

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

September 12, 2021: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
16th Sunday after Pentecost (Traditional)

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 September 11

1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a
and 6-7 [2]/Lk 6:43-49
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Parishioners)

Sunday September 12

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6,
8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (Carlos Cruz+)
11:00am - Mass - (Amparo
Aguilera+)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Poor
Souls in Purgatory)

Monday September 13

St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Dr. of the Church

1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10,
17 [1Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Ann Francke)

Tuesday 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
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Dixie & Jim
Altman)

Wednesday September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
[2]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Joan
Sergi & Family)

Thursday September 16

Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10
[2]/Lk 7:36-50
5:30pm - Confessions
6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Margarita
Magalski+)

Friday September 17

1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10,
17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3
11:30pm - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Max
Martin+)

Saturday September 18

1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5
[2]/Lk 8:4-15
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Logan &
Hannah Routh)

Next Sunday September 19

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8
[6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass - (Terry
Scholtman+)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Ann
Boes)



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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 the Victim Advocate at 816.392.001, or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE PARISHIONERS and
FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Elmer Albert, Mrs. Trudy Amato, David Barrett,
Jeffrey Derk, Joan Ishmael, Bill Janner, Teresa
Janacaro, Frances Janacaro, Donald Kemps, Jeffrey
Klenklen, Joyce Klenklen, Sharel Mawby, Harold
Mitchell, Deborah Monaco, Annie Moran, Ke Hun
Ngo, Eric Palmer, Eric Parvin, Michelle Rohaus, Betty
Underwood, Lucas Uresti, 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)

PRAYERS FOR THE UNBORN

You are invited to be a voice and a
presence for the unborn by
gathering with us in prayer every
Thursday at 3:00PM in front of the
Planned Parenthood, 815 N Noland
Road, Independence, MO.

Resent happenings in our country
make it apparent that we need to
be a light to the world. If you can,
please step from the sidelines of
this issue by joining us in standing
up for life. For questions, please
contact Dixie at 461-3752 or Geri
at 509-8070.

STATE KNIGHTS' PILGRIMAGE

**The Missouri State Council Knights' of
Columbus is planning a day trip
Pilgrimage to Laurie Missouri on
Sunday October 3rd, 2021 Honoring
Mothers and Family Life at Mary,
Mother of the Church National Shrine
at St. Patricks' Church in the Lake of
the Ozarks.**

**There will be an air conditioned,
restroom equipped motor coach bus
taking pilgrims from Kansas City to
Laurie. Bus will leave the Knights of
Columbus Hall in Raytown at 7:00 AM
and return at approx. 6:00 PM that
same day.**

**For more information on cost and to
make a reservation on the bus please
call Ed Columbus @ 816-810-2446 or e-
mail me at edcolumbus@aol.com**

OUTPACE POVERTY

Lace up your sneakers to hit the
ground running at Outpace Poverty
2021 on *Saturday, September 18,
2021*. This year's 5k Run / Walk will be
an in-person event at Frank A. Theis
Park. Proceeds from Outpace Poverty
benefit the programs and services of
Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St.
Joseph. This event is geared toward
family teams, corporate team building,
running clubs or simply anyone looking
to support Catholic Charities' efforts to
eliminate poverty. There are several
ways to participate, including as a
corporate sponsor, donor, participant,
or volunteer. For more information,
visit OutpacePoverty.org or reach out
to Brooke Hilst, Major Gifts Manager,
at
BHilst@ccharities.com<<mailto:BHilst@ccharities.com>> or 816-659-8274.



Gospel Reflection by Dr. Scott Hahn

In today's Gospel, we reach a pivotal moment in our walk with the Lord. After weeks of listening to His words and witnessing His deeds, along with the disciples we're asked to decide who Jesus truly is.

Peter answers for them, and for us, too, when he declares: "You are the Messiah." Many expected the Messiah to be a miracle worker who would vanquish Israel's enemies and restore the kingdom of David (see [John 6:15](#)).

Jesus today reveals a different portrait. He calls Himself the Son of Man, evoking the royal figure Daniel saw in his heavenly visions (see [Daniel 7:13–14](#)). But Jesus' kingship is not to be of this world (see [John 18:36](#)). And the path to His throne, as He reveals, is by way of suffering and death.

Jesus identifies the Messiah with the suffering servant that Isaiah foretells in today's First Reading. The words of Isaiah's servant are Jesus' words—as He gives Himself to be shamed and beaten, trusting that God will be His help. We hear our Lord's voice again in today's Psalm, as He gives thanks that God has freed Him from the cords of death.

As Jesus tells us today, to believe that He is the Messiah is to follow His way of self-denial—losing our lives to save them in order to rise with Him to new life. Our faith, we hear again in today's Epistle, must express itself in works of love (see [Galatians 5:6](#)).

Notice that Jesus questions the Apostles today "along the way." They are on the way to Jerusalem, where the Lord will lay down His life. We, too, are on a journey with the Lord.

We must take up our cross, giving to others and enduring all our trials for His sake and the sake of the Gospel.

Our lives must be an offering of thanksgiving for the new life He has given us until that day when we reach our destination and walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

Weekly Contribution Income
September 5

Annual Contribution Income

Envelopes: \$	2913.00	September Actual: \$	3671.50
Plate: \$	246.00	September Budget: \$	
Online: \$	512.50		
Total Contributions: \$	3671.50	Year-to-Date Actual: \$	46,871.00
		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.



International Rosary, Marian & St. Joseph Procession

In the Year of St. Joseph

Date: Saturday, October 9

Time: 10:00am-12:00noon

Location: St. Patrick's Parish 1357 NE 42nd Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64116

*All events are outdoors-in case of rain, the rosary will be prayed in the in the church, with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Schedule

10:00am Welcome and International Rosary

10:30am Marian & St. Joseph Procession to Divine Mercy Park, Chaplet of Divine Mercy

11:45am Balloon Rosary, send off

12:00pm Departure



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RCIA classes will be begin the first week of October on Thursday evenings after the 6:00pm Mass. If you know of someone that is interested in the learning more about the Catholic Faith, please have them contact the parish office to sign up.

