

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00-11:45am  
600 N Liberty Street | Independence, MO 64050

## Mass Times

Monday: NO Mass  
Tuesday: 12 noon (OF)  
Confessions: 11:30am  
Wednesday: 12 noon (OF)  
Confessions: 11:30am  
Thursday: 6:00 pm (EF)  
Confessions: 5:00pm  
Friday: 12 noon (EF)  
Confessions: 11:30am  
Saturday: 5:00 pm (OF)  
Confessions: 4:00pm

Sunday:  
8:00 am (OF)  
Confessions: 7:15am  
11:00 am (OF)  
No Confessions  
5:00 pm (EF)  
Confessions: 4:00pm

OF - Ordinary Form  
EF - Extraordinary Form  
(Latin Mass)



## 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Abraham replied, ‘My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.’” - Lk 16:25

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## 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 25, 2022: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
16th Sunday after Pentecost (Traditional)

**Readings, text of the antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm:** page 604-606

**Mass setting:** *Missa Simplex I* (pg. 850) @5pm and 8am; *Missa de Angelis* (pg. 873) @11am

**Entrance Hymn:** For the Beauty of the Earth #104

**Entrance Antiphon:** All that you have done to us...(pg. 943 #136)

**Offertory Hymn:** Lead, Kindly Light #106

**Communion Antiphon:** Whoever eats my flesh...(pg. 952 #167)

**Communion Hymn:** Take Up Your Cross #48

**Motet @11:** *O Sacrum Convivium* - Kevin Allen

**Marian antiphon:** Salve Regina #124

**Recessional Hymn:** Holy God, We Praise Thy Name #81

## PARISH CALENDAR

### Saturday September 24

*Fr. Leete -*

4:00pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (Ruth Douglas+)

### Sunday September 25

*Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Fr. Ketterlin -*

7:15am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (David Jones+)

*Fr. Ketterlin -*

*No Confessions before 11am Mass*

11:00am - Mass - (St. Mary's Parishioners)

*Fr. Leete -*

4:00pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Barbara Hart+)

### Monday September 26

NO Mass

### Tuesday September 27

NO Mass

### Wednesday September 28

NO Mass

### Thursday September 29

*Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels*

5:00pm - Confessions

6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Michael Martinez+)

### Friday September 30

*St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church*

11:30pm - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Special Intention)

### Saturday October 1

*First Saturday*

*St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church*

*Fr. Ketterlin -*

4:00pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (Sydney Shanahan & Lucille Christy)

### Next Sunday October 2

*Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Fr. Leete -*

7:15am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Parishioners of St. Mary, St. Ann & St. Cyril)

*Fr. - Ketterlin*

*No Confessions before 11am Mass*

11:00am - Mass - (Sandi Miller)

*Fr. Ketterlin -*

4:00pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Sister Marie-Ange)

## Contact Information

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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](mailto: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 Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816.392.0011 or [true.francis@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:true.francis@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.



PLEASE REMEMBER THESE PARISHIONERS and  
FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Mary Brice, Will Carlson, Jeffrey Derk, Gennilyn Eckard, David & Virginia Forbes, Gene Foster, Carolyn Hampton, Mike Higbee, Joan Ishmael, Teresa Janacaro, Frances Janacaro, Jeffrey Klenklen, Joyce Klenklen, Nancy Lathrom, Sharel Mawby, Harold Mitchell, Annie Moran, Bob Mosier, Ke Hun Ngo, Joseph Olivarez, Eric Palmer, Marie Ramirez, Michelle Rohaus, Kenneth Tart, Lucas Uresti, Frank Velasquez, Peggy Vincent

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY MEN & WOMEN:

*PFC. Victor Rangel U.S Marine Corps - (Son of Phil & Julie Rangel)*

*SFC. Christopher Kinnaman - Wainwright, Fairbanks AL.  
(Grandson of Betty Kinnaman)*

*IC3 Christina Smith - (wife of Josiah Smith, Grandson  
of Mary Smith)*

*Airman Tommy Romano - Ariano, Italy  
(Nephew of Sr. Teresita)*



We would like to welcome Eric Nodwell to our new St. Mary's facilities staff. Eric came to us after volunteering his time to remove graffiti from the windows of the old school building. He will also be sharing his time at St. Ann's one day a week. Welcome Eric!

## Adoration

While Fr. Ketterlin is out of town, adoration will be canceled **September 28th and 29th**, along with the following week of **October 5th and 6th**. Everyone is still encouraged to come and pray in front of the tabernacle for more vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

We are still in great need of adoration coverage from 12pm midnight through 3am on Thursday mornings. If you are able to help fill this most important need, please call the church office at 816-252-0121.

Thank you!

## **Parish Stewardship:**

**Movie Nights:** Friday Family and Faith movie nights will be coming soon. Each month we will show a movie that is inspiring, entertaining and formative in the faith. Such movies on Joan of Arc (inspired by Mark Twain's book); St. Patrick, various eras of the life of Christ and many others. We may even show timely videos like the recent interview with Bishop Barron and Shia LeBeuf. To do this, we need a **Movie Night Coordinator**--or two-- to take a lead in hosting the nights. Please contact Fr. Kendall or Tami if you are able to help.

