

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, Tuesday
@ noon OF
Wednesday, Friday
@ noon EF
Thursday
@ 6:00pm EF

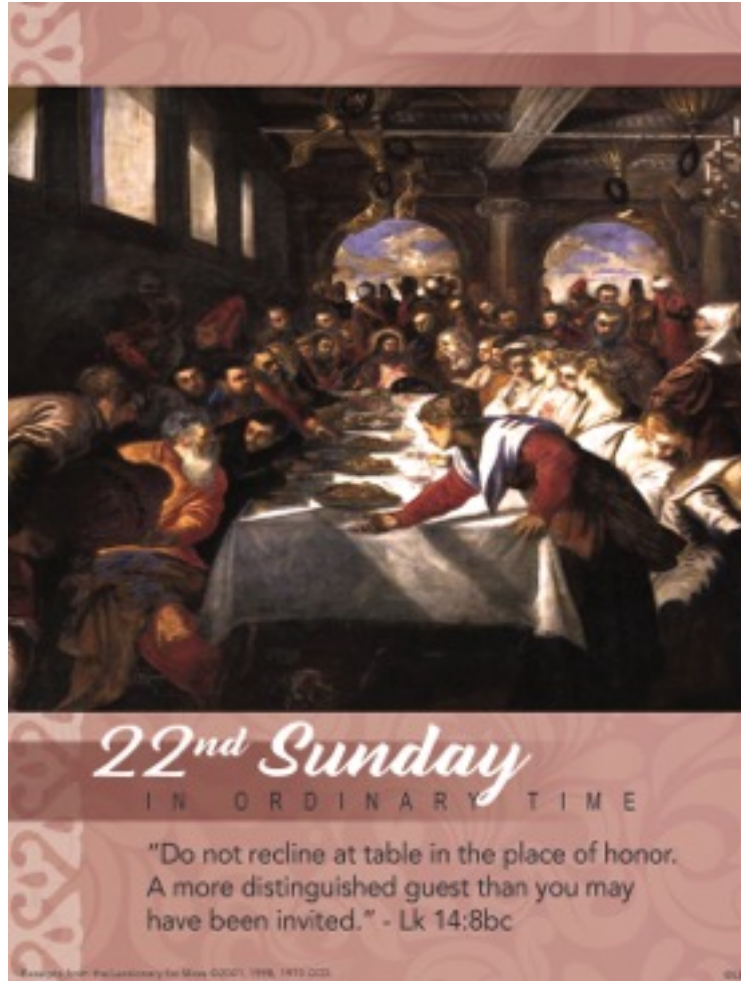
SATURDAY

@ 5:00pm OF

SUNDAY

**@ 8:00am, 11:00am
OF & 5:00pm EF**

Confessions are 30
minutes before every
Mass



Outreach Agency

Food, Clothing and
Prescription
Medication Assistance
**HOURS: Wednesday
& Thursday 9:00am -
3:00pm**

**(816) 252-8649
(Please call for an
appointment)**

*Donations of food &
clothing may be
brought to the Ministry
Center Monday -
Thursday by 12:00

September 1st, 2019: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MISSAL

Readings, Text of Antiphons, Psalm: pgs. 559-561
Mass setting: pg. 850 Missa Simplex I (@5pm and 8am);
pg.873 Missa de Angelis(@11)
Prayer Before Mass of St. Thomas Aquinas: pg. 1000
Sprinkling Rite: Asperges Me pg. 839

Entrance Antiphon: *Have mercy...* (pg. 942 #131)
Communion Antiphon: *Taste and see...* (pg. 955 #179)

HYMNAL

Entrance Hymn: O God, Our Help in Ages Past #92
Offertory Hymn: There's a Wideness in God's Mercy #122
Comm. Hymn: O Sacrament Most Holy #133
Marian Antiphon: Salve Regina #124
Recessional Hymn: Be Thou My Vision #123

*Please find red missals and dark blue hymnals near the
church entrances for Mass*

Saturday August 31

Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Tony Huey)

Sunday September 1 **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11 [cf. 11b]/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14: 14:1, 7-14
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (+Darlene & David Huey)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass (Jason & Melissa Robertson)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass (Parishioners of St. Mary's)

Monday September 2

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22
11:30 am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass (Living & deceased relatives & friends, benefactors & malefactors of Sr Teresita)
6:30pm - Bible Study with Dr. Claude Sasso (MC)

Tuesday September 3 **St Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church**

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Steve Connelly)
6:30pm - Choir Practice (C)
6:30pm - Scouts (FH)

Wednesday September 4

Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Rev. Matthew Bartulica & All Diocesan Priests)

Thursday September 5

Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11
10:00am - Secular Franciscans (MC)
5:30pm - Confessions
6:00pm - Mass (EF) - (Colette Gard)

Friday September 6

Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (+Deceased Members of the Stone and Martin Families)

