

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00am-3:00p

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)



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? ... In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." - Lk 14:28, 33

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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

September 4, 2022: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 13th Sunday after Pentecost (Traditional)

Readings, text of the antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm: page 570-572

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

Entrance Hymn: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise #88

Entrance Antiphon: You are right, O Lord...

Offertory Hymn: To Christ, the Prince of Peace #135

Communion Antiphon: I am the Light of the world, says the Lord...

Communion Hymn: Lord, Who At Thy First Eucharist #129

Marian antiphon: Salve Regina #124

Recessional Hymn: Beautiful Savior #111

PARISH CALENDAR

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)

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+)

Monday September 5

Happy Labor Day

NO Mass

Tuesday September 6

1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 6:12-19

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (OF) -

(Poor Souls in Purgatory+)

Wednesday September 7

1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (OF) - (Richard Altmann+)

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

Thursday September 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

5:00pm - Confessions

6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Barbara Hart+)

Friday September 9

Peter Claver, Priest

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42

11:30pm - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Pat Stone+)

Saturday September 10

1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49

Fr. Leete-

4:00pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (Jim & Dixie Altman)

Next Sunday September 11

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Fr. Ketterlin -

7:15am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (David Jones+)

Fr. Ketterlin -

No Confessions before 11am Mass

11:00am - Mass - (Virginia Forbes)

Fr. Leete -

4:00pm - Confessions

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



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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.

Holy Hour for Priests

September 15, 7-8pm

*The Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Eucharist
on Noland Rd invite you to join them to pray
for priests and for those discerning a vocation to
the priesthood and consecrated life.*

*Fr. Nathan Rueb, the Vocation Director for the
Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph will be
presiding at the Holy Hour. He will share a
reflection.*

For Parish Stewardship

**Sacristy Moving Day(s): September 10th and
17th.** We will be moving out of the old sacristy into
the new sacristy. The Knights of Columbus are
helping us organize the move, but we will need lots of
strength and many hands.

8:00am on Saturday the 10th as we move everything
out of the new sacristy.

10:00am on Saturday the 17th as we move
everything into the new sacristy.

Bicentennial Celebration: Planning for our 200th
Anniversary celebration is beginning. There will be a
first meeting of the planning council on **September
20th.** If you are interested helping to plan the
activities throughout the year, please let Fr. Kendall
know.

Ushers: We continue to be in need of ushers to
assist at each of the Masses, especially at the 11:00am
Mass. Please reach out to Mark Boutross or Fr.
Kendall if you are willing to assist.

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

**Monday thru Friday
8am-11:45am**



Gospel Reflection by Dr. Scott Hahn

Like a king making ready for battle or a contractor about to build a tower, we have to count the cost as we set out to follow Jesus.

Our Lord today is telling us up front the sacrifice it will take. His words aren't addressed to His chosen few, the Twelve, but rather to the "great crowds"—to anyone, to whoever wishes to be His disciple.

That only makes His call all the more stark and uncompromising. We are to "hate" our old lives, to renounce all the earthly things we rely upon, to choose Him above every person and possession. Again He tells us that the things we have—even our family ties and obligations—can become an excuse, an obstacle that keeps us from giving ourselves completely to Him (see Luke 9:23–26, 57–62).

Jesus brings us the saving wisdom we are promised in today's First Reading. He is that saving Wisdom.

Weighed down by many earthly concerns, the burdens of our body and its needs, we could never see beyond the things of this world; we could never detect God's heavenly design and intention. So in His mercy He sent us His Spirit, His Wisdom from on high, to make straight our path to Him.

Jesus Himself paid the price to free us from the sentence imposed on Adam, which we recall in today's Psalm (see Genesis 2:7; 2:19). No more will the work of our hands be an affliction; no more are we destined to turn back to dust.

Like Onesimus in today's Epistle, we have been redeemed. We have been given a new family and a new inheritance, made children of the Father, brothers and sisters in the Lord.

