

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

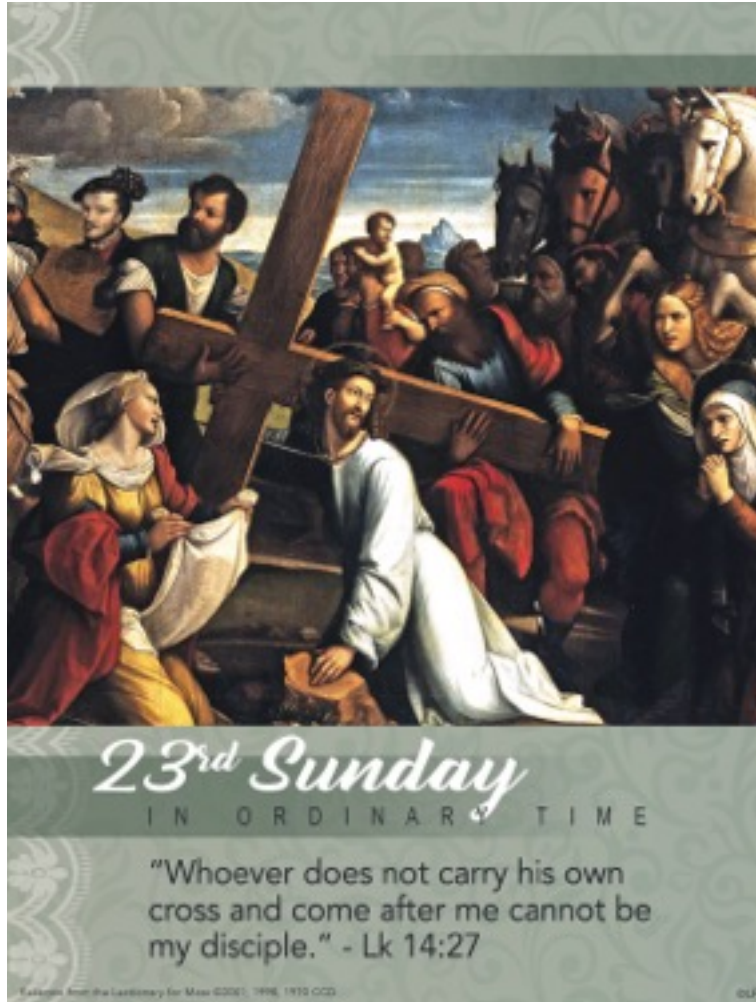
SATURDAY

@ 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

September 8th, 2019: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MISSAL

Readings, Text of Antiphons, Psalm: pgs. 5
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: *You are just...* (pg. 942 #133)
Communion Antiphon: *I am the light of the world...; Vovete*
@11am

HYMNAL

Entrance Hymn: God, Whose Almighty Word #105
Offertory Hymn: Take Up Your Cross #48
Comm. Hymn: Firmly I Believe, and Truly #107
Marian Antiphon: Salve Regina #124
Recessional Hymn: All Creatures of Our God and King #87

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

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 (St. Mary's Parishioners)

Monday September 9**St Peter Claver, Priest**

Col 1:24--2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11
 11:30 am - Confessions
 12:00pm - Mass (Alberta Riley)
 6:30pm - K of C General meeting

Tuesday September 10

Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-1
 11:30am - Confessions
 12:00pm - Mass - (Poor Souls in Purgatory)
 6:30pm - Choir Practice (C)
 6:30pm - Scouts (FH)

Wednesday September 11

Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab [9]/Lk 6:20-26
 10:00am - Bible Study with Tony Douglas (MC)
 11:30am - Confessions
 12:00pm - Mass - (+ Rosemary Diamond)
 6:30pm - Bible Study with Tony Douglas (MC)

Thursday September 12

Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38
 10:00am - Secular Franciscans (MC)
 5:30pm - Confessions
 6:00pm - Mass (EF) - (Thomas Ramano & Family)
 6:30pm - A & R General meeting (MC)

Friday September 13 St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42
 11:30am - Confessions
 12:00pm - Mass - (Pat Stone)

