

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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

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## 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)

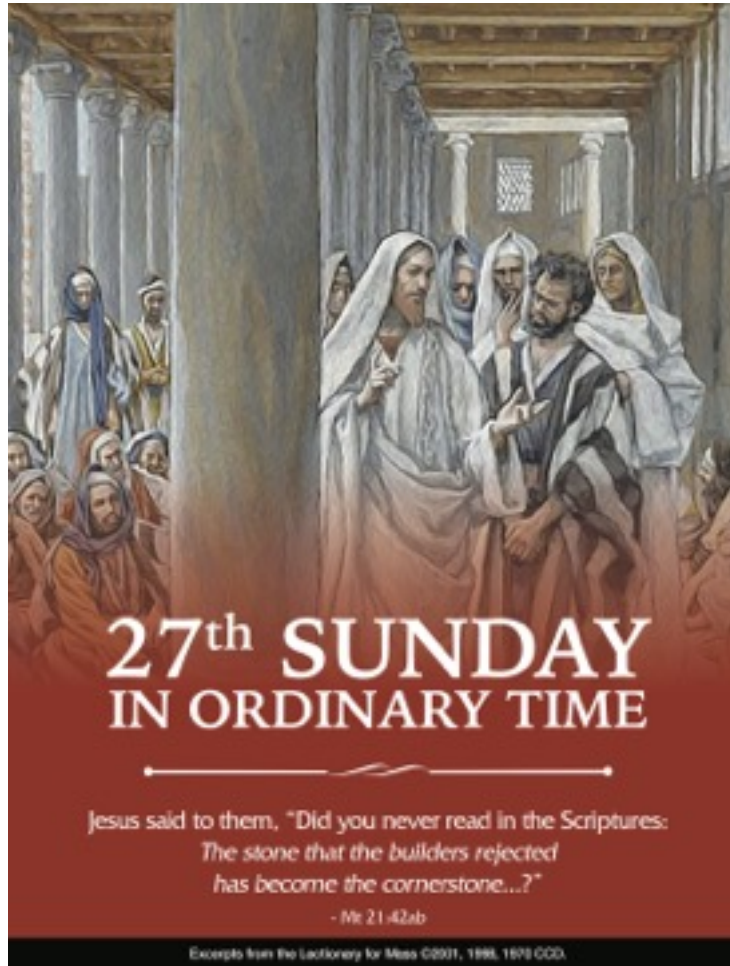
11:00 am (OF)

5:00 pm (EF)

*OF - Ordinary Form*

*EF - Extraordinary Form*

Confessions are 30 minutes  
before every Mass



**27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures:  
The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone...?"

- Mt 21:42b

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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

**October 4th, 2020: 27th 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 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*

#### *Respect Life Sunday*

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)

### Monday October 5

Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9  
and 10c [5]/Lk 10:25-37

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Julia  
McAfee+)

### Tuesday October 6

Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3,  
13-14ab, 14c-15 [24b]/Lk  
10:38-42

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Myrtle  
Dyer+)

### Wednesday October 7

#### *Our Lady of the Rosary*

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk  
11:1-4

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Sandi  
Miller)

12:00pm - Opening of Rosary  
Congress at St. Mary's

### Thursday October 8

Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72,  
73-75 [68]/Lk 11:5-13

5:30pm - Confessions

6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Jessica  
Swarm)

### Friday October 9

Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6  
[5]/Lk 11:15-26

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - (EF) - (Poor Souls in  
Purgatory)

### Saturday October 10

Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7  
[8a]/Lk 11:27-28

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (William and Ida  
Altmann+)

### Next Sunday October 11

#### *28th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6  
[6cd]/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt  
22:1-14 or 22:1-10

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Kathleen Evans)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (John &  
Regina Donovan)



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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 Kempfs, 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.

As more people are returning to Mass we are adding single chairs to the end of the pews to maximize space. If you are alone or in a couple please kindly sit in one of these chairs as to allow families to all sit together in a pew.