We are free now to come after Him, to serve Him—no longer slaves to the ties of our past lives. In Christ, all our yesterdays have passed. We live in what the Psalm today beautifully describes as the daybreak, ready to be filled with His kindness. For He has given us wisdom of heart and taught us to number our days aright.

Weekly Contribution Income		Annual Contribution Income	
August 28			
Envelopes:	\$ 2396.00	August Actual:	\$ 21,699.50
Plate:	\$ 532.00	August Budget:	\$
Online:	\$ 387.50		
Total Contributions:	\$ 3315.50	Year-to-Date Actual:	\$ 40,077.50
		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.

33 Day Consecration to St. Joseph

The Consecration to St. Joseph will begin on September 7th and conclude on October 9th. All of the materials that you will need for the consecration are included in the book that has been provided. They may also be found online through Fr. Kendall's website: www.FountOfElijah.com.

How to Make the Consecration

✠ Recite the daily prayers which include the Litany of St. Joseph, a prayer to St. Joseph from the tradition, and a daily act of consecration;

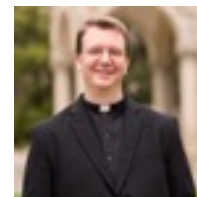
✠ Receive the Sacrament of Confession during the consecration, so that both the soul is cleansed and able to receive the graces most fully and also as a very practical way of asking St. Joseph to show us the areas in our life that we need his help most and where we can better follow his example;

✠ Make a noteworthy act of charity each week which could be a contribution to the Church or a quality charitable organization, to an individual in need, it could be time spent volunteering, making a meal for someone calling and speaking to someone isolated or with whom you haven't spoken for a long period of time;

✠ Abstain from meat on Wednesdays (in addition to the ordinarily prescribed days of abstinence or fast).

****While the daily prayers are essential in making the consecration, confession, act of charity and abstaining from meat are strongly encouraged.**

BULLETIN COLUMN
23RD SUNDAY IN
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Consecrating ourselves to St. Joseph:

The people at St. Joseph the Worker, St. Ann's, St. Cyril's and St. Mary's will begin a consecration to St. Joseph on September 7th. In making this consecration, the people of St. Joseph the Worker are inviting him to continue as their Spiritual Father, and St. Mary's recognizes a new relationship that the parish will have with her most Chaste Spouse. A natural question follows: What exactly is a consecration and why do we consecrate ourselves to a saint?

Consecration of one's self to a Saint, especially those as beloved as the Blessed Virgin Mary or her Holy Spouse, St. Joseph, is an act of individual devotion that comes from an expression of great love and reverence, and bears significant fruit in our desire for a life of Holiness. Through this act of consecration we draw ourselves under the protective cloak and rod of St. Joseph. This often hidden Saint, who took up the charge of protecting and being the guardian of both the Son of God and the Mother of God not only provides us with an example of heroic virtue and is the exemplar of Faith among men, but has joyfully and readily accepted the Fatherhood of all his adopted children. In this way, his title as Foster Father is a most beautiful gift and should remind us of the true parenthood of all foster parents.

In accepting Mary as his spouse, the one who became the icon of the Church and Mother of all those baptized in Christ, Joseph has become the Foster Father of all. Would it not seem reasonable that he would treat each of his adopted sons and daughters with the same love, compassion, strength, loyalty, fervor and care that he gave to the Child Jesus. It is in this light that St. Teresa of Jesus, and countless other Saints, have turned their pleas, petitions and devotions to the Beloved Saint and Foster Father, and give testimony that he has never failed in providing for any petition that was asked of him, or did not correct the petition to something good and worthy of Divine fulfillment.

By consecrating ourselves to St. Joseph we first recognize his great and truly Chaste Love that he has for us and his desire, like any good father, for our maturity and growth in our life in our Heavenly Father; we grow in friendship with him by spending time with him in prayer and coming to know more about him and the work that continues to do for the Kingdom; and we invite him in a persistent and explicit way to be our Spiritual Father, to guide and protect us in our spiritual life.