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.
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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/ 
Psl 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Lk  
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)

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.

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

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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); or Call 816-560-2992 – Homer Radford -President.
**Weekly Contribution Income** | **Annual Contribution Income**
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**September 20**
Envelopes: $3991.00 | September Actual: $14,775.00
Plate: $77.00 | September Budget: $
Online: $1110.00

Total Contributions: $5178.00 | 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.

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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 naive 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.

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 or 816-509-7702.

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

https://kcsjcatholic.org/office/divine-worship/ 816-714-2324

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**Live-Streamed Mass Resources**

https://www.ewtn.com/tv/watch-live/united-states

-or-

https://kcsjcatholic.org/coronavirus-updates/livestream/