**Thank you!**



**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 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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<https://ksjatholic.org/office/divine-worship/>

**ANNOUNCEMENT FROM FATHER BARTULICA**

As I announced, 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

# Readings for 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 2  
**PHIL 4:6-9**

Lectionary: 139  
Reading 1  
**IS 5:1-7**

Let me now sing of my friend, my friend's  
song concerning his vineyard. My friend  
had a vineyard on a fertile hillside;  
he spaded it, cleared it of stones, and  
planted the choicest vines;  
within it he built a watchtower, and hewed out a wine press.  
Then he looked for the crop of grapes, but what it yielded was  
wild grapes. Now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of  
Judah, judge between me and my vineyard: What more was  
there to do for my vineyard that I had not done? Why, when I  
looked for the crop of grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes?  
Now, I will let you know what I mean to do with my vineyard:  
take away its hedge, give it to grazing, break through its wall,  
let it be trampled! Yes, I will make it a ruin: it shall not be  
pruned or hoed, but overgrown with thorns and briars; I will  
command the clouds not to send rain upon it. The vineyard of  
the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of  
Judah are his cherished plant; he looked for judgment, but  
see, bloodshed! for justice, but hark, the outcry!



Responsorial Psalm

**PS 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20**

R. (Is 5:7a) **The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.**

A vine from Egypt you transplanted;  
you drove away the nations and planted it.  
It put forth its foliage to the Sea,  
its shoots as far as the River.

R. **The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.**

Why have you broken down its walls,  
so that every passer-by plucks its fruit,  
The boar from the forest lays it waste,  
and the beasts of the field feed upon it?

R. **The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.**

Once again, O LORD of hosts,  
look down from heaven, and see;  
take care of this vine,  
and protect what your right hand has planted  
the son of man whom you yourself made strong.

R. **The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.**

Then we will no more withdraw from you;  
give us new life, and we will call upon your name.

O LORD, God of hosts, restore us;  
if your face shine upon us, then we shall be saved.

R. **The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.**

Brothers and sisters:

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and  
petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known  
to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all  
understanding will guard your hearts and minds in  
Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is  
true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever  
is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there  
is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of  
praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what  
you have learned and received and heard and seen in  
me. Then the God of peace will be with you.

Alleluia

**JN 15:16**

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, to go  
and bear fruit that will remain.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel

**MT 21:33-43**

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the  
people: "Hear another parable. There was a landowner  
who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a  
wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to  
tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew  
near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his  
produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one  
they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned.  
Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the  
first ones, but they treated them in the same way.  
Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will  
respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son,  
they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us  
kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him,  
threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will  
the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he  
comes?" They answered him, "He will put those  
wretched men to a wretched death and lease his  
vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce  
at the proper times." Jesus said to them, "Did you never  
read in the Scriptures: The stone that the builders  
rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has  
this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes?  
Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be  
taken away from you and given to a people that will  
produce its fruit."

## SALVE REGINA

Salve, Regina, Mater misericordiae, vita, dulcedo es spes nostra, salve. Ad te clamamus, exsules  
filii Evae. Ad Te suspiramus gementes et flentes in hac lacrimarum valle. Eia ergo, advocata  
nostra, illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos converte. Et Iesum benedictum fructum ventris tui,  
nobis, post hoc exilium, ostende. O clemens, o pia, o dulcis Virgo Maria!

| Weekly Contribution Income     |                | Annual Contribution Income |           |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| September 27                   |                |                            |           |
| Envelopes: \$                  | 1490.00        | September Actual: \$       | 16,685.00 |
| Plate: \$                      | 95.00          | September Budget: \$       |           |
| Online: \$                     | 325.00         |                            |           |
| <b>Total Contributions: \$</b> | <b>1910.00</b> | Year-to-Date Actual: \$    | 58,292.00 |
|                                |                | Year-to-Date Budget: \$    |           |

(Fiscal Year is July 1 through June 30)

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### Live-Streamed Mass Resources

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

-or-

<https://kcsjatholic.org/coronavirus->

**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.



**On Wednesday, October 7, 2020, St. Mary's will be one of the seven 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.**

## St. Mary's Outreach Center Christmas Plans

After prayerful consideration with these uncertain times, the Outreach Board of Directors has decided to once again provide food baskets and gifts to 25 families in our community for Christmas. We are trusting God to provide the support needed for the Mercy Tree project gifts from our parishioners. We will be giving instructions for this project in later bulletins.



We will start taking applications from our clients the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of October.

We also want to again mention that the Outreach has funds reserved to assist our registered parishioners. This will include Christmas food baskets and gifts to the families as needed. We would encourage any parishioners in need of this assistance, or other assistance, to contact the Outreach on any Tuesday morning between the hours of 9:00am and Noon for more details concerning this project.