Saturday September 14**The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
 4:30pm - Confessions
 5:00pm - Mass - (St. Mary's Parishioners)

Sunday September 15**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 [Lk 15:18]/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10
 7:30am - Confessions
 8:00am - Mass - (+ Carlos Cruz)
 10:30am - Confessions
 11:00am - Mass (+ Curtis Robertson)
 4:30pm - Confessions
 5:00pm - Mass (Sr. M Regina)

Contact Information

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WEEKLY READINGS

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 **Monday:** Col 1:24--2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab [9]/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Next Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 [Lk 15:18]/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10 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 8th

5 PM: D Gilbert
8 AM: L Gibbons
11 AM: E Holder

2nd Sunday September 15th

5 PM:
8 AM: M Pontalion
11 AM: E Ball

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. Joe Crayon, at (816) 812-2500 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.



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. This will include sacramental preparation classes. **Please sign up children, ages 3-14 this weekend, to give us accurate student counts!**

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 this weekend.*

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

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. Please keep him, and all priests, in your prayers!

HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS

**Sept. 19, 2019
7-8 pm**

Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Eucharist
2100 N. Noland Road
Independence, MO
Our Lady of the Angels Chapel
Please join us in praying for our priests!

MARY, INTERCEDE FOR OUR PRIESTS!

St. Mary's Gift Shop

Check out our bookshop in the South Vestibule for all kinds of books and gifts! How about the Great Bible Adventure Bible? Written by Jeff Cavins, and part of a massively successful series of the same name, it gives you a thorough, but accessible overview of scripture.

ALEXANDRA'S HOUSE

Have you or do you know someone who may be pregnant and know their baby will die during pregnancy or soon after birth due to an adverse prenatal diagnosis, or has a newborn and has received a terminal diagnosis? Or are you a family who has experienced an unexpected loss of a child due to miscarriage, fetal demise, stillbirth, SIDS, or any cause? There is a place in Kansas City known as Alexandra's House and offers healing and support for parents and families, free of charge, during pregnancy and after the death of a child. To help support this nonprofit and its services, the Friends of Alexandra's House hosts a gala called Bow Ties for Babies. This year's event will be held on Friday, October 4 at the The Venue in Leawood with a silent and live auction and dinner. Tickets are \$150 per person. For more information call 913-486-9788. You may register to attend, donate, or submit an item that you would like to donate for the auction at bidpal.net/bowtiesforbabies.

Visit www.alexandrashouse.com to learn more about this.

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.

Collection for the Week of August 25, 2019

8/25/2019 Collection: **\$3,521.00**
Budgeted Weekly Offertory: **\$6,085.00**
- \$ 2,564.00

Fiscal (July - June) YTD Contributions: **\$43,072.00**
Budgeted Fiscal YTD Contributions: **\$54,765.00**
- \$11,693.00

NOTE *There is a second collection Sept. 15 for Latin America Apostolate*

Religious Ramblers

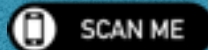
Due to an overwhelming response, a second (identical) Religious Ramblers weekend getaway has been planned. Amtrak from Union Station to Hermann Mo, then we go to Jeff City and Boonville. Visit a shrine, a winery, the State Capitol, the world-famous Budweiser Clydesdale farm and more! Sept. 28-29. Space 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,

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 and Rosary Society Meetings

The September **General Altar & Rosary meeting** will be held on **Thursday, September 12th, 6:30pm at the Ministry Center**. We encourage all members to attend this meeting as we will be updating/voting on our current By Laws. If you can only attend one meeting, this is it! New members welcomed!

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!

Annual Fall/Christmas Sale

Please mark your calendars for the annual *Altar & Rosary Fall/Christmas Sale*. This will be held the weekend of **November 15-17**. We are seeking new/gently used donation items. As you complete your fall cleaning, please consider donating usable items to our sale. Questions....contact **Kathy Philpott, 810-0516**. Proceeds from this sale go to help with the purchase of wine, altar bread and candles.



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!