

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm | Friday Office Closed

Mass Times

Monday, Tuesday
@ noon OF
Wednesday, Friday
@ noon EF
Thursday
@ 6:00pm EF

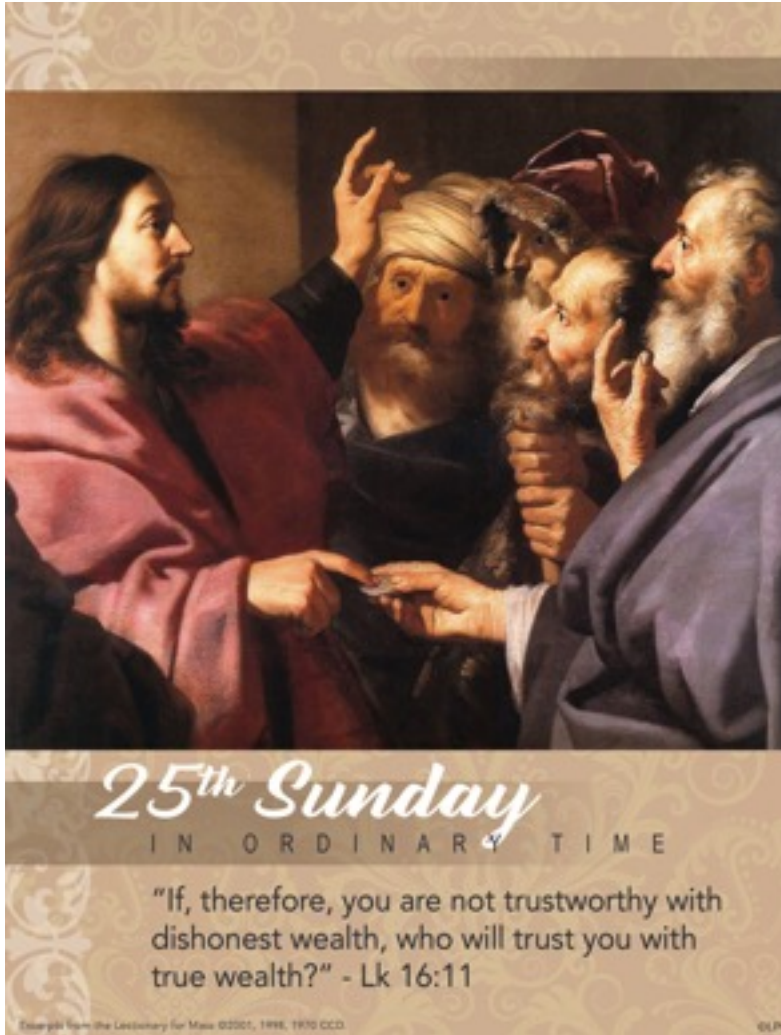
SATURDAY

@ 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 22nd 2019: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MISSAL

Readings, Text of Antiphons, Psalm: pgs. 593-596
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: *I am the salvation...* (pg. 943 #135)
Communion Antiphon: *I am the Good Shepherd....; Tu
mandasti @11am*

HYMNAL

Entrance Hymn: Come, Ye Thankful People, Come #100
Offertory Hymn: O Lord, I Am Not Worthy #114
Comm. Hymn: The Lamb's High Banquet We Await #72
Marian Antiphon: Salve Regina #124
Recessional Hymn: Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven #80

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

Saturday September 21**St. Matthew, Apostle**

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13

6:30am - *That Man is You (FH)*

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (+ David Huey)

Sunday September 22**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 [cf. 1a, 7b]/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (+ Gonzalo Quinaga)

9:00am-10:45am - *Parish School of Religion (MC)*

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass (Sr. M Regina)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass (St Mary's Parishioners)

Monday September 23**St. Pius of Pietrelcina**

Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18

11:30 am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass (Holy Souls in Purgatory)

Tuesday September 24

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 8:19-21

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Living and Deceased Members of the Altar & Rosary Society)

6:30pm - Choir Practice (C)

6:30pm - Scouts (FH)

Wednesday September 25

Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6

10:00am - Bible Study with Tony Douglas (MC)

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (St. Mary's Parishioners)

1:00pm - A & R Guild (MC)

6:30pm - A & R Circle 6 meeting (MC)

6:30pm - Bible Study with Tony Douglas (MC)

Thursday September 26

Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9

10:00am - Secular Franciscans (MC)

5:30pm - Confessions

6:00pm - Mass (EF) - (Rev. Matthew Bartulica & All Diocesan Priests)

7:00pm - RCIA

Friday September 27**St. Vincent de Paul, Priest**

Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Colette Gard)

Saturday September 28

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12a, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45

6:30am - *That Man is You (FH)*

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (+ David Huey)

6:00pm - *K of C and A & R Bingo Night (FH)***Sunday September 29****26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (St. Mary's Parishioners)

9:00am - 10:45am - *Parish School of Religion (MC)*

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass (Pat Tapko)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass (Alberta Riley)

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WEEKLY READINGS**Sunday:** Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2,
4-6, 7-8 [cf. 1a, 7b]/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk
16:1-13 or 16:10-13**Monday:** Ezr 1:1-6/Ps
126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk
8:16-18**Tuesday:** Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/
Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 8:19-21**Wednesday:** 1 Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2,
3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6**Thursday:** Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2,
3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9**Friday:** Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2,
3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22**Saturday:** Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer
31:10, 11-12a, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45**Next Sunday:** Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps
146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk
16:19-31