Saturday September 7

Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (+David Huey)

Sunday September 8 **23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 [1]/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (Natividad Rojas)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass (+Amparo Aguilera)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass (Parishioners)

Contact Information

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WEEKLY READINGS

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

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps
96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk
4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps
27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10,
11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps
98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps
100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps
54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps
90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 [1]/Phlm
9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE PARISHIONERS and

FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Jeffery Klenklen, Joyce Klenklen, Betty Underwood, Annie Moran, David Barrett, Mary Pappas, Anthony Rizzi, Bob Trusty, Bob DeSchepper, Patricia Williamson, Liz Crosby, Ke Hun Ngo, Michelle Rohaus, Jerri Olivarez, Augie Cruz, Petra Rangel, Eric Palmer and Peggy Vincent, Brodie Gorbet, Mark & Maryann Polina Frank Velasquez, Jean Wilcox

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)
Rev. Joseph Reardon - Bahrain (Persian Gulf) Command Chaplain
SSGT Christopher Wood - Cherry Point, NC (Grandson of Jean Wilcox)
ICSN Josiah Smith - San Diego, CA. (Grandson of Mary Smith) & IC3 Christina Smith - Virginia (wife of Josiah)
CPT Eric Hoffman - US Air Force, Middle East (Nephew of Chuck & Karen Vlasin)

**St. Mary's Outreach Center News
for July 2019**

For the month of July, we assisted **107** families with food for a total of **279** people of which **81** were children and **32** were elderly. We also assisted **13** homeless individuals with food and **2** individuals with emergency bags only. **1,036** items of clothing were given to **93** families. We assisted **3** persons with prescription assistance. Four packages of diapers and wipes were given. One family received a piece of furniture. Thanks to our volunteers who put in **385** hours in support of our services. Thanks to all parishioners and other parishes who contribute on a regular basis to the operation of the Outreach.

Altar Servers

5:00pm - J Collins
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

1st Sunday September 1st

5 PM: D Gilbert
8 AM: S Leete
11 AM: J McEvoy

2nd Sunday September 8th

5 PM: T Douglas
8 AM: L Gibbons
11 AM: Eric Holder

Please let Tami know at smoffice@saintmarysparish.org if your availability changes, or if you'd like to be added to the list of servers and lectors.

FEATURED CD OF THE MONTH

Pope John Paul II: Letter to the Youth: Pope John Paul II's papacy is marked by the way he engaged with and was loved by the youth. Scores of young people were drawn to him from around the world by a magnetism that continues even today in his sainthood. In his letter to the youth of the world, John Paul offers young people his encouragement to respond to Jesus' call to follow Him during this unique and critically important time of life. To them he writes: "In you there is hope, for you belong to the future, just as the future belongs to you."

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.

Sung Latin Mass will be offered once a month:

- *Sunday September 29: Michaelmas
- *Sunday October 27: Christ the King
- *Sunday November 3
- *Sunday December 1: Advent I

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.



Fr. Matthew will be visiting family in Croatia 8/18-9/6, and these priests will be celebrating Mass for us:

8/31 Mission Appeal: Fr. Zachary Shallow, SOLT

9/1 Mission Appeal: Fr. Zachary Shallow, SOLT

9/2 Fr. Kendall Ketterlin

9/3 Fr. Kendall Ketterlin

9/4 Fr. Kendall Ketterlin

9/5 Fr. Tim Leete

9/6 Fr. Kendall Ketterlin

Fr. Joseph Totton is preparing to become an active duty Navy chaplain. He will be staying for a period of time until that is finalized. Fr. Totton will celebrate the 8am and 11am Masses on Sunday, August 25. Please keep him, and all priests, in your prayers!

Sign your children up for 2019- 2020 Parish School of Religion! A sign up sheet will be at each entrance of the Church. *St. Mary's Parish School of Religion will begin September 15th and will end April 26th.* Classes will be held Sunday mornings, 9am-10:45. **Please sign up children, ages 3-14, no later than September 8th.** More information to come!

If you have any questions or interested in being an instructor, sub, or even volunteering your time, please reach out to Kristina Stanley at kristina_irene08@yahoo.com

Interested in becoming Catholic? Or learning more about the Catholic faith? Sign up for RCIA, a catechesis for adults!

Sessions will begin the week of September 15th, and will be held either an evening during a weekday or Saturday afternoons. More information to come!

Please sign up at any of the entrances of the church no later than September 8th.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Kristina Stanley at kristina_irene08@yahoo.com

2019 Mission Cooperation

This weekend we will welcome **Fr. Zachary Shallow from SOLT** as a missionary speaker at all of our Masses.

Living a joyful life, SOLT serves humanity in twelve countries throughout the world.

SOLT needs your help to continue its missionary work throughout the world. They would like to invite you to this work through your prayers, consideration of a volunteer opportunity and financial support.

