

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 13th, 2020: 24th 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 September 12

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

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (Pat Stone)

Sunday September 13

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4,
9-10, 11-12 [8]/Rom 14:7-9/Mt
18:21-35

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Carlos Cruz+)

11:00am - Mass - (Elizabeth
Crosby+)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (EF) -
(Parishioners)

Monday 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
3:13-1

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Fr. Bartulica &
Priests of the Diocese)

Tuesday September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 31:2
and 3b, 3cd-4, 5-6, 15-16, 20
[17]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Dixie & Jim
Altman)

Wednesday September 16

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

1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3,
4-5, 12 and 22 [12]/Lk 7:31-35

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (EF) -
(Margarita Magalski+)

Thursday September 17

1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2,
16ab-17, 28 [1]/Lk 7:36-5

5:30pm - Confessions

6:00pm - Mass - (EF) -(Tom
Perez+)

Friday September 18

1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7,
8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 8:1-3

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Back to School Mass -
(EF) - (Living & deceased family,
friends, benefactors, malefactors
of Sr. Teresita)

Saturday September 19

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps
56:10c-12, 13-14 [14]/Lk 8:4-15

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (Jim Eskew+)

Next Sunday September 20

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18
[18a]/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt
20:1-16a

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)

11:00am - Mass - (John D.

McEvoy+)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Max
Martin+)



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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 Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011, or 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, Donald Kempes, 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)

St. Mary's Outreach Center News for August 2020

For the month of *August*, we assisted **86** families with food for a total of **233** people of which **45** were children and **22** were elderly. These numbers are in addition to approximately **23** homeless adults. **56** items of clothing were given out. Two packages of diapers and wipes were given. Thanks to our Board Members and volunteers who put in **293** hours in support of our services.

We are continuing social distancing and will be serving clients for food BY APPOINTMENT ONLY at 816-252-8649. The clothing room will remain closed. WE WILL BE ACCEPTING FOOD DONATIONS ONLY. Food donations should be brought to the Outreach on Tuesday mornings between the hours of 9am and 12pm.

As a reminder, St. Mary's Outreach reserves resources to assist St. Mary's Registered Parishioners with food, diapers and wipes, prescriptions and utilities assistance. Anyone needing assistance should call the Outreach on Tuesday mornings at 816-252-8649 between the hours of 9am and Noon. This assistance is confidential.

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.

FEATURED CD OF THE MONTH

Hope After Suicide: Death by suicide is sadly at pandemic proportions, killing more people every year than war and homicide combined. While many people know that the Church condemns suicide as a grave sin, few people know that the Church does not teach that a person who commits suicide is automatically condemned to hell. As Fr. Chris Alar, MIC shares in this insightful talk (based upon his book, *After Suicide*, given an imprimatur), while suicide remains grave and tragic, we must never despair of God's mercy, and must understand how our prayers can powerfully help those who have taken their own lives, and those who have been left behind.

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
or
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**

THANK YOU!

Readings for 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Lectionary: 130

Reading 1

SIR 27:30—28:7

Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight. The vengeful will suffer the LORD's vengeance, for he remembers their sins in detail. Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the LORD? Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself, can he seek pardon for his own sins?

If one who is but flesh cherishes wrath, who will forgive his sins? Remember your last days, set enmity aside; remember death and decay, and cease from sin! Think of the commandments, hate not your neighbor; remember the Most High's covenant, and overlook faults.

Responsorial Psalm

PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

R. (8) The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all my being, bless his holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

He pardons all your iniquities, heals all your ills. He redeems your life from destruction, crowns you with kindness and compassion.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

He will not always chide, nor does he keep his wrath forever.

Not according to our sins does he deal with us, nor does he requite us according to our crimes.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so surpassing is his kindness toward those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has he put our transgressions from us.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

Reading 2

ROM 14:7-9

Brothers and sisters:

None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself.

For if we live, we live for the Lord,
and if we die, we die for the Lord;

so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.

For this is why Christ died and came to life,
that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Alleluia

JN 13:34

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I give you a new commandment, says the Lord: love one another as I have loved you.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

MT 18:21-35

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times. That is why the kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who decided to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the accounting, a debtor was brought before him who owed him a huge amount. Since he had no way of paying it back, his master ordered him to be sold, along with his wife, his children, and all his property, in payment of the debt. At that, the servant fell down, did him homage, and said, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back in full.' Moved with compassion the master of that servant let him go and forgave him the loan. When that servant had left, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a much smaller amount. He seized him and started to choke him, demanding, 'Pay back what you owe.' Falling to his knees, his fellow servant begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.' But he refused. Instead, he had the fellow servant put in prison until he paid back the debt. Now when his fellow servants saw what had happened, they were deeply disturbed, and went to their master and reported the whole affair. His master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?' Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart."

Weekly Contribution Income

September 06

Envelopes: \$ 5169.00
 Plate: \$ 168.00
 Online: \$ 1311.00

Annual Contribution Income

September Actual: \$ 6648.00

September Budget: \$

Total Contributions: \$ 6648.00

Year-to-Date Actual: \$ 44,556.00

Year-to-Date Budget: \$

(Fiscal Year is July 1 through June 30)

THANK YOU for your continued support of St. Mary's. There are baskets in the vestibules for your contributions. Or you may send it via the church website under the Online Giving tab. The weekend of September 19th will have a second collection for the Church in Latin America. Thank you!

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

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

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FOR LIFE, REPARATION, AND PEACE



DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY-ST. JOSEPH

ROSARY CONGRESS**OCTOBER 3-9, 2020**

24/7
 Around-the-Clock
 Eucharistic
 Adoration

Opening & Closing Mass w/
 Bishop Johnston

with Hourly Rosary at listed
 parishes each day

Oct 3 rd	Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception	2:30pm	Open Mass-Adoration
Oct 4 th	Coronation of Our Lady - Grandview, MO	10:30am	Mass-Adoration
Oct 5 th	Our Lady of Guadalupe - St. Joseph, MO	8:00am	Mass -Adoration
Oct 6 th	Our Lady of Good Counsel	12:00pm	Mass -Adoration
Oct 7 th	St. Mary, Independence, MO	12:00pm	Mas-Adoration
Oct 8 th	Holy Rosary, Clinton, MO	8:15am	Mass -Adoration
Oct 9 th	Our Lady of Lourdes, Raytown, MO	Adoration 7:00pm	Closing Mass

<https://kcsjatholic.org/office/divine-worship/>

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DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY- ST. JOSEPH

ROSARY CONGRESS**OCTOBER 3-9, 2020****EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

AROUND THE CLOCK

7 Days -168 Hours of Adoration

Join in and pray around our diocese in
 7 different parishes for 7 days

**HOLY ROSARY**

EVERY HOUR ON THE HOUR

Pray the Rosary at the beginning of each hour
 for Life, reparation of sins, peace in our world,
 for families, for our Bishop, and our diocesan
 priests and religious

SPECIAL EVENTS

● Bishop Johnston Presiding

Opening Mass

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception October 3, 2:30 PM

Closing Mass

Our Lady of Lourdes, Raytown October 9, 7:00 PM

**MARIAN INTERNATIONAL ROSARY & PROCESSION****October 10th****St. Patrick North 10:00 am-12:00 pm**

SIGN UP FOR A HOLY HOUR:
 OR JUST SHOW UP!

CHECK EACH PARISH WEBSITE ON HOLY
 HOUR SIGN UP- 24 HOURS 7 DAYS IN 7
 DIFFERENT PARISHES -OCT3-9

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-or-

<https://kcsjatholic.org/coronavirus-updates/livestream/>