**PLEASE REMEMBER THESE PARISHIONERS and
FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

David Barrett, Liz Crosby, Augie Cruz, Bob DeSchepper, Brodie Gorbet, Jeffrey Klenklen, Joyce Klenklen, Annie Moran, Ke Hun Ngo, Jerri Olivarez, Eric Palmer, Mary Pappas, Mark & Maryann Polina, Petra Rangel, Anthony Rizzi, Michelle Rohaus, Bob Trusty, Betty Underwood, Frank Velasquez, Peggy Vincent, Jean Wilcox, Patricia Williamson

**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

2nd Sunday September 15th
5 PM: D Gilbert
8 AM: L Gibbons
11 AM: J McEvoy
3rd Sunday September 22nd
5 PM:
8 AM: M Pontalion
11 AM: E Holder

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

Totally His: Living in the Love of the Father: Our weaknesses and our wounds can often make us feel inadequate. But as Sr. Bethany Madonna, S.V. illustrates with her insightful humor and profoundly memorable stories, bringing these weaknesses and wounds to God the Father can allow us to become strong with the Father's strength and to be healed by the Healer. "The Father Himself loves you...He wants to be with you at every moment; in every suffering, every pain, every desire and longing."

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.



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!

Join St. Ann's Church for our Annual Fall Festival on Sunday, September 22, from 11:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Bring the whole family for a fun-filled afternoon of games, crafts, food, entertainment and lots of raffles for theme baskets, gift cards, shopping, theater passes and much, much more! **Tickets for our regular raffles are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.** Get ready to sing and dance along with Gino Bueno, highlighting music from the 1940's to the 2000's!!

We will have a very special raffle this year -- a mini-football autographed by PATRICK MAHOMES! Tickets for the special raffle are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00.

Fight the flu! We are again offering a Flu Shot Clinic at the Festival. Many insurance plans are accepted; shots are \$30.00 for those without insurance (cash or check accepted). Advance registration is required -- call 816-252-1160 to reserve your spot.

St. Ann's is located at 10109 E. Lexington, Independence (two blocks north of 24 Highway and Huttig). For more information, please call 252-1160.

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 special ministry.

School of Religion and RCIA classes have begun! PSR meets every Sunday, 9:00 - 10:45 a.m. RCIA meets Thursdays, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Please reach out to events@saintmarysparish.org if you wish to enroll.

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.

**Rachel's Vineyard-Kansas City
Healing hearts in the heart of the nation**

In Jesus' ministry, He was often an outcast to His own people. For women and men who have experienced an abortion, they, too, often feel like outcasts, isolated and alone. If you or someone you know is suffering from an abortion decision, Jesus understands your pain. Allow Jesus to work a miracle in your heart. Rachel's Vineyard retreats are all about healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time. The last 2019 Kansas City retreat will be on October 25-27. Please call (816) 679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com for confidential information and to start the healing.

Sign up for **FORMED!** This is a free resource available to parishioners, containing unlimited access to Catholic movies, children's books, audio dramas and books; Even Sacramental prep, Bible studies, documentaries, and so much more!!

Sign up by going to Formed.org/signup. Select "I Belong to a Parish", search for St. Mary's, then follow the remaining steps!

Priesthood Sunday - September 29, 2019

Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church. **Without our priests the Holy Sacraments could not be conferred!**

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 Weeks of September 8th and 15th, 2019

09/08/2019 Collection: \$6,759.00

09/15/2019 Collection: \$4,361.00

***Updated budget numbers will follow soon**

The 40 Days for Life Campaign begins next week! As a parish, we will begin hosting a diaper drive, collecting diapers throughout this campaign. Stay tuned for more!

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/2TYKA9X> or scan this QR code.



SCAN ME



Altar and Rosary Society

The annual membership drive for the Altar & Rosary Society will kick off this weekend and run through October 20. You can find membership envelopes at all entrances of the church. Inside is a membership application. Please complete the application and enclose your \$5 dues. *(Note that dues have increased from \$3 to \$5)* You can place your envelope in the collection basket, drop it by the parish office or hand it to an Altar & Rosary Society member. Brochures are also available at the church entrances. If you have questions about the Society, you're encouraged to take a brochure. If you have further questions, please contact Mary Stoner, Membership Chair at 816-509-7702.

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!

Please mark your calendars for **Bingo Night, Saturday, September 28th.**

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!

The Next Freedom in Christ Series begins October 6

Based on the Book *Unbound: A Practical Guide to Deliverance* by Neal Lozano

Begins Sunday, October 6, 2019 from 1:30-3:30 at St. Andrew the Apostle Parish in the Fr. Pilecki Room. 6415 NE Antioch Road, Gladstone, MO

The 8-part series will be held on Sundays: the 6th, the 13th, the 20th, and the 27th in October; concluding on a retreat Nov 1-3 at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Independence. Cost: \$145 - Includes workbook, materials, and retreat. Limited availability.

Registration is due by Oct 1.

Register by email to unbound.kc@gmail.com or by calling either 816-289-2509 or 816-365-3673 to leave a message or for any questions.

Unbound Ministry is based on the idea that the gospel has the power to make a difference in a person's life. It is a way of prayer, using the Five Keys, that empowers a person to open their hearts and respond more fully to Jesus' invitation of abundant life. Unbound is essentially moving a person through a conversion experience.

The Five Keys are:

1. *Repenting of sin and expressing faith in Jesus.*
2. *Forgiving oneself and others*
3. *Renouncing the lies, spirits, and tactics of Satan.*
4. *Taking authority over the works of Satan.*
5. *Receiving the Father's blessing.*

www.heartofthefather.com