to current members for renewal.**

**You can return the renewal in the envelope provided in the mailing or place in the collection basket. If you're not a member but would like to join us, there are membership applications and envelopes at the church entrances. Dues is \$5 per year. Place your application and dues in the collection basket at Mass. New members are always welcome!!**

**Questions?? Contact Mary Stoner at [mstoner2005@comcast.net](mailto:mstoner2005@comcast.net) or 816-509-7702.**



**Join us for the Back to School Mass on Friday, September 11th, at noon for the intention of all students this school year. We pray for a successful year!**