### **Parish Registration**

If you have not completed a registration for St. Mary's parish, please do so. There are printed forms near the entrances of the church and it is also available on the parish website.

Registration in your parish is an extremely important thing. While your presence is most valuable in itself, registration provides a seal of belonging. It also carries with it certain spiritual benefits and obligations that the Pastor takes on for you. On a practical level, there have been several occasions when Fr. Kendall has needed to contact a parishioner, but without a registration, we have had no way for him to contact them.

## **FEATURED CD OF THE MONTH**

### **Families-Become Intimate Communities of Life and Love:**

Family is one of the most important things in the world alongside faith. But how can families live out their faith and prayer lives together? How can we educate our children to be good Catholics for the future? Join Bonnie Landry as she explores who we are as families, what a family's purpose is, and how parents can keep their children's hearts close to family and to Jesus.

*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.*

## **St. Mary's Outreach Center News**

### **Items Needed for the Outreach Center:**

**Soup  
Cereal**

These items may be placed in the red receptacle in the south vestibule of the church. Or, they may be brought during business hours of the Outreach.

Please be sure to check future bulletins for information regarding our plans to assist our clients for Thanksgiving and Christmas for your opportunities in continuing the ministry of the Outreach Center. Thank you as always for your support.



# Mass Schedule for Solemnities and Christmas

As the Fall approaches, so does a season of high solemnities: In order to help everyone plan ahead, I have established the following schedule that will be used for any of the major solemnities throughout the year, which do not fall on a Sunday. This will be the Mass schedule for days like All Saints and The Immaculate Conception:

Vigil Masses (the evening before)

6pm St. Cyril's

6pm St. Mary's

The Day of:

8am St. Mary's

Noon St. Mary's

6pm St. Ann's

I know that Christmas is especially a time of tradition. With the grouping together of St. Cyril's, St. Ann's and St. Mary's, there are some necessary changes to the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day schedule. I wanted to share the schedule with you now, in case the changes impact your family plans.

## Christmas Eve:

5pm St. Ann's

8pm St. Cyril's

Midnight St. Mary's (Extraordinary Form)

## Christmas Day

8am St. Cyril's

8am St. Mary's

10:00am St. Mary's (Ordinary Form in Latin)

# St. Ann's Church Fall Festival

Join St. Ann's Church for our Annual Fall Festival on **Sunday, October 2, 2022**, from 11:30 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 and much, much more! We will have some special silent auctions for KC Mavericks tickets, a night at a Drury Inn Hotel, First Dunking Rights for Fr. Kendall in our dunk tank (!) (no dunking guaranteed; must hit the target), Dinner with Fr. Kendall (Cooked by Fr. Kendall, meal and dessert, up to 8 people), Perpetual Votive Candles for one year - Fr. Kendall will keep a votive lit for your intention for 1 year (3 available: Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph, St. Ann). More raffles and auction items are being added! Get your dancing feet moving with music from the 1940's to 2000's.

Fight the flu! We are again offering a Flu Shot Clinic at the Festival. Many insurance plans are accepted; regular shots are \$35.00 and senior shots are \$75.00 for those without insurance. Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) vaccine is also available this year - \$65.00 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 Avenue, Independence (two blocks north of 24 Highway and Huttig). For more information, please call 816-252-1160.

Priesthood Sunday, September 25th, 2022



What is Priesthood Sunday? It's a special day set aside to honor the priesthood in the United States and a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church. Please let Fr. Ketterlin know how much he is appreciated! Without our priests we have no sacraments.

## 4th Sunday Food Drive

Beginning September 25th we will have a **4th Sunday Food Drive** to benefit the St. Mary's Outreach Center. Please bring donations of non-perishable food items, or toiletries to Mass.



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Franciscan Mission Warehouse

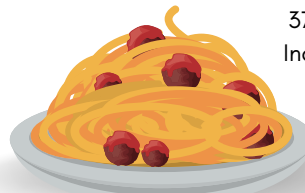
## 8TH ANNUAL Spaghetti Dinner

**October 8, 2022**

**4:00 - 7:30p.m.**

**ST. MARK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

3736 S. Lee's Summit Rd.  
Independence MO 64055



**Money Raffle**

**Bake Sale**

**Carryout available**

Free will donations accepted to help ship medical supplies and equipment to developing countries around the world.

\*To purchase raffle tickets, contact Sr. Andrea Kantner at (816) 786-4328.

Please make checks out to Project C.U.R.E.

