

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

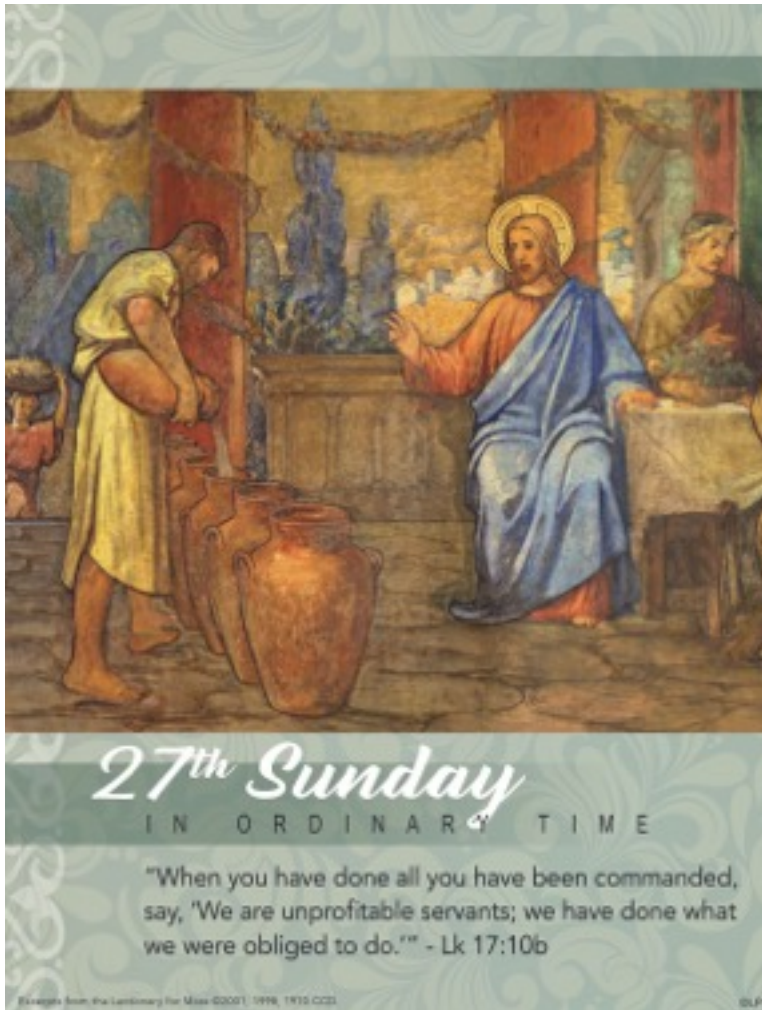
SATURDAY

@ 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

October 6th, 2019: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MISSAL

Readings, Text of Antiphons, Psalm: pgs. 616-618
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: *Within your will...* (pg. 943 #137)
Communion Antiphon: *The Lord is good to those who hope
in him, to the soul that seeks him.; In salutari* @11am

HYMNAL

Entrance Hymn: Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him #83
Offertory Hymn: There's a Wideness in God's Mercy #122
Comm. Hymn: O Sacrament Most Holy #133
Marian Antiphon: Salve Regina #124
Recessional Hymn: To Christ, the Prince of Peace #135

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

PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday October 5

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35,
36-37 [34]/Lk 10:17-24
6:30am - *That Man is You (FH)*
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Eric & Lindsey
Gilbert)

Sunday October 6

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
[8]/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (+ David Huey)
9:00am-10:45am - *Parish School of
Religion (MC)*
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass (Eugene &
Colleen Diamond)
12:15pm - *Confirmation Orientation
Class (MC)*
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass (Parishioners)

Monday October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/
Lk 10:25-37
11:30 am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass (Rev. Bartulica &
Priests of the Diocese)

Tuesday October 8

Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8
[3]/Lk 10:38-42
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Jessica Swarm)
6:30pm - Choir Practice (C)
6:30pm - Scouts (FH)

Wednesday October 9

Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10
[15]/Lk 11:1-4
10:00am - Morning Bible Study
with Tony Douglas (MC)
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass (EF) - (Living &
Deceased Relatives & Friends,
Benefactors & Malefactors of Sr.
Teresita)
6:30pm - Evening Bible Study
with Tony Douglas (MC)

Thursday October 10

Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
[Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13
10:00am - Secular Franciscans
(MC)
5:30pm - Confessions
6:00pm - Mass (EF) - (Kiera
Gallup)
7:00pm - RCIA (MC)

Friday October 11

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and
16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-2
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (+ William
Altman)

Saturday October 12

Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12
[12a]/Lk 11:27-28
6:30am - *That Man is You (FH)*
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Keira Gallup)
6:00pm - A & R Event (FH)

Sunday October 13

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4
[cf. 2b]/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)
9:00am - 10:45am - *Parish School of
Religion (MC)*
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass (+ Carolina
Nannini)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass (Kiera Gallup)

OCTOBER

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY
*"Love Our Lady and make her
loved; always recite the Rosary and
recite it as often as possible."*
— St. Padre Pio

Contact Information

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Coordinator
RespectLife@saintmarysparish.org
Events@saintmarysparish.org

Klaire Boutross - Facilities

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps
95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/2 Tm 1:6-8,
13-14/Lk 17:5-10
Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon
2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps
130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4,
5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps
1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk
11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps
9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-2
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2,
5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps
98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/2 Tm 2:8-13/
Lk 17:11-19

**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

**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

Lectors

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

1st Sunday October 6th
5 PM: T Douglas
8 AM: L Gibbons
11 AM: E Ball
2nd Sunday October 13th
5 PM: D Gilbert
8 AM: M Pontalion
11 AM: J McEvoy

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 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!