Please help Fr. Zachary, and SOLT family respond to the needs of the people.

Your Donations at Work...A Story from St. Mary's Outreach Center

A young man came in on a blistering hot day. His brown hair and brown eyes were striking. He was quiet, but responsive and was in pain from an injury to an arm. He appeared very near the end of his rope. We gave him a homeless bag of food and he was able to have something to eat before he left. He was given hygiene items and OTC pain medication and he found some clothes in the clothes closet. He could not find a pair of shoes and he was only wearing a worn out pair of flip-flops. One of our volunteers went home and got him two pairs of shoes from the volunteer's own closet. We told him about Swope Health Care on 24 Highway for medical attention. Friends, this is just one of many examples of what your donations enable us to do for our clients. Our volunteers follow the lead of the Holy Spirit often in going an extra mile. God bless you for your generosity.

Collection for the Week of August 25, 2019

8/25/2019 Collection: **\$4,455.00**
Budgeted Weekly Offertory: **\$6,085.00**
- \$1,630.00

Fiscal (July - June) YTD Contributions: **\$39,551.00**
Budgeted Fiscal YTD Contributions: **\$48,680.00**
- \$9,129.00

NOTE There is a second collection August 31/Sep 1 for SOLT Missions

Religious Ramblers

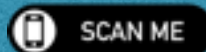
Due to an overwhelming response, a second (identical) Religious Ramblers weekend getaway has been planned. Amtrak from Union Station to Hermann Mo, then we go to Jeff City and Boonville. Visit a shrine, a winery, the State Capitol, the world-famous Budweiser Clydesdale farm and more! Sept. 28-29. Space is limited. For more info contact Mark Wyble 816-233-8427 or religiousramblers@gmail.com.



That Man Is You is returning to St. Mary's Parish!

If you recall any part of this program, then you remember the opportunity for all of us to grow in our faith and become better Catholic Men in our parish. The program will return with new videos, new speakers, and the opportunity for all of us to strengthen our faith! TMIY is a

26-week interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of a man fully alive! **Our first class will be Saturday, September 14th. We will meet every Saturday at 6:30am and wrap up no later than 8am.** The morning begins as we pray the rosary together, followed by a light breakfast and a short video. There will then be time set aside to discuss the video and topic of the week in small groups and as a larger group. God has been speaking loudly to the core group for over 6 months now and we are finally ready to answer that call. Won't you join us and answer the call too? Use this link to register online: <http://bit.ly/2TYKAgX> or scan this QR code.



This year, for the Feast of the Assumption through the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows (Aug. 15-Sept 15), we will have vases of water left near the statue of the Blessed Mother at the North entrance of the church.

We encourage you to drop a flower (or two!) in a vase as an 'offering' to Our Lady during this time period, also known as "Our Lady's Thirty Days". This is a great time of year to deepen our devotion to the Blessed Mother and to even get our children involved!

A printed Novena will also be available at each entrance of the parish-- We encourage you to pray this with your family, daily!

In conjunction with "Our Lady's Thirty Days", the Altar & Rosary Society is sponsoring a time of prayer in the Mary Garden. Please join us to pray the Rosary on Saturday, Sept 7th, 9:00am. Refreshments will be served after. All Parishioners are welcome!

Altar & Rosary Society begins their new year for 2019-20. September brings exciting things with our first event of the Rosary being prayed in Mary's garden, General A&R/The Guild/Circle 6 meetings will begin, the annual A&R membership drive begins and a bingo night hosted in partnership with the Knights of Columbus.

Meetings

The September **General Altar & Rosary meeting** will be held on **Thursday, September 12th, 6:30pm at the Ministry Center.** We welcome new members!

The Guild will hold their September meeting on **Wednesday, September 18th, 1:00pm at the Ministry Center.** If you are unable to attend an evening meeting and prefer a daytime schedule, this meeting is for you! The Guild welcomes new members!

Circle 6 will hold their September meeting on **Wednesday, September 25th, 6:30pm at the Ministry Center.** If you are unable to attend the daytime meetings, we hope you consider joining this evening group. Circle 6 also welcomes new members!

Bingo

Please mark your calendars for **Bingo Night, Saturday, September 28th.** More details to follow soon!

Did you know.....

Altar & Rosary had the following expenses for fiscal year 2018-19. Through our efforts of various fundraisers and more importantly, your support, we are able to provide altar bread, wine and candles for our parish. A huge

Thank You to all parishioners for supporting A&R! God Bless you!

Altar Bread=\$465.37

Wine=\$282.00

Candles=\$3,774.92



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 Online Giving tab at the top of the page.

Join us for coffee and donuts and other treats after the 11 o'clock Sunday Mass in Mary's Garden (weather permitting) or in the South Vestibule. This is a great opportunity to encourage fellowship, meet new parishioners, and visit with friends! Hope to see you there!