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

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September 20th, 2020: 25th 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 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+)

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+)

Monday September 21
St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7bc]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-1
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Jim Eskew+)

Tuesday September 22
1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 31:2 and 3b, 3cd-4, 5-6, 15-16, 20 [17]/In 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Grandchildren of Jim & Dixie Altman)

Wednesday September 23
St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
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) - (Deceased Members of the Stone/Martin Families)

Thursday September 24
1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 [1]/Lk 7:36-5
5:30pm - Confessions
6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Poor Souls in Purgatory)

Friday September 25
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) - (Paul & George Torpey+)

Saturday September 26
1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 [14]/Lk 8:4-15
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Parishioners)

Next Sunday September 27
26th 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 - (Msgr. Blacet+)
11:00am - Mass - (Betty McEvoy+)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Fr. Bartulica)

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The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating 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 Kemps, 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)

Altar Servers
5:00pm - J Collins, J Rider
8:00am - M & T Holden, A Rincon, T & T Spooner
11:00am - J Combs, M Deggendorf, EJ 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.

International Rosary & Marian Procession
Mary Queen and Mother of Mercy

Date: Saturday, October 10
Time: 10:00am-12:00noon
Location: St. Patrick’s Parish 1357 NE 42nd Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64116
* All events will be outdoors

Schedule
10:00am Welcome and International Rosary
10:30am Marian Procession to Divine Mercy Park
11:45am Balloon Rosary, send off
12:00pm Departure

Flu season is almost here! St. Ann’s, Independence, will be holding a Flu Shot Clinic on Saturday, September 26, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. Nurses will administer the shots and will be wearing masks and gloves for your protection. All participants must wear masks and observe social distancing guidelines. Many insurance plans are accepted. Please call 816-252-1160 to make an appointment!
Lectionary: 133
Reading 1
IS 55:6-9
Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near.
Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked his thoughts;
let him turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts.

Responsorial Psalm
PS 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18
R. (18a) The Lord is near to all who call upon him.
Every day will I bless you,
and I will praise your name forever and ever.
Great is the LORD and highly to be praised;
his greatness is unsearchable.
R. The Lord is near to all who call upon him.
The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and of great kindness.
The LORD is good to all
and compassionate toward all his works.
R. The Lord is near to all who call upon him.
The LORD is just in all his ways
and holy in all his works.
The LORD is near to all who call upon him,
to all who call upon him in truth.
R. The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

Reading 2
PHIL1:20C-24, 27A
Brothers and sisters:
Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me life is Christ, and death is gain.
If I go on living in the flesh,
that means fruitful labor for me.
And I do not know which I shall choose.
I am caught between the two.
I long to depart this life and be with Christ,
for that is far better.
Yet that I remain in the flesh
is more necessary for your benefit.
Only, conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ.

Alleluia
ACTS 16:14B
R. Alleluia, alleluia.
Open our hearts, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel
MT 20:1-16A
Jesus told his disciples this parable:
“The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o’clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, ‘You too go into my vineyard.’ Going out again around noon, and around three o’clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o’clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, ‘Why do you stand here idle all day?’ They answered, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You too go into my vineyard.’ When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.’ When those who had started about five o’clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, ‘These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day’s burden and the heat.’ He said to one of them in reply, ‘My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?’ Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.”
Weekly Contribution Income | Annual Contribution Income
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**September 13**
Envelopes: $2401.00 | September Actual: $9597.00
Plate: $191.00 | September Budget: $
Online: $357.00 | 
Total Contributions: $2949.00 | Year-to-Date Actual: $51,204.00
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 mstoner2005@comcast.net or 816-509-7702.

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**ROSARY CONGRESS**

**OCTOBER 3-9, 2020**

**24/7 Around-the-Clock Eucharistic Adoration**

Opening & Closing Mass w/ Bishop Johnston

*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**

**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

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Around the Clock
7 Days – 168 Hours of Adoration
Join in and pray around our diocese in 7 different parishes for 7 days

**Live-Streamed Mass Resources**
https://www.ewtn.com/tv/watch-live/united-states
- or -
https://kcsjcatholic.org/coronavirus-updates/livestream/

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