

# 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)

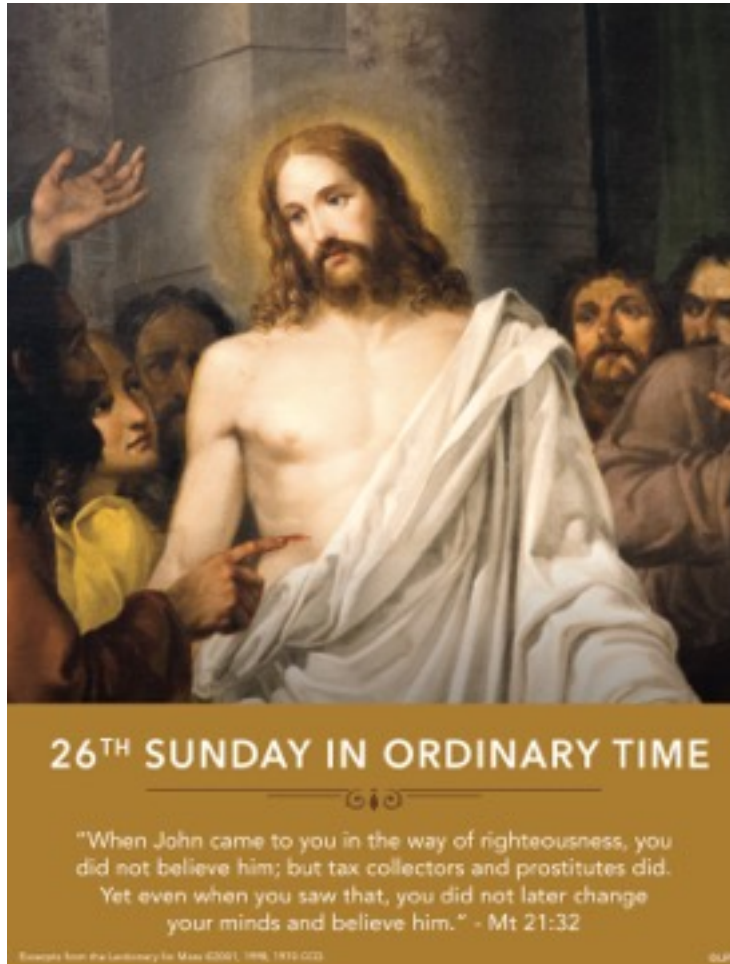
11:00 am (OF)

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 27th, 2020: 26th 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 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)

### Sunday September 27

*26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Priesthood Sunday*

Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

[6a]/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt

21:28-32

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Msgr. Blacet+)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass - (Betty

McEvoy+)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Fr.

Bartulica)

### Monday September 28

Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7

[6]/Lk 9:46-50

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Jim Eskew+)

### Tuesday September 29

*Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels*

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/

Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/In

1:47-5

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Bob Trusty+)

### Wednesday September 30

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

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11,

12-13, 14-15 [3]/Lk 9:57-62

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Mary

Donovan)

### Thursday October 1

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

Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc,

13-14 [13]/Lk 10:1-12

5:30pm - Confessions

6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (The Grandchildren of Jamie Nibler)

### Friday October 2

*First Friday, The Holy Guardian Angels*

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 91:1-2,

3-4ab, 4c-6, 10-11 [11]/Mt

18:1-5, 1

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - (EF) - (Evelyn &

Lawrence Fischer+)

### Saturday October 3

*First Saturday*

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66,

71, 75, 91, 125, 130 [135]/Lk

10:17-24

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (Colleen

Diamond)

### Next Sunday October 4

*27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14,

15-16, 19-20 [Is 5:7a]/Phil 4:6-9/

Mt 21:33-43

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Gerrard &

Sherry Donovan)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass - (Eugene &

Colleen Diamond)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (EF) -

(Parishioners)



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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 Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011, or [chastain@diocesekcsj.org](mailto: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)

**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.

**ANNOUNCEMENT FROM  
FATHER BARTULICA**

As I announced last weekend I will be gone for a period of time to address an issue of blood clots in my leg that I have been dealing with for about six months. I hope that the condition will be treated quickly so that I can return soon. Fr. Alex Kreidler and Fr. Kendall Ketterlin will be substituting for me on the weekends. Due to their other obligations they will not be able to be here for all of the daily Masses, but on occasion they might be able to. We are making arrangements to keep our normal Adoration schedule in place. Any changes will be announced.

Thank you for your prayers.

In Christ,  
Fr. Matthew



**International Rosary & Marian Procession**

Mary Queen and Mother of Mercy

**Date:** Saturday, October 20

**Time:** 10:00am-12:00noon

**Location:** St. Patrick's Parish 1357 NE 42<sup>nd</sup> 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



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## Readings for 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectionary: 136

Reading 1

**EZ 18:25-28**

Thus says the LORD: You say, "The LORD's way is not fair!" Hear now, house of Israel: Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair? When someone virtuous turns away from virtue to commit iniquity, and dies, it is because of the iniquity he committed that he must die. But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, he does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life; since he has turned away from all the sins that he has committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die.

Responsorial Psalm

**PS 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9**

**R. (6a) Remember your mercies, O Lord.**

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths, guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior.

**R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.**

Remember that your compassion, O LORD, and your love are from of old. The sins of my youth and my frailties remember not; in your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O LORD.

**R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.**

Good and upright is the LORD; thus he shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice, and teaches the humble his way.

**R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.**

Reading 2

**PHIL 2:1-11 OR 2:1-5**

Brothers and sisters: If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others. Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus, Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.



Alleluia

**JN 10:27**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;

I know them, and they follow me.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel

**MT 21:28-32**

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion?

A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not, ' but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir, 'but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "The first."

Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him.

### **Twentysixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 27, 2020**

Today is the annual celebration of **Priesthood Sunday**. The invitation to serve often comes more than once; are you prepared with your answer? Our pastor was listening and heard God's Call. Pray for others who are being called to ministry as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life. For more information about Church vocations in our diocese contact [the](#) Serra Club of SEKC,MO ([serrasekc@comcast.net](mailto:serrasekc@comcast.net)); or Call 816-560-2992 – Homer Radford -President.



Weekly Contribution Income		Annual Contribution Income	
September 20			
Envelopes: \$	3991.00	September Actual: \$	14,775.00
Plate: \$	77.00	September Budget: \$	
Online: \$	1110.00		
<b>Total Contributions: \$</b>	<b>5178.00</b>	Year-to-Date Actual: \$	56,382.00
		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.

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.

#### *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](mailto:mstoner2005@comcast.net) or 816-509-7702.

On Wednesday, October 7, 2020, St. Mary's will be one of the 7 hosting sites for the Diocesan Rosary Congress. Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, at 12:00pm, followed by exposition of the Holy Eucharist.

Adoration will take place in the main nave of the Church. We will follow our normal adoration schedule, concluding at 6pm on Thursday, October 8. The rosary will be prayed at the top of each hour. We invite you to join us for this very special time of prayer and adoration for Life, Reparation, and Peace.

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

<https://kcsjatholic.org/office/divine-worship/> 816-714-2324

#### Live-Streamed Mass Resources

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-or-

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