Confirmation classes begin this **Sunday, October 6 with a parent & candidate orientation session following the 11:00 Mass in the Ministry Center.** It is mandatory for one parent and the candidate wishing to participate in sacramental preparation to attend this orientation session. If you are a high school student and have not received the Church's third Sacrament of Initiation, please plan to attend this session with your parent(s). Confirmation will be celebrated in the spring.

If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Gilbert at 816-896-8375 or debragilbert62@gmail.com

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!

Rachel's Vineyard-Kansas City

Healing Hearts in the Heart of the Nation

Our Lord said to St. Faustina, "Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy."

Jesus longs to bestow His mercy on everyone, yet how often we want to run and hide as Adam and Eve did. Many who suffer from abortion losses struggle to believe that God forgives them and that they are loved.

At every Rachel's Vineyard weekend healing retreat, God's infinite love and mercy is made manifest, and peace is restored.

The next retreat in Kansas City will be on October 25-27, 2019.

For more information or to register for this completely confidential, compassion-filled retreat, please call Teresa O'Donnell at (816) 679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com.

HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS

Oct. 17, 2019

7-8 pm

Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Eucharist
2100 N. Noland Road
Independence, MO

Our Lady of the Angels Chapel
Please join us in praying for our priests!

*MARY QUEEN OF THE HOLY ROSARY
INTERCEDE FOR OUR PRIESTS!*

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!

40 Days for Life Campaign

The 40 Days for Life Campaign begins next week! As a parish, we will begin by hosting a diaper drive, collecting diapers throughout the duration of this campaign. Stay tuned for events to come! To learn more about this campaign, please refer to 40daysforlife.com. Also, registration for the March For Life has begun! Register online, by going to: www.respectlifekcsj.org/march-for-life-pilgrimage

Rosary in Mary Garden

Altar & Rosary is sponsoring a time of prayer in the Mary Garden. Please join us to pray the Rosary on **Saturday, October 12th, 9:00am**. This is open to ALL parishioners. Refreshments will be served after. If there is inclement weather, we will move this event inside the Church.

St. Mark's Spaghetti Dinner

*7th Franciscan Mission Warehouse Fundraiser
Spaghetti Dinner/Money Raffle/Bake Sale*

4:00 pm - 7:30 pm, Saturday, October 12, 2019

St Mark's Church

3736 S Lee's Summit Rd.

Independence, MO

Free Will Offering

Proceeds go for shipments

RSVP: Sr Andrea (816)786-4328

If any questions, please contact
Sr Andrea Kantner, Mission Director

Weekly Contribution Income		Annual Contribution Income	
September 29			
Envelopes: \$	2,840.00	September Actual: \$	23,275.00
Plate: \$	369.00	September Budget: \$	27,500.00
Online: \$	795.00		\$ (4,225.00)
Total Contributions: \$	4,004.00	Year-to-Date Actual: \$	61,828.50
		Year-to-Date Budget: \$	71,500.00
			\$ (9,671.50)
(Fiscal Year is July 1 through June 30)			

How Can I Keep From Singing?

Please join us on *October 21 at 7 p.m.* in the Fr. Pilecki Room of St. Andrew's Catholic Church for a parent workshop hosted by Angelina Gearke, Music Director at St. Mary's Catholic Church and homeschooling mother of 3. This workshop will teach parents the importance of singing in the home and how to incorporate the joyful noise of song into their homeschooling efforts. Whether your child is already a virtuoso or no one in your family can sing on key, this workshop promises to provide an abundance of solid resources and practical advice for all levels of musical ability. This free event brought to you by St. Margaret of Scotland Homeschool Group.



That Man Is You is returning to St. Mary's!

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 the link to register online: <http://bit.ly/2TYKAgX> or scan this QR code.



October Meetings

The October **General Altar & Rosary meeting** will be held on **Thursday, October 10th, 6:30pm at the Ministry Center.** We welcome new members!

The **Guild** will hold their meeting on **Wednesday, Wednesday, October 16th, 1:00pm at the Ministry Center.** If you are unable to attend an evening meeting and prefer a daytime schedule, this meeting is for you! The Guild welcomes new members!

Circle 6 will hold their meeting on **Wednesday, October 23rd, 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!

Ladies Night Bunco

Please join us for **Ladies Night Bunco, Saturday, October 12th, 6:00pm, Fitzgerald Hall.** Cost: **\$20.00 per person**, which includes entry fee, chili dinner, dessert, drinks and one free raffle ticket. Generous cash prizes and raffle items. Additional raffle tickets may be purchased, \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. This is open to all Ladies of the Parish. We encourage you to bring a friend, family and neighbors. Not sure how to play? No worries, we will help you. All Ladies welcomed! Proceeds to benefit the Altar & Rosary Society.

The annual membership drive for the Altar & Rosary Society will 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 A & R 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.



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.

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.

Registration is due by Oct 1.

Register by email to unbound.kc@gmail.com or by calling either 816-289-2509 or

Annual A&R Fall/Christmas Sale

Please mark your calendar for the annual **A & R 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.