[www.projectcure.org/locations/kansascity](http://www.projectcure.org/locations/kansascity)



**Weekly Contribution Income**

September 18

Envelopes: \$ 3149.00  
 Plate: \$ 861.00  
 Online: \$ 1237.50

**Annual Contribution Income**

September Actual: \$ 14,499.50  
 September Budget: \$

**Total Contributions:** \$ 5247.50    Year-to-Date Actual: \$ 54,577.00  
 Year-to-Date Budget: \$

(Fiscal Year is July 1 through June 30)

**Bulletin Announcements**

**While Fr. Kendall is out of town, there will be no Masses Tuesday or Wednesday of this week. Adoration will be canceled as well.**

**Maidens of Mary:** For parents and young ladies who are interested in joining the Maidens of Mary, there will be a short informational meeting following the 8:00am and 9:00am Masses this Sunday.

**Ask Father**

From chapel veils to cremation; how often should one go to confession to what prayers should I say in the morning. There are a variety of questions about our Catholic Faith and living the spiritual life. If you've had any questions, here is the opportunity to ask. As a regular feature of his weekly bulletin column, Fr. Kendall will answer questions about the Church and our faith. Please send in your questions to him:

[pastor@saintmarysparish.org](mailto:pastor@saintmarysparish.org), or write them down and place them in the weekly collection.

**Sacramental Prep and Religious Education**

Religious education and Sacramental Preparation, for those receiving first communion and confirmation, will begin on **October 16th**, at 9:30 am, meeting at St. Mary's.

Janice McQuillan, who is coming to us from St. Joseph the Worker will be our Religious Education Coordinator this year. If your children will be joining us—even if you already spoke with Fr. Kendall—please reach out to Janice before our first meeting: [jmcquillan@saintmarysparish.org](mailto:jmcquillan@saintmarysparish.org).

Reaching out to her will also be a big help in letting us know how many we will have this year.

**33 Day Consecration to St. Joseph:**

Following each of the Masses, those who are making the Consecration to St. Joseph are invited to join in offering today's prayers. We will begin with the Litany to St. Joseph and then recite, together the following prayer and Act of Consecration:

**Day 12 Prayers: Joseph Most Obedient****PRAYER TO KNOW ONE'S VOCATION**

O Great St. Joseph, so docile to the guidance of the Holy Spirit, obtain for me the grace to know what state of life Divine Providence destines for me. Do not allow me to be deceived with regard to so important a choice, upon which depends my happiness in this world, and even my eternal salvation. Obtain for me that, being enlightened to know the Divine Will and being faithful in accomplishing it, I may embrace that state of life which God has destined for me and which will lead me to a happy eternity. -AMEN.

**ACT OF CONSECRATION**

O dearest St. Joseph, I consecrate myself to your honor and give myself to you, that you may always be my father, my protector, and my guide in the way of salvation. Obtain for me a greater purity of heart and fervent love of the interior life. After your example, may I do all my actions for the greater glory of God, in union with the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. O Blessed St. Joseph, pray for me, that I may share in the peace and joy of your holy death. --AMEN

BULLETIN COLUMN  
 26TH SUNDAY IN OT

***Burying the Dead. Is Cremation Okay?***

Over the past years, we have seen a significant increase in the number of people who choose cremation at the end of life. Without having to count, I can easily say that the vast majority of funerals that I have done have been cremations without the body even being present for the funeral. It seems that cremation has become accepted, even in the Church, as a new normal. However, every once and awhile someone raises the question with me: Is cremation okay? Or, they may ask if they need to bury the cremated remains of a loved one. I am so grateful for these questions. Especially since, particularly with death, we don't think to ask questions that we may have, until someone has died. Then, our minds are in a cloud and haze, in state of shock and grief, and we feel the pressures of having to make decisions immediately.

In short, Canon Law, in canon 1176 says: The Church earnestly recommends that the pious custom of burying the bodies of the deceased be observed; nevertheless, the Church does not prohibit cremation unless it was chosen for reasons contrary to Christian doctrine. In other words, cremation is okay, but the Church discourages choosing to cremate when there is an option. Burying the body of the dead remains the highly favored practice. And it remains that if a person is cremated, his or her ashes are to be buried and returned to the earth.

Although we recognize that cremation does not prevent God from raising the body into eternal life, we still recognize the significance of burying the body. On a theological level, we continue to recognize that the body, even after death, is as important to who we are as our spirit. Without a human body or human spirit, we would not be human. The entire funeral Mass and Rite of Committal, is built around presenting and escorting the deceased into the church for the final time, and then to their resting place. If there were no value to the body of a dead person, then most of what we do at the funeral Mass would not make any sense.

On a practical human level, cremation greatly affects how we treat the dead and how we relate to them. It is disturbing, but on multiple occasions, I have witnessed the urn being forgotten and left behind after a funeral; I have seen a funeral home place an urn in a canvas bag used for groceries, then walk past the family. Even if we have not explicitly recognized it, instinctually, we recognize that something significant is lost when a body is cremated. With the promise of the resurrection, we know that our human dignity surpasses even death. And we are called to treat those who have died with the dignity of the promises that we received in Christ and they received, not only in baptism, but every time that they received the body of Christ in the Eucharist.

To bury the dead is one of the most important things that we can